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TMCCP LEGISLATIVE UPDATE SEMINAR

Featuring Moderator Alan Bojorquez & a Panel of Expert Consultants • San Marcos, Texas • August 19-20, 2021

SEMINAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Details subject to change • last updated August 16, 2021

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Moderator Alan Bojorquez , Founder and Managing Attorney, Bojorquez Law Firm, PC, and San Marcos Mayor Jane Hughson
8:15 a.m.	Personnel Julie Gannaway , Partner, Ross Gannaway, PLLC
9:00 a.m.	Budget & Property Tax Rate Leela Fireside , Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Austin
9:45 a.m. Break	
10:00 a.m.	Cities and Firearms: Avoiding a Jam Scott Houston , Intergovernmental Relations Manager, TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool
10:30 a.m.	Open Meetings/Records Charles E. Zech , Partner/Shareholder, Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.
11:15 a.m.	Environmental/Utilities Natasha Martin , Shareholder, Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody
Noon	Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	State/Local Relations Jesse Ancira , Founder and Principal, Ancira Strategies Team
1:45 p.m.	Construction & Purchasing Jeffrey S. Chapman , Attorney, The Chapman Firm
2:30 p.m. Break	
2:45 p.m.	Engaging Your Profession Chance Sparks , AICP, CNU-A, President, American Planning Association, and Urban Planner, Freese and Nichols, Inc. • Mary Lynne Stratta , TRMC, City Secretary/Communications-Legislative Director, City of Bryan • Chief James McLaughlin Jr. (ret.) , General Counsel/Executive Director, Texas Police Chiefs Association • Kenneth Williams , City Manager, City of Buda
3:45 p.m.	Municipal Courts Robby Chapman , Judge and Director, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center
4:30 p.m.	Do It (for) Yourself: Creating a Legislative Agenda for Your Community Keynote Speaker: Thomas Gwosdz , City Attorney, City of Victoria
5:00 p.m.	Seminar adjourns for the day. <i>Optional</i> —Orientation for the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks:** *Moderator Alan Bojorquez*

8:15 a.m. **Land Use**
Dorothy Palumbo, Of Counsel, Bojorquez Law Firm, PC

9:00 a.m. **Panel: Advocating for Your Cities**
9:45 a.m. Break **Andrew Fortune**, *Manager of Legislative Affairs and Assistant to the City Manager, City of Grand Prairie*;
Jared Miller, *City Manager, City of Amarillo*; **Christine Wright**, *State Legislative Relations Manager, City of San Antonio*

10:00 a.m. **Elections**
Caroline Webster, Division Chief of the Open Government, Ethics, and Compliance Division, City of Austin

10:45 a.m. **Public Safety**
George Hyde, Attorney, Russell Rodriguez Hyde Bullock, LLP

11:15 a.m. **Legislative Issues**
Keynote Speaker: Snapper Carr, Partner and General Counsel, Focused Advocacy, LLC

Noon *Closing remarks by Moderator Alan Bojorquez; adjourn*

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