

Governing Texas

counties requires dynamic leadership. Are you up to the challenge?

How you respond to the challenges of limited resources, increasing demands for services, emerging technologies, and changing demographics has effects that will reach far into the future for your county and your local residents.

The Commissioners Court Leadership Academy can help you to fulfill your potential as a dynamic leader. By building your leadership skills, you will be better equipped to meet the needs of your county, and you will learn important lessons that will last a lifetime!

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