

V.G. Young Institute of County Government
 School for County Commissioners Courts Agenda
 February 18-20, 2025 Brazos County Expo

Start	End				
Tuesday, February 18, 2025					
8:00 am	5:00 pm	Registration Opens			
8:00 am	12:00 pm	Early Bird Session –4 CEs* Emergency Management			
8:00 am	12:00 noon	Exhibitor Show Set-Up			
1:00 pm	6:00 pm	Exhibitor Show Open			
Tuesday, February 18, 2025					
1:00 pm	1:10 pm	Opening General Session- Call to Order			
1:10 pm	2:00 pm	Keynote Address: Wise About Texas Hon. Ken Wise 1.0 CE			
2:00 pm	2:50 pm	4.004 County Purchasing: Construction Procurement – Tiffany Leal The Chapman Firm 1.0 CE			
2:50 pm	3:20 pm	Refreshment Break			
3:20 pm	5:05 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">CCAC Phase 2</p> <p>2.014 Extension Service Dr. Donald Kelm Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm</p> <p>2.003 County Clerk Hon. Karen McQueen, Brazos County Clerk 1.0 CE 4:10-5:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CCAC Phase 3</p> <p>3.012 Interlocal Agreements Mr. Philip Arnold, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm</p> <p>3.011 Councils of Government Ms. Ginny Lewis Ford TARC 1.0 CE 4:10-5:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rural Issues</p> <p>Groundwater supply in Texas Mr. Dirk Aaron Clearwater UWCD 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm</p> <p>OSSF Dr. Anish Jantrania Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 1.0 CE 4:10-5:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioners Court Leadership Academy Alumni Session</p> <p>Stress Inoculation Dr. Tom Marrs 2.0 CE 3:20-5:00 pm (CCLA Alumni Only)</p>
5:00 pm		Welcome Reception & Aggie Prime Rib Dinner – Brazos Expo Center			
Wednesday, February 19, 2025					
7:30 am	4:00 pm	Registration Open			
9:00 am	3:30 pm	Exhibitor Show Open			
8:00 am	8:10 am	County Extension Partnerships Dr. Rick Avery – Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension			
8:10 am	9:00 am	3.003 Lawmaking: Legislative Updates Mr. Jim Allison – Allison Bass & Magee, LLP 1.0 CE			
9:00 am	9:50 am	Construction Project Management- Hon. Dustin Fawcett; Mr. Jeff Chapman; Mr. George Williford; Ms. April Pottorff; Mr. Sean Butler 1.0 CE			
9:50 am	10:10 am	Refreshment Break			
10:10 am	11:00 am	Health Industry Smoke and Mirrors – Mr. Quincy Quinlan & Mr. Brian Naiser, Texas Association of Counties 1.0 CE			
11:00 am	11:50 pm	3.002 Commissions & Committees – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department – Centennial Park Fund – Mr. Rodney Franklin, Mr. Justin Fleury, Mr. Zach Spector, TPWD 1.0 CE			

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11:50 pm	1:15 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:15 pm	5:00 pm	CCAC Phase 2 2.004 District Clerk <i>Hon. Sandra Roblez</i> <i>Yoakum County District Clerk</i> 1.0 CE <i>1:15-2:05 pm</i> 2.018 District Judge <i>Hon. David Hilburn</i> <i>District Judge, Brazos County</i> 1.0 CE <i>2:05-2:55 pm</i> <i>2:55-3:20 pm Refreshment Break</i> 2.011 Constable <i>Hon. Carlos Lopez</i> <i>Constable, Travis County</i> 1.0 CE <i>3:20-4:10 pm</i> 2.012 County Auditor <i>Ms. Melissa Jeter</i> <i>Houston County Auditor</i> 1.0 CE <i>4:10-5:00 pm</i>	Commissioner Session Dust Control Management <i>Mr. Larry Settle</i> <i>University of Texas - Arlington</i> 1.0 CE <i>1:15-2:05 pm</i> Emergency Management <i>Dr. Monty Dozier</i> <i>Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> 1.0 CE <i>2:05-2:55 pm</i> <i>2:55-3:20 pm Refreshment Break</i> County Signage Issues <i>Mr. Rodney Tucker</i> <i>University of Texas - Arlington</i> 1.0 CE <i>3:20-4:10 pm</i> Road Crew Safety <i>Ms. Diane Havlik</i> <i>University of Texas - Arlington</i> 1.0 CE <i>4:10-5:00 pm</i>	Co. Judge Judicial Training Cross Fading in Texas: A Critical Threat to Our Roadways 1.0 CE <i>1:15-2:15 pm</i> Judicial Ethics 1.0 CE <i>2:15-3:15 pm</i> <i>3:15-3:30 pm Refreshment Break</i> Your Court's Report Card – OCA Reporting Requirements 1.0 CE <i>3:30-4:30 pm</i> Guardianship 101 1.0 CE <i>4:30-5:30 pm</i>
		Thursday, February 20, 2025		
8:00 am	11:30 am	Registration Open		
8:20 am	10:10 am	CCAC Phase 2 2.002 County Commissioner <i>Commissioner Panel</i> 1.0 CE <i>8:20-9:10 am</i> 2.017 County Court at Law Judge <i>Hon. Amanda Matzke</i> <i>County Court at Law, Brazos County</i> 1.0 CE <i>9:10-10:00 am</i>	CCAC Phase 3 3.009 Juvenile Justice Systems <i>Ms. Ashley Kintzer</i> <i>TJJD</i> 1.0 CE <i>8:20-9:10 am</i> 4.020 Negotiating Technology Contracts <i>Mr. Robert Ruiz</i> <i>Texas Association of Counties</i> 1.0 CE <i>9:10-10:00 am</i>	Judges and Commissioners Administrative Training 3.006 Personnel Policies <i>Mr. Eric Magee</i> <i>Allison Bass & Magee LLP</i> 1.0 CE <i>8:20-9:10 am</i> FLSA <i>Ms. Vanessa Gonzales, Bickerstaff</i> <i>Heath Delgado Acosta LLP</i> 1.0 CE <i>9:10-10:00 am</i>
		Break		
10:00 am	10:20 am			
10:20 am	11:10 am	4.007 Basic Taxation: The Life of a Delinquent Account – Mr. Wade Gent, Mr. Matthew Tepper, & Mr. Doug Burnside 1.0 CE		
11:10 am	12:00 pm	4.012 Personnel: County Retirement - Ms. Amy Bishop & Mr. Steve Reitz, TCDRS 1.0 CE		

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