

# 88<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH TEXAS COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

June 13 – 16, 2022 Corpus Christi, TX  
Omni Hotel and Conference Center

## MONDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Early Bird – American Rescue Plan Act**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration Opens**

3:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Committee Meetings**  
**Site Selection Committee** – Sammy Farias  
**Resolutions Committee** – Jen Crownover  
**Nominations Committee** – Jill Sklar  
**Scholarship Committee** – Vern Lyssy

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Continues

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

### **Opening General Session**

8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Announcements**

*Hon. Joe Gonzales, President, South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association*

**Invocation – Bishop Edmond Carmody**

**Presentation of Colors – Nueces County Sheriff's Color Guard**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**National Anthem**

**Nueces County Welcome – Hon. Barbara Canales, Nueces County Judge**

### **Greetings:**

*Hon. Rick Bailey, President, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas*

*Hon. Kelly Traylor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, North and East County Judges and Commissioners Association*

*Hon. Kirk Frye, President, West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association*

*Hon. Susan Redford, Executive Director, Texas Association of Counties*

*Julie Anderson, Editor, County Progress*

*Dr. Peter McGuill, Director, V.G. Young Institute of County Government, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service*

8:20 a.m. **Keynote Address**



- 9:10 a.m. 4.018 Emergency Management - **Country Weidler**, *Deputy Chief, Texas Department of Emergency Management*
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:20 a.m. 4.019 Elections – **Remi Garza**, *Cameron County Elections Administrator*
- 11:10 a.m. 3.002 Commissions and Committees: Jail Standards – **Brandon Wood**, *Executive Director – Texas Commission on Jail Standards*
- 12:00 noon **Past President’s Luncheon – By Invitation**  
Sponsored by Allison, Bass, and Magee

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14**

**Special Session for County Judges**

**Moderator- Hon. Jill Sklar**

- 1:00 p.m. Legislative Update – SB6 – **Kelsey Bernstein**, *Legislative Consultant, TAC*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. County Judge’s Role in the Bail Setting Process - **Stephanie Moreno**, *Judicial Program Manager, TAC*
- 3:45 p.m. Magistrate Duties and Bail Bonds in 2022- **Tramer Woytek**, *Judicial Program Manager, TAC*
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Special Session for County Commissioners Courts**

**Moderator: Hon. Sammy Farias**

- 1:15 p.m. Call to Order and Announcements
- 1:20 p.m. Landfill Regulations – **Eric Magee**, *Partner, Allison Bass & Magee, LLP*
- 2:10 p.m. Water Issues in Texas – **Ward Ling**, *Watershed Coordinator, Texas Water Resources Institute*
- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:20 p.m. Texas Highway Bridge Program – **Bernie Carrasco**, *Bridge Management Section Director, TXDOT*
- 4:10 p.m. County Road Maintenance Scheduling and Prioritization – **Mr. Ray Belk**, *Consultant, Texas Local Technical Assistant Program*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. **Host Court Night**
- Dinner**

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

- 7:00 a.m.           **Inspirational Breakfast**  
**Pastor Don Leavell, Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship Church**
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon   **Registration & Exhibits Open**
- 9:00 a.m.           **Business Meeting**
- 9:40 a.m.           **Refreshment Break**

### **CCAC Phase II**

**Moderator: Hon. Sammy Farias**

- 10:10 a.m.           2.001 County Judge –**Stephanie Moreno, Judicial Resource Liaison, Texas Association of Counties**
- 11:10 a.m.           2.002 County Commissioner – **Commissioner Panel**

### **OR**

### **CCAC Phase III**

**Moderator: Hon. Jill Sklar**

- 10:10 a.m.           3.015 Effective Meetings –**Tramer Woytek, Judicial Resource Liaison, Texas Association of Counties**
- 11:10 a.m.           3.017 Public Information Act – **Charles Kimbrough, Partner, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP**

**Noon                   Lunch**

### **Leisure Activities**

- 1:30 p.m.           **Tournaments and Ice Cream Social**  
Please remember to register for the tournament at the tournament registration table.
- 6:30 p.m.           **President's Reception**
- 7:30 p.m.           **Association Installation Banquet**

## **THURSDAY MORNING, June 16**

7:30 a.m.           Coffee and Pastries

### **General Session**

**Hon. Jill Sklar**

- 8:30 a.m.           3.011 Councils of Government – **Kimberly Lile Dowty, Associate Director, Texas Association of Regional Councils**
- 9:20 a.m.           3.003 Lawmaking: Legislative Update – **Jim Allison, General Counsel, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas**
- 10:10 a.m.           3.013 Legislative Panel – Working with the Legislature  
Moderator: **Jim Allison, General Counsel, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas**  
Panelists: **Invited Legislators**
- 11:00 a.m.           **Adjourn**