

Texas Taxpayers and Research Association
Annual Membership Meeting
JW Marriott
110 East 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78701

Thursday, September 27, 2018

- 9:30-10:00 am** **Registration** (*Lone Star Ballroom A-C, Level 3*)
- 10:00-12:00 pm** **Texas Taxes: A Review of Legislative, Administrative and Judicial Issues by the Comptroller's Office**
Mike Reissig, Deputy Comptroller (Moderator)
Phillip Ashley, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal Matters
Karey Barton, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Tax
Tom Currah, Chief Revenue Estimator
Emma Fuentes, Director of Audit Division
Ray Langenberg, Special Counsel for Tax Litigation
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Lunch** (*Lone Star Ballroom D, Level 3*)
- 1:00-2:00 pm** **Current Tax Developments Across the States**
Billy Hamilton, Tax Notes
Joseph Henchman, Executive Vice President, Tax Foundation
Pat Reynolds, Senior Tax Counsel, Council on State Taxation (COST)
- 2:00-3:00 pm** **The Outlook for the Texas Economy**
Dr. Keith Phillips, Sr. Economist and Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 3:00-3:20 pm** **Break**
- 3:20-4:00 pm** **A Conversation about Property Taxes**
Dale Craymer, President, TTARA
Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform
- 4:00-5:00 pm** **It's Always the Chief Appraiser's Fault, Right?**
Bob Adair, Principal Advisor-Real Estate Services, Phillips 66 (Moderator)
Michael Amezquita, Chief Appraiser, Bexar Appraisal District
Angie Bellard, Chief Appraiser, Jefferson County Appraisal District
Marya Crigler, Chief Appraiser, Travis Central Appraisal District
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- 5:00-6:00 pm** **Board of Directors Meeting** (*Room 301/302, Level 3*)
[Board members only]
- 6:00-7:30 pm** **Chairman's Reception** (*Brazos Room, Level 2*)
[All attendees invited]

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Friday, September 28, 2018

- 8:00-8:30 am** **Registration** (*Lone Star Ballroom A-C, Level 3*)
- 8:30-9:00 am** **Business Meeting**
- 9:00-9:20 am** **The Oil and Gas Industry in Texas Today**
Honorable Christi Craddick, Chair, Texas Railroad Commission
- 9:20-9:40 am** **Assessing Texas School Finance**
Honorable Scott Brister, Chair, Texas Commission on Public School Finance
- 9:40-10:00 am** **Making the Most of Our Resources**
Honorable George P. Bush, Texas Land Commissioner
- 10:00-11:00 am** **The View from Ways and Means: Taxes and Fiscal Changes**
Dale Craymer, President, TTARA (Moderator)
Honorable Drew Darby, Chair, House Select Committee on State and Federal Power and Responsibility
Honorable Richard Raymond, Chair, House Human Services Committee
Honorable Hugh Shine, Vice Chair, House Business and Industry Committee
- 11:00-12:00 pm** **Political Prognostications on the 2018 Elections**
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune (Moderator)
James Aldrete, President, Message Audience & Presentation, Inc.
Josh Hinkle, Executive Producer & Host, State of Texas, KXAN News
Karina Kling, Anchor, Texas Capital Tonight, Spectrum News
David White, Chief Executive Officer, Public Blueprint

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- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Luncheon** * (*Lone Star Ballroom D, Level 3*)
Honorable Glenn Hegar, Comptroller of Public Accounts

* *Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award will be presented to Joe Baker, Shell Oil Company*