

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019

- 9:30-10:00 am** **Registration** (*JW Grand Ballroom 7-8, Level 4*)
- 10:00-12:00 pm** **Texas Taxes: A Review of Legislative, Administrative and Judicial Issues by the Comptroller's Office**
Mike Reissig, Acting CEO, Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Co. (Moderator)
Phillip Ashley, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal Matters
Karey Barton, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Tax
Korry Castillo, Director, Property Tax Assistance Division
Tom Currah, Chief Revenue Estimator
Robert Wood, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Operations and Support
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Lunch** (*Griffin Hall, Level 2*)
- 1:15-1:40 pm** **The State of the Oil and Gas Industry in Texas**
Honorable Christi Craddick, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
- 1:40-2:30 pm** **The Outlook for the Texas Economy**
Dr. Keith Phillips, Assistant VP and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 2:30-2:45 pm** **Break**
- 2:45-3:30 pm** **Current Tax Developments Across the States**
Pat Reynolds, Senior Tax Counsel, Council on State Taxation (COST)
- 3:30-4:00 pm** **A Session of Success: The Governor's View**
Honorable Tommy Williams, Sr. Advisor for Fiscal Affairs, Governor's Office
- 4:00-5:00 pm** **What's New on the Property Tax Front?**
Bob Adair, Principal Advisor-Real Estate Services, Phillips 66 Company (moderator)
Drew Harrold, Manager-Property Tax, Chesapeake Energy
Jim Popp, Partner, Popp, Hutcheson PLLC
Brent South, Chief Appraiser, Hunt County Appraisal District
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- 5:00-6:30 pm** **Chairman's Reception** (*Brazos Room, Level 2*) [*All attendees invited*]

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Friday, November 15, 2019

8:00-8:30 am **Registration** (*JW Grand Ballroom 7-8, Level 4*)

8:30-9:00 am **Business Meeting**

9:00-10:00 am **Assessing Property Tax Reform**

Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Property Tax Committee

Honorable Jim Murphy, Chair, House Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services Committee

Honorable Trey Martinez Fischer, Chair, House Business & Industry Committee

10:00-11:00 am **Grading School Finance Reform**

Honorable Diego Bernal, Vice Chair, House Public Education Committee

Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Public Education Committee

Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Education Committee

11:00-11:20 am **The Fiscal Accomplishments of the 86th Legislature**

Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Business and Commerce Committee

11:20-11:30 am **Presentation of Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award**

Presented to Kenny McCorquodale, Director of State Tax, Halliburton

11:30 am -1:00 pm **Luncheon** (*Griffin Hall, Level 2*)

Climate Change? The Political Environment in Texas

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune [moderator]

Jim Cardle, President & CEO, TexasInsider.org

Lauren McGaughy, State Politics Reporter, Dallas Morning News

Phil Prazen, Political Reporter, KXAN News