



2025 Annual Meeting

November 20-21, 2025

JW Marriott Austin

Thursday, November 20, 2025

- 9:00-10:00 am** **Registration / Welcome Breakfast** (*JW Grand Salon 7-8, Level 4*)
- 10:00-10:15 am** **Opening Remarks**
Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA*
- 10:15-11:00 am** **Tax Developments Across the States**
Khristy Griffin, *Vice President, Tax, Archrock Services L.P. [Moderator]*
Patrick J. Reynolds, *President and Executive Director, Council on State Taxation*
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm** **Report from the Comptroller's Office**
Lisa Craven, *Deputy Comptroller, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts [Moderator]*
Jenny Burleson, *Director of Tax Policy Division, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
Rob Coleman, *Associate Deputy Comptroller for Operations and Support, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
Tom Currah, *Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal Matters, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
Shannon Murphy, *Director of Property Tax Assistance Division, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Networking Lunch / TTARA Business Meeting & Elections** (*JW Grand Salon 6, Level 4*)
Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award will be presented
- 1:00-2:00 pm** **Growing a Cutting Edge Economy: Why the Future is Texas**
Holly Reed, *Principal and Practice Leader, Ryan LLC [Moderator]*
Adriana Cruz, *Executive Director, Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office, Office of the Texas Governor Greg Abbott*
Norman Garza, *Executive Director, Texas Space Commission (invited)*
- 2:00-3:00 pm** **Exploring Political and Fiscal Limits on Property Tax Relief**
Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA [Moderator]*
Hon. Sarah Eckhardt, *Texas Senate*
Hon. Charles Perry, *Texas Senate*
Hon. Ellen Troxclair, *Texas House of Representatives*
Hon. Chris Turner, *Texas House of Representatives*
- 3:00-3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 pm** **Pros and Cons of Local Government Spending Limits**
John W. Diamond, *Director, Center for Tax and Budget Policy, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. [Moderator]*
Hon. Trey Martinez Fischer, *Texas House of Representatives*
Ursula Parks, *Principal, Ursula Parks Consulting*
Hon. Carl Tepper, *Texas House of Representatives*

- 4:15-5:00 pm The Freshman Perspective on the 89th Legislature**
 Jim Grace, Jr., *Managing Shareholder, Grace & McEwan Consulting, LLC [Moderator]*
 Hon. Molly Cook, *Texas Senate*
 Hon. Hillary Hickland, *Texas House of Representatives*
 Hon. Adam Hinojosa, *Texas Senate*
 Hon. Vincent Perez, *Texas House of Representatives*
- 5:00-7:00 pm Chair's Reception (Brazos Room, Level 2)** *All attendees invited*
- 7:00-9:00 pm TTARA Networking Event (Punch Bowl Social)** *Advance registration required*
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**Preliminary Agenda for
Friday, November 21, 2025**

- 7:30-9:00 am Registration / Networking Breakfast Buffet** *(JW Grand Salon 6, Level 4)*
- 9:00-10:00 am Fireside Chat with Acting Comptroller Hancock** *(JW Grand Salon 7-8, Level 4)*
 Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA [Moderator]*
 Hon. Kelly Hancock, *Acting Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
- 10:00-10:30 am Keynote Address: Senator Huffman**
 Hon. Joan Huffman, *Texas Senate*
- 10:30-11:00 am Fireside Chat with Representative Button**
 Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA [Moderator]*
 Hon. Angie Chen Button, *Texas House of Representatives*
- 11:00-11:30 am Keynote Address: Senator Cornyn**
 Hon. John Cornyn, *United States Senator (invited)*
- 11:30 am -12:00 pm Keynote Address: Governor Abbott**
 Hon. Greg Abbott, *Governor of Texas (invited)*