



## 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*)
- 9:55-10:15 am**    **Opening Remarks / Membership Meeting & Elections**  
Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA*  
Leslie Ward, *President, AT&T - Texas; Chair, TTARA*
- 10:15-11:00 am**    **Tax Developments Across the States**  
Khrissy Griffin, *Vice President, Tax, Archrock Services L.P. [Moderator]*  
Patrick J. Reynolds, *President and Executive Director, Council on State Taxation*
- 11:00-11:50 am**    **Report from the Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
Lisa Craven, *Deputy Comptroller [Moderator]*  
Jenny Burleson, *Director of Tax Policy Division*  
Rob Coleman, *Associate Deputy Comptroller for Operations and Support*  
Tom Currah, *Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal Matters*  
Shannon Murphy, *Director of Property Tax Assistance Division*
- 12:00-12:50 pm**    **Luncheon** (*JW Grand Salon 6, Level 4*)  
**Power & Water: How Nuclear Energy Will Strengthen the Texas Economy**  
Jim Keffer, *President, EBAA Iron, Inc. [Moderator]*  
Douglass Robison, *Founder and CEO, Natura Resources*  
*Presentation of Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award to Marty Loeber*
- 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*  
Bryan Daniel, *President, New York Stock Exchange Texas*  
Hon. Stacy Sharp, *Judge, Texas Business Court, Fourth Division*
- 2:00-3:00 pm**    **Exploring Political and Fiscal Limits on Property Tax Relief**  
Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA [Moderator]*  
Hon. Donna Howard, *Texas House of Representatives*  
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 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature**  
Jim Grace, Jr., *Managing Shareholder, Grace & McEwan Consulting, LLC* **[Moderator]**  
Hon. Molly Cook, *Texas Senate*  
Hon. Pat Curry, *Texas House of Representatives*  
Hon. Hillary Hickland, *Texas House of Representatives*  
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*  
**Sponsored by Advantous, Ryan, Jones Walker, KPMG, & Greenberg Traurig**  
**Punch Bowl Social Address:** 522 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701
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## **Friday, November 21, 2025**

- 7:30-9:30 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*
- 10:00-10:45 am    Fireside Chat with Senator Bettencourt**  
G. Brint Ryan, *Chairman and CEO, Ryan LLC* **[Moderator]**  
Hon. Paul Bettencourt, *Texas Senate*
- 10:45-11:30 am    Data Processing and Other Vexing Tax Issues with Representative Button**  
Jennifer Rabb, *President, TTARA* **[Moderator]**  
Hon. Angie Chen Button, *Texas House of Representatives*

*Boxed lunches and protein bars will be available starting at 10:45 am.*