

## **SPEAKER AGENDA**

***Texas City Attorneys Association  
Summer Conference  
June 12-14, 2024  
12 hours (including 3.5 hours ethics)***

### **Wednesday, June 12 (2.75 hours)**

12:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration and Refreshments
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Making Your Ordinances Constitutional Again</b> , Ryan Henry, The Law Offices of Ryan Henry (.5 hour)
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Perspectives on City Authority in the ETJ</b> , Joshua D. Katz, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, Brad Bullock, Messer Fort, PLLC, and Planner (1 hour)
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Contracts: When Things Go Wrong</b> , George Hyde, Hyde Kelley LLP (.5 hour)
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Housing Finance Corporations: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly</b> , Derra Purnell, Best Best & Krieger (.75 hour ethics)
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>TCAA Board of Directors Meeting</b>
5:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception

### **Thursday, June 13 (5.5 hours)**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> , Slater Elza, TCAA President <b>Welcome Remarks</b> , <b>Awards Ceremony</b>
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Common Human Resources Issues</b> , Trey Lansford and Kurt Banowsky, City of Garland (.5 hour)
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Revitalizing Cities: Tools for Innovative Development</b> , Sandy Hellums-Gomez, Husch Blackwell, and Arturo Michel, City of Houston (.5 hour)
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Administrative Search Warrants for Beginners</b> , Katie Leininger, City of Pearland (.5 hour)
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Recent State Cases of Interest to Cities</b> , Laura Mueller, City of Dripping Springs (.5 hour)

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>The Murdaugh Murder Trial: Ethical Violations to Murder</b> , Joel Oster (1 hour ethics)
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Condemnation and Multi-Agency TxDOT Projects</b> , Jose Caso, Caso Law Firm (.5 hours)
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Stop the Rate Cases! – Why in an Era of Streamlined Regulation Cities are Seeing More Utility Rates Cases than Ever</b> , Thomas Brocato, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. (.5 hour)
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Sovereign Citizens and Your Local Government</b> , Judith El Masri, Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. (.5 hour)
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Local Option Alcohol Elections: Statutory Requirements and the Role of the City Attorney</b> , Julie Doshier, Wyatt Hamilton Findlay, PLLC (.5 hour)
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Ethics of Writing Ethics Policies</b> , Jonathan Koury, City of Bryan (.5 hour ethics)
5:30 p.m.	Reception

#### **Friday, June 14 (3.75 hours)**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Dive into the Nuts and Bolts of Purchase and Sales Agreements</b> , Allison Bastian-Rodriguez, Denton, Navarro, Rodriguez, Bernal, Santee & Zech (.5 hour)
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Title VII and ADA Update</b> , Melissa H. Cranford and Robin Cross, Messer Fort, PLLC (.5 hour)
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Prayer at Local Government Meetings</b> , Julian Grant, City of San Marcos (.5 hour)
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>TML Risk Pool 101 for City Attorneys</b> , Scott Houston, TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool (.5 ethics hour)
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Emergency Management Focused on Eclipse</b> , Mike Hayes, City of Kerrville, Laura Mueller, City of Dripping Springs (1 hour)
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Conflicts with City Council and City Staff</b> , Chris Duncan, Duncan Law Firm (.75 hours ethics)
12:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>