

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

Agenda

Thursday, November 30, 2017

- 9:30-10:00 am** **Registration** (*Lone Star Ballroom A-C, Level 3*)
- 10:00-12:00 n** **Texas Taxes: A Review of Legislative, Administrative and Judicial Issues by the Comptroller's Office**
Mike Reissig, Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk, (Moderator)
Phillip Ashley, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal,
Karey Barton, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Tax
Tom Currah, Chief Revenue Estimator
Ray Langenberg, Special Counsel for Tax Litigation
Nancy Prosser, Special Counsel to the Deputy Comptroller
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Lunch** (*Lone Star Ballroom D, Level 3*)
- 1:00-2:00 pm** **The Outlook for the Texas Economy**
Dr. Keith Phillips, Sr. Economist and Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 2:00-3:00 pm** **Current Tax Developments Across the States**
Pat Reynolds, Senior Tax Counsel, Council on State Taxation (COST)
- 3:00-3:20 pm** **Break**
- 3:20-4:00 pm** **Effective Economic Development**
Tony Bennett, President, Texas Association of Manufacturers (Moderator)
Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Economic and Small Business Development Committee
Catherine Morse, General Counsel and Sr. Director of Public Affairs, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC
- 4:00-5:00 pm** **Property Tax Issues: Past, Present and Future**
Bob Adair, Property Tax Specialist, Phillips 66 (Moderator)
Debbie Cartwright, Counsel, TTARA
Jim Popp, Managing Partner, Popp Hutcheson PLLC
Bennett Sandlin, Executive Director, Texas Municipal League
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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, December 1, 2017

- 8:00-8:30 am** **Registration** (*Lone Star Ballroom A-C, Level 3*)
- 8:30-8:35 am** **Business Meeting**
- 8:35-9:00 am** **Opening Address**
Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor of Texas
- 9:00-9:25 am** **The Comptroller's Fiscal Update**
Honorable Glenn Hegar, Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 9:25-9:50 am** **Property Tax: the Path Forward**
*Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Select Committee
on Property Tax Reform*
- 9:50-10:15 am** **Fiscal Challenges after Hurricane Harvey**
Honorable Ed Emmett, Harris County Judge
- 10:15-10:40 am** **State Budget Issues Going Forward**
Honorable John Zerwas, Chair, House Appropriations Committee
- 10:40-11:05 am** **Texas Taxes and Their Challenges**
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
- 11:05-12:00 pm** **Political Prognostications**
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune, (Moderator)
James Aldrete, President, Message Audience & Presentation, Inc.
Peggy Fikac, Austin Bureau Chief and Columnist, San Antonio Express-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 Joe Straus, Speaker of the House

** Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award will be presented to Gene E. Doss*