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A Special Thank-You

to the Conference Planning Committee

Sherry Mueck, Chairperson, Milam County Tax Assessor-Collector

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Karen Lane, Madison County Tax Assessor-Collector

Tammy McRae, Montgomery County Tax Assessor-Collector

Randy Riggs, McLennan County Tax Assessor-Collector

Bruce Stidham, Grayson County Tax Assessor-Collector

School Host

Welcome! The 39th Annual School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors is a program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Continuing Education

Continuing education hours will be available to individuals participating in the conference. Application has been made to the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Credit forms are included in the participant packet for registered attendees. Please return your credit forms to the registration table by noon on Thursday, Nov. 11.

School Information

- Name badges can be picked up at the registration desk outside of Kalahari the conference center. They are required to access school functions.
- Please silence your cellphones and refrain from taking calls during sessions.
- Out of respect to speakers, there is a strict adherence to the time schedule.
- Visit the matitute's website (vgyi.tamu.edu) for online continuing education courses and to download authorized school handouts and presentations available after the conference.

Evaluations

Evaluati are in the attendee packet. Please complete and drop at the Registration Desk, Registration D, no later than noon on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Kalahari Resorts and Conference Center

10 on-site restaurants

Kalahari Fitness and Training studio

· On-site spa and salon

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Advanced Learning Opportunity

We are pleased to offer an advanced learning opportunity the TACA Professional Designation Certification Course: Security. The course will be held in Kalahari E on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Exhibit Show

The Exhibit Show is open Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kalahari Ballroom Salons A-D. Please take time throughout the conference to visit with exhibitors. The Vendor Appreciation Reception sponsored by Spindlemedia will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. in the Vendor Hall. Do not miss the Door Prize Drawing held Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 3:30 to 4 p.m.!

Bingo

Enjoy an evening with friends and colleagues at bingo on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Kilimanjaro Ballroom 5 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Prizes available! A big thank-you to AIB, Inc. for its sponsorship of game night.

2021 Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year

The 2021 Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year will be named during a luncheon held Wednesday, Nov. 10, in Kilimanjaro Ballroom 5 from noon to 1:30 p.m. The TACA PCC, CTOP, PDAC and PCAC designations will also be presented. We would like to extend a special thank-you to our luncheon sponsor, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP for its support of the luncheon.

The V.G. Young Institute would like to join the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas in congratulating the nominees for the 2021 Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year.



Sherri AylorPotter County
Amarillo Region



Larry GaddesWilliamson County
Bluebonnet Region



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Denton County
Fort Worth Region



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Central Texas Region



Mary Sandoval Dimmit County San Antonio Region



Dawn ViethArcher County
Wichita Falls Region



Donna WillisLynn County
Lubbock Region

Agenda at a Glance

Monday, Nov. 8

3-6 p.m. TACA Board Meeting – Cypress

Tuesday, Nov. 9

7:30-9:30 a.m. Title Fraud Training (Must preregister) – Nile

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration Open – Registration D

8 a.m.-noon Advanced Learning Opportunity: Security – Kalahari E

8:30-11:30 a.m. Orientation for New County Tax Assessor-Collectors – Zambezi

9:30-10:30 a.m.
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TACA Awards Committee Meeting – Bamboo
TACA Legislative Committee Meeting – Cypress
Title Fraud Training (Must preregister) – Nile

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Exhibitor Show Setup – Kalahari A-D

10:30-11:30 a.m. TACA Education Committee Meeting – Bamboo

10:30-11:30 a.m. TACA Regional Coordinating Committee Meeting – Cypress

1-4 p.m. **Exhibitor Show Open** – Kalahari A-D

12:50-2:15 p.m. **Opening General Session & Keynote: "People Savvy"** – Kalahari E

Sponsored by: Spindlemedia

2:15-2:45 p.m. Refusiment Break

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2:45-3:45 p.m. General Session: Fraud in the Tax Office – Kalahari E

3:45-4:45 p.m. General Session: HR Issues – Kalahari E

4:45-5:30 p.m. **Vendor Appreciation Reception** – Kalahari A-D

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5:30-6:30 p.m. **TACA TxDMV Liaison Committee Meeting** – Cypress

5:30-6:30 p.m. **TACA By-Laws Committee Meeting** – Bamboo

8:30-10:30 p.m. Bingo – Kilimanjaro Ballroom 5

Sponsored by: AIB, Inc.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

7:30 a.m-4 p.m. Registration Open – Registration D

7:30-8 a.m. TACA Advisory Committee Meeting – Banyan

7:30-8 a.m. TACA Honorary & Life Membership Committee Meeting – Bamboo General Session: Communicating with the Public – Kalahari E

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Show Open – Kalahari A-D

9-10 a.m. General Session: Honest Stress, Healthy Coping – Kalahari E

10-10:20 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:20-11:10 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

A Voter Registration Gumbo – Kalahari E Special Inventory Tax Update – Kalahari F-I

Ethics: Part 1 - Zambezi & Nile

11:10 a.m.-noon Concurrent Sessions

TxDMV Closeout for Smaller Counties – Kalahari E **Plenary Session: TABC, TDHCA & TPWD** – Kalahari F-I

Ethics: Part 2 - Zambezi & Nile

Noon-1:30 p.m. Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year Luncheon

Kilimanjaro Ballroom 5
 Certificate Presentations

Sponsored by: Linebager Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

1:30-3:30 p.m. **General Session: Accounting in the Tax Office** – Kalahari E

3:30-4 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

4-5 p.m. General Session: TxDMV Updates and Overview – Kalahari E

Thursday, Nov. 11

8-9 a.m. TACA Business Meeting (if necesary) – Kalahari E

9-10 a.m. **Breakout: Property Tax Discussion**

Population Less Than 40,000 – Kalahari E Population 40,000-200,000 – Kalahari F-l Population Over 200,000 – Zambezi & Nile

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11-11:10 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

Sponsored by: Texas Independent Auto Dealers Associations

11:10 a.m.-noon Closing General Session: Legislative Update Overview - Kalahari E

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Tuesday, Nov. 9

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Speaker: Mr. Charlie Escobedo, Manager of Field Services Section, Compliance and Investigations Division, Texas

Department of Motor Vehicles

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration Open – Registration D

8 a.m.-noon Advanced Learning Opportunity: TACA Professional Designation Certification – Security – Kalahari E

8:30-11:30 a.m. Orientation for New Tax Assessor-Collectors – Nile Speakers: Hon. Randy Riggs, Tax Assessor-Collector, McLennan County In. Bruce Stidham, Tax Assessor-Collector, Grayson County

9:30-10:30 a.m. **TACA Committee Meetings**

TACA Awards Committee Meeting - Bamboo TACA Legislative Committee Meeting - Cypress

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TACA Education Committee – Bamboo
TACA Dividualisan Committee – Cypress

1-4 p.m. **Exhibitor Show Open** – Kalahari A-D See map on pages 17 and 18

12:50-2:15 p.m. Opening General Session – Kalahari E

Call to Order: Dr. Peter McGuill, Director, V.G. Young Institute of

County Government

Opening Comments: Hon. Randy Riggs, President of Tax Assessor-Collectors Association and Tax

Assessor-Collector, McLennan County

Invocation: Hon. Wendy Burgess, Tax Assessor-Collector, **Tarrant County**

National and Texas Pledges: Hon. Shay Luedeke, Tax Assessor-Collector, Bell County

National Anthem and Texas, Our Texas: Hon. Bruce Stidham, Tax Assessor-Collector, Grayson County

Keynote Address: "People Savvy"

Speaker: Ms. Betsy Allen-Manning **Sponsored by:** Spindlemedia

2:15-2:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break** – Kalahari A-D Sponsored by: McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C.

GENERAL SESSION

Kalahari F

Moderator: Hon. Randy Riggs, President of Tax Assessor-Collectors Association and Tax Assessor-Collector, McLennan County

2:45-3:45 p.m. Fraud in the Tax Office

Speaker: Hon. Billie Page, Tax Assessor-Collector, Angelina County

Hon, Kim Rinn, Tax Assessor-Collector, Austin County

3:45-4:45 p.m. **HR Issues**

Speaker: Ms. Cheraun Blankenship, Human Resources

Consultant, Texas Association of Counties

4:45 p.m. , diourn **4:45-5:30** p.m. **Vendor Appreciation Reception** – Kalahari A-D **Sponsored by: Spindlemedia**

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8:30-10:30 p.m. Bingo! – Kilimanjaro Ballroom 5 **Sponsored by: AIB, Inc.**

Wednesday, Nov. 10 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration Open – Registration D

7:30-8 a.m. TACA Committee Meetings
TACA Honorary & Life Membership Committee – Bamboo
TACA Advisory Committee – Banyan

Complimentary Coffee – Kalahari A-D **Sponsored by: Spindlemedia**

GENERAL SESSION

Kalahari E

Moderator: Hon. Randy Riggs, President of Tax Assessor-Collectors Association and Tax Assessor-Collector. McLennan County

8-9 a.m. Communicating With the Public
Speaker: Dr. Peter McGuill, Director, V.G. Young Institute of
County Government

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Show Open – Kalahari A-D See map and directory on pages 19 and 20.

9-10 a.m. Honest Stress, Healthy Coping
Speakers: Dr. Mark Faries, Associate Professor and
Extension Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10-10:20 a.m. Refreshment Break – Kalahari A-D

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:20-11:10 a.m. Special Inventory Tax Update – Kalahari

Moderator: Hon. Christina McMurray, Tax Assessor-Collector, Randall County

Speaker: Hon. Ro'Vin Garrett, Client Liaison, Perdue Brandon

Fielder Collins and Mott, LLP



A Voter Registration Gumbo – Kalahari 📑

Moderator: Hon. Wendy Burgess, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Tarrant County

Speakers: Hon. Allison Getz, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Jefferson County

Hon. Jennifer Carey, Tax Assessor-Collector, Erath County Ms. Alicia Monk, Voter Registration Deputy, Jefferson County

Ethics: Part 1 - Zambezi & Nile

Moderator: Hon. Kevin Kieschnick, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Nueces County

Speaker: Mr. Connor Buchanan, Shareholder, McCreary,

Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:10 a.m.-noon TxDMV Closeout for Smaller Counties - Kalahari E

Moderator: Hon. Shay Luedeke, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Bell County

Speakers: Hon. Donna Willis, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Lynn County

Hon. Karen Lane, Tax Assessor-Collector, Madison County

Plenary Session: TABC, TDHCA & TPWD – Kalahari F-I Moderator: Hon. Larry Gaddes, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Williamson County

Speakers: Jo Ann Joseph, Director of Licensing, Texas Alcoholic

Beverage Commission
Jose Pineda, Deputy Director of Licensing, Texas Alcoholic
Beverage Commission
Ms. Cindy Bocz, Manager of Federal Standards,
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
Ms. Julie Aronow, Boat Titling & Registration Manager,
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Ethics: Part 2 - Zambezi & Nile

Moderator: Hon. Kevin Kieschnick, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Nueces County

Speaker: Mr. Connor Buchanan, Shareholder, McCreary,

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Noon-1:30 p.m. Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year Luncheon

- Kilimanjaro Ballroom 5

Presentation of TACA Professional Designation Certificates **Sponsored by: Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP** A separate agenda will be provided at the luncheon. The list of nominees can be found on Page 6 7.

1:30-3:30 p.m. Accounting in the Tax Office – Kalahari E

Moderator: Hon. Tammy McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Montgomery County

Speaker: Ms. Kathy Hollomon, Chief Deputy,

McLennan County

3:30-4 p.m. **Refreshment Break** – Kalahari A-D

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4-5 p.m. **TxDMV Updates and Overview**

Moderator: Hon. Michelle French, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Denton County

Speaker: Mr. Roland Luna, Director, Vehicle Titles &

Registration Division, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

5 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, Nov. 11

8-9 a.m. **TACA Business Meeting** – Kalahari E

9-10 a.m. **Breakout by County Population Topic: Property Tax Discussion**

Less Than 40,000 – Kalahari E

Moderator: Hon. Karen Lane, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Madison County

40,000-200,00 – Kalahari F-l

Moderator: Hon. Bruce Stidham, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Gravson County

Over 200,000 – Zambezi & Nile

Moderator: Hon. Larry Gaddes, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Williamson County

10-11 a m **Breakout by County Population Topic:**

DMV Discussion

Less Than 40,000 – Kalahari E

Moderator: Hon. Robin Shafer. Tax Assessor-Collector.

Leon County

40.000-200.000 – Kalahari F-l

Moderator: Hon. Christina McMurray. Tax Assessor-

Collector, Randall County

Over 200.000 – Zambezi & Nile

Moderator: Hon. Gary Barber, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Smith County

11-11:10 a.m. Refreshment Break

GENEFAL SESSION
Kalahari E

11:10 a.m.-noon Legislative Update 📁

Moderator: Hon. Ronnie Keister, Tax Assessor-Collector,

Lubbock County

Speakers: Invited Legislators, 🔤 Katy Estrada, Legislative

Consultant, Texas Association of Countie

Ms. Vicki Truitt, Former State Representative, VTruitt Consulting,

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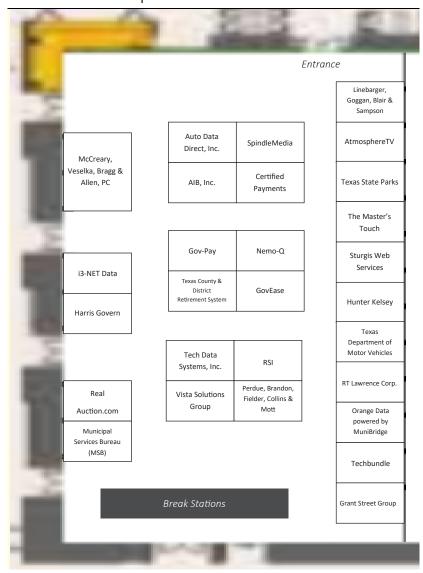
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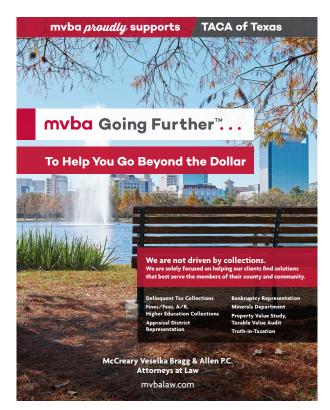
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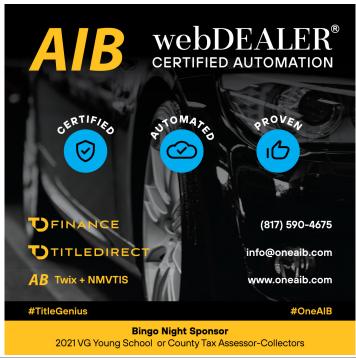
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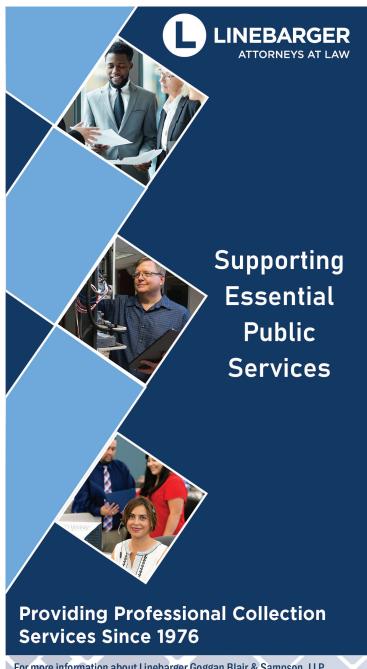
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