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December 7, 2022

Dear Conference Attendees and Guests,

Welcome to the Texas State Agency Business Administrators' Association (TSABAA) 42nd Mid-Winter Conference in Kerrville, Texas. We continue to pivot and emerge with our new environment, so many aspects of life have shifted since 2020, and the only thing that has been consistent since that time, is change. We are truly facing a "A New Frontier" and hope you enjoy this conference with that theme in mind.

If this is your first time attending, welcome to TSABAA! If it is not, welcome back! These conferences are designed to enhance your knowledge and network, both of which have been proven priceless in the roles we have in state government.

I want to thank our Mid-Winter Conference Chair and Vice President, Zachary Chandonnet, and Megan Sanchez, the Mid-Winter Conference Program Committee Chair, as well as the many other volunteers that contributed to making this conference a success and a positive investment of your time.

This association is yours and we continuously look for ways to improve and enhance your membership experience. That said, your feedback is invaluable. If you have any questions, comments, ideas, etc., please find an officer and share it with us. Surveys will also be available after the conference to provide your thoughts and input.

On behalf of the TSABAA Executive Committee, thank you for attending the conference!

Sincerely,

Brandy M. Corrales
2023 TSABAA President

Program Agenda

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Check-In and Registration (Lobby)**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception (Lobby)**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Conference Registration (Lobby) and Breakfast (Live Oak)**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Modernize Government Service for Speed, Scale, & Impact**
Casey Coleman, Salesforce

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Future of Work**
Karen Stevens, Accenture

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break (Foyer)**

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Transportation Innovation in Texas**
Darran Anderson, Texas Department of Transportation

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30- 2:30 p.m. **Past Presidents Meeting (Guadalupe)**

1:30- 2:30 p.m. **State Agencies Leveraging Technology**
Lauri Sanchez, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Centralized Accounting & Payroll Personal System**
Clarisse Roquemore and Chelsa Vinklarek, Texas Comptroller

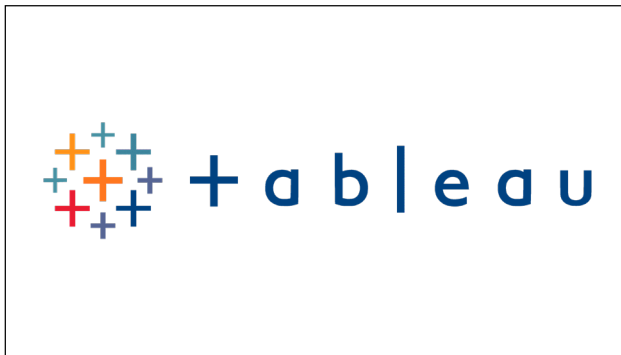
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break (Foyer)**

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **AI for Finance Organizations**
Robert Grabowski, Deloitte

- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Utilizing Business Intelligence to improve Financial Business Processes**
James Joseph and Amberle Carter, Texas Department of Public Safety
- 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. **Networking Event (Elm Waterhole Saloon)**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Live Oak)**
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Managing Change**
Roland Luna, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **A Preview of the 88th Texas Legislature**
Matthew Watkins, Texas Tribune
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break (Foyer)**
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Retention Strategies When Budgets are Tight**
Cherylann Occhipinti Campbell, CPS HR
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. **Conference Closure**



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BRANDY CORRALES, PRESIDENT

Brandy is the Director of Financial Services for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). She has fourteen years of state experience in the areas of finance, budgeting, purchasing, payroll and risk management.

Brandy has a degree in Business Administration and holds certifications as a Certified Texas Contract Developer and a Certified Texas Contract Manager. She is also a graduate of the 2014 Texas Fiscal Officers' Academy and the 2020 class of Leadership Texas. Brandy enjoys family, friends, sports, and shopping.



ZACHARY CHANDONNET, VICE PRESIDENT

Zachary is a Budget Analyst for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). He received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Texas State University and has over 8 years of state

government experience with financial operations and budgeting. Zac enjoys watching and playing sports, time with friends and family, wilderness adventures and travelling to new places both locally and abroad. The pandemic has also opened Zac up to enjoying cooking often and testing his hand at learning how to cook many new dishes.



APRIL WEISS, TREASURER

April serves as the Senior Revenue Accountant for the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). April has fourteen years of state experience in Accounting and Financial Reporting. She earned a Bachelor of Business

Administration in Management from Texas State University and a Bachelor of Science in Management/Accounting from Park University. April enjoys spending time with family, friends and traveling.



CHRISTOPHER PIÑA, SECRETARY

Christopher PiñaPina is a Team Lead in the IT Business Operations Budget Management and Forecasting area of Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). He has over 12 years of state experience working extensively as a financial analyst. He earned his Bachelors of Business Administration in Finance from Texas State University. Christopher enjoys playing soccer, watching sports, and spending time with his family. After recently buying a house, he has gotten back into building projects like recently completing a shed and turning a piano into a bar.



ELIZABETH SIFUENTEZ KOCH, PAST PRESIDENT

Elizabeth serves as the Deputy Director of the TCEQ Sunset Process for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Previously, she was the Deputy Director of Budget and Planning. She was responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of a sound budget to meet the functional goals of the agency as well as providing guidance to leadership concerning the budget operations. Elizabeth earned her undergraduate degree from Texas State University in Business Administration and her graduate degree from the University of Texas LBJ School in Public Leadership. She enjoys running, hiking, and spending time with her husband and son.



Attendees

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CPA	Comptroller of Public Accounts
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DSHS	Department of State Health Services
DSML	Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending
GLO	General Land Office
HHSC	Health and Human Services Commission
RRC	Railroad Commission
SOS	Secretary of State
SCA	Seventh Court of Appeals
TBPELS	Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TABC	Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission
TBCE	Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners
TDI	Texas Department of Insurance
TDCJ	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
TDLR	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
TXDMV	Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
THECB	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
THC	Texas Historical Commission
TJJJ	Texas Juvenile Justice Department
TMB	Texas Medical Board
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TSBPE	Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners
TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
TWDB	Texas Water Development Board
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- To foster good working relationships and camaraderie between the business and administrative counterparts of the various state agencies in an atmosphere conducive to the discussion of common problems inherent to the attainment of overall state objectives.
- To provide formal training, generally of a management or technical nature, beneficial to continuing education and training of all state employee participants.

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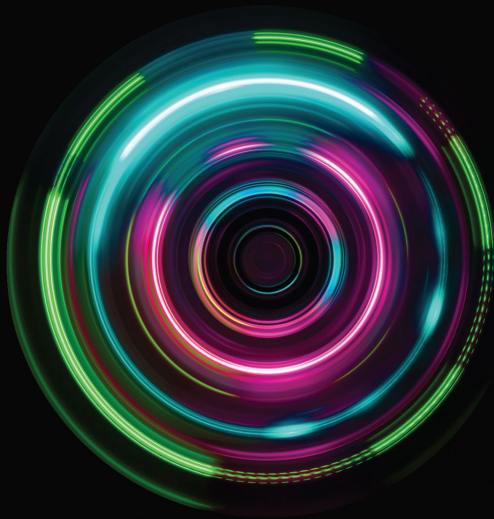
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