

Program Agenda

Monday, July 14

- 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Check-In & Registration** *(Crystal Ballroom Foyer)*
- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
- 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. **Connecting Finance to the Agency Mission** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
David Repp, GLO
- 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. **Why Connection Drives Success: The Human Side of Professional Growth** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Leyna Nguyen, VanMay Financial
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. **Break – Vendor Exhibits** *(Crystal Ballroom Foyer)*
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Magic of Communication** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Rudy Rey Jr.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** *(Crystal Ballroom Foyer)*

Tuesday, July 15

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Check-In, Conference Registration, & Breakfast**
(Crystal Ballroom Foyer & ballroom next to Crystal Ballroom)
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **CAPPS Update with CPA** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Chelsa Vinklarek and Clarisse Roquemore, CPA
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **TxAwards: For Tenure and Retirement** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Richard Eisenhour, State of Texas Service Awards
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Vendor Introductions** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break – Vendor Exhibits** *(Crystal Ballroom Foyer)*
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Benefits Update for Plan Year 2026** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Kathryn Tesar, ERS
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. **The Power of Connections** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Susan Oballe and Vanessa Mayo, DPS
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** *(ballroom next to Crystal Ballroom)*
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Everything Else Requires Leadership** *(Crystal Ballroom)*
Shawn Cossin, DPS
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Break – Vendor Exhibits** *(Crystal Ballroom Foyer)*

- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Using Program Integrity to Safeguard State Resources: Where are you on the Journey?** (*Crystal Ballroom*)
Lauren Allen, Deloitte Consulting
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. **A Word from the LBB** (*Crystal Ballroom*)
Jerry McGinty, LBB
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. **Networking Event** (*Crystal Ballroom Foyer*)

Wednesday, July 16

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (*ballroom next to Crystal Ballroom*)
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Leading by Connection: People, Process, and Purpose** (*Crystal Ballroom*) *Patrick Fortner, Podcast: Red Mike Messages*
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Audit Ready** (*Crystal Ballroom*)
Tammara West and Niko Alexander, DPS
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **Break – Vendor Exhibits** (*Crystal Ballroom Foyer*)
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Legislation Update** (*Crystal Ballroom*)
Matthew Watkins, The Texas Tribune
- 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. **Business Meeting, Passing of the Gavel, Closing Remarks** (*Crystal Ballroom*)

(Presentation details subject to change.)



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