



TML Newly Elected **City Officials' Orientation**
You've got questions...we've got answers.

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FINAL PROGRAM



TML-TAMCC NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS' ORIENTATION

August 17-18, 2023 ~ San Antonio

FACILITATED BY

TML President David Rutledge, CMO, Mayor, City of Bridge City
TAMCC President and TML Board Director Beverly Gaines, CMO, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Webster
TAMCC Second Past President Bert Miller, Mayor, City of Navasota

Thursday, August 17

7:30–8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST

8:00–8:10 a.m.

WELCOME

TML President **David Rutledge**, CMO, Mayor, City of Bridge City; and TAMCC President and TML Board Director **Beverly Gaines**, CMO, and Mayor Pro Tem, City of Webster

8:10–9:10 a.m.

BE AN INSPIRED LEADER!

Betsy Price, Former Mayor, City of Fort Worth
Moderator: TML President David Rutledge, CMO, Mayor, City of Bridge City

9:10–9:25 a.m.

STRETCH BREAK

9:25–10:25 a.m.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE: LET'S KEEP IT MOVING!

Lee Woodward, City Secretary/PIO, City of La Porte
Moderator: TAMCC President and TML Board Director Beverly Gaines, CMO, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Webster

10:30–11:30 a.m.

BASIC LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUDGET AND TAX RATE SETTING

Bill Longley, General Counsel, Texas Municipal League
Moderator: TAMCC Second Past President Bert Miller, Mayor, City of Navasota

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00–2:00 p.m.

GOVERNING ETHICALLY: UNDERSTANDING YOUR INFLUENCE

Dan Johnson, Former City Manager, City of Richardson
Moderator: TML President David Rutledge, CMO, Mayor, City of Bridge City

2:05–3:05 p.m.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CITY REGULATION

Stephanie Huser, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League

Moderator: TAMCC President and TML Board Director Beverly Gaines, CMO, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Webster

3:05–3:15 p.m.

STRETCH BREAK

3:15-4:15 p.m.

LAND USE 101

Brenda N. McDonald, Founder, Brenda N. McDonald, PLLC

Moderator: TAMCC Second Past President Bert Miller, Mayor, City of Navasota

4:20–5:00 p.m.

ADVOCATING FOR YOUR CITY

Monty Wynn, Director; and **JJ Rocha**, Manager, Grassroots and Legislative Services, Texas Municipal League

Moderator: TML President David Rutledge, CMO, Mayor, City of Bridge City

Friday, August 18

7:30–8:00 a.m.

LIGHT BREAKFAST

8:00–9:00 a.m.

YOUR CITY'S REVENUE SOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Amber McKeon-Mueller, Assistant Director of Legal Services; and **Sarah Tompkins**, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League

Moderator: TML President David Rutledge, CMO, Mayor, City of Bridge City

9:05–10:05 a.m.

TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUIRED TRAINING

Evelyn Njuguna, Director of Legal Services, Texas Municipal League

Moderator: TAMCC President and TML Board Director Beverly Gaines, CMO, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Webster

10:10–11:10 a.m.

TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT REQUIRED TRAINING

Evelyn Njuguna, Director of Legal Services, Texas Municipal League

See you in Dallas!

