

TAEA 2022 Mid-winter Conference



January 3rd - 7th, 2022 at the
[The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel](#)
200 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX

DRAFT AGENDA

i Events in blue are internal business of the association and are therefore restricted to members of TAEA only.

w Events in yellow (REO Classes) are run by the Elections Center and can only be attended by properly registered attendants.

Training for Elections Officials

Monday, January 3rd, 2022

8:00am - 4:30pm	Conference Registration Desk Hours.	Registration Desk
9:00am - 12:00pm	REO Course.	Pecos I
1:30pm - 4:30pm	REO Course.	Pecos I

Tuesday, January 4th, 2022

8:00am - 5:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Hours.	Registration Desk
9:00am - 12:00pm	REO Course.	Pecos I
1:30pm - 4:30pm	REO Course.	Pecos I

Lectures, panels and presentations

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022

8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Conference Registration Desk Hours	Registration Desk
8:30 am - 11:30 am	REO RENEWAL Course	West Fork
8:30 am - 11:30 am	New Elections Officials Courses	Elm Fork
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Call to Order Presentation of the Colors National Anthem Pledge to the United States Flag Pledge to the Texas Flag Invocation Welcome Addresses Introduction of Host County Members Recognition of New Members Financial Report Minutes from previous meeting Early Bird Door Prizes	Grand ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SOS Presentation #1	Grand ballroom
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	SOS Presentation #2	Grand ballroom
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Break & door prizes	Grand ballroom
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Keynote Presentation: Conscious Communication to Deal with Difficult Behaviors and Bring Out the Best in People at Their Worst Presenter: Dr. Rick Brinkman	Grand ballroom
4:50 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing remarks and announcements	Grand ballroom
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	TAEA Welcome Reception Sponsored by ES&S	To Be Determined (TBD)

Thursday, January 6th, 2022

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Desk Hours	Registration Desk
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Grand ballroom
8:20 am - 8:30 am	Opening remarks	Grand ballroom
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Presentation from the Elections Assistance Commission Presenter: Commissioner Christy McCormick.	Grand ballroom

9:30 am - 10:30 am	Cybersecurity 101: things you need to know. Presenter: Christopher Forbrich	Grand ballroom
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break Break snacks sponsored by VOTEC	Grand ballroom
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	T.A.C Resources available Presenter: to be determined	Grand ballroom
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	TAEA Luncheon and REO Graduation Sponsored by HART	TBD
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Establishing effective relations with the media Presenters: Barbara Smith, Jason Allen, Andrew Greenstein, Alexa Ura Moderator: Trudy Hancock	Grand ballroom
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Transparency in elections Presenters: Allen Vera, James Slattery Moderator: Christina Adkins	Grand ballroom
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm	Announcements, break & door prizes Break snacks sponsored by VOTEC	Grand ballroom
3:50 pm - 5:00 pm	User groups with our vendors	
	ES&S	Elm Fork
	HART Intercivic	West Fork
6:00 pm	TAEA Banquet Buses will depart from the lobby of the hotel at 6:00 pm	Billy Bob's

Meetings for TAEA members only

Friday, January 7th, 2022

8:00am - 11:30 noon	Conference Registration Desk Hours.	Registration Desk
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast.	Grand ballroom
9:00 am - 9:15 am	2023 Mid-winter update.	Grand ballroom
9:15 am - 9:30 am	2024 Mid-Winter Conference County Presentations Presenters: Open to the Floor. Following presentations, TAEA Regular members to vote on site selection for 2024	Grand ballroom
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Updates from Legislative Chair.	Grand ballroom
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Future needs for voting technology. Presenter: To be confirmed.	Grand ballroom
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Break & door prizes.	Grand ballroom
11:40 am - 11:50 am	Closing remarks and adjournment.	Grand ballroom