



Finance and Personnel Association Training & Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cambria Austin Downtown |Moon Tower B

AGENDA

9:00 am	Call to Order & Welcome	Jeff King, Vice Chair SETRPC
9:05 am	Finance Management Updates for State 9-1-1 Programs	Lorraine Meek Deputy for Finance Management Commission on State Emergency Communication
9:30 am	New + Notable for Texas Employers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Texas Employment Law & Hiring Legally• Federal & Texas Wage & Hour Law• Unemployment Claims & Appeals• Employee Policy Handbooks• Background Checks & Social Media	Tommy Simmons Senior Legal Counsel Mario Hernandez Legal Counsel Office of Joe Esparza Commissioner Representing Employers Texas Workforce Commission
11:30 am	Lunch on your own.	
1:30 pm	What's New in State Grant Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Texas Grant Management Standards Version 2.0 (TxGMS)• Using the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD)	Gerard MacCrossan CPPO, CTCD, CTCM Data Management, Analytics & Technology Manager Statewide Procurement Division (SPD) Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
3:00 pm	Regional Procurement Do's & Don'ts – What Every Member of COG Staff Needs to Know About Purchasing	Jaylon Seales, CTCD, CTCM Procurement Manager Concho Valley Council of Governments
4:00 pm	Regional Roundtable Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing Regional Partnerships• Impacts & Timing of Changes to Grant Management Requirements• Upcoming Changes to Federal Reporting System• Updates to Accounting & Financial Reporting Standards	Jeff King
4:45 pm	FAPA Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of Minutes• Treasurer's Report• Old Business• New Business<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Officer Elections	Jeff King
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

*Meeting information subject to change

Please register to attend at: <https://forms.office.com/r/FpvXtnXGTS>

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