



Texas Association
of Regional Councils

Bi-Annual Staff Training & Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Cambria Austin Downtown | Austin, TX

February 3-6, 2026

**All TARC Meeting events located on the 6th floor*

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **HHSC Office of Area Agencies on Aging Training** (Waterloo)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Texas Regional Broadband Program Kickoff Meeting** (Moon Tower)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **TARC Staff Association Trainings & Meetings**
9-1-1 Coordinators' Association (Waterloo A)
Community & Economic Development Staff Association (Whiskey River)
Finance and Personnel Association (Moon Tower A)
Joint Public Safety Office Training (Waterloo B)
Solid Waste Planners' Association (Underdog)
Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging (Moon Tower B)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

- 9:00 am – 9:50 am **Committee Meetings**
Environmental Quality Committee (Whiskey River)
Transportation Committee (Moon Tower A)
10:00 am – 10:50 am **Committee Meetings**
Public Safety Committee (Whiskey River)
Community & Economic Development Committee (Moon Tower A)
11:00 am – 11:50 am **Committee Meetings**
Health & Human Services Committee (Whiskey River)
Emergency Communications Committee (Moon Tower A)
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Executive Directors' Council Meeting** (Waterloo)
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Legislative Committee Meeting & Collaboration Forum** (Moon Tower)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Budget & Bylaws Committee Meeting** (Whiskey River)
9:00 am – 9:30 am **Coffee & Conversation** (Moon Tower)

EVENT NOTES

REGISTRATION

Please be sure to register for this meeting. There is no need to provide proof of registration but if you're a fan of coffee, registration tells us how much we should order.

[Click here to Register.](#)

The meeting rooms can get chilly. We recommend dressing in layers to ensure your comfort, easily adjust to the varying temperatures, and stay focused on the fantastic content we have lined up.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We will be gathering once again in the vibrant [Rainy Street area of Austin](#)! The [Cambria Hotel Austin Downtown](#) is located at 67 East, right on the southbound access road of I-35 in the Rainey Street District. (Please be aware, there is construction along 35 through downtown Austin so pack your patience.) All TARC meetings will take place on the 6th floor of the hotel.

[To take advantage of the discounted room rate available within the TARC room block, click here.](#)

The deadline to make reservations is January 16, 2026.

PARKING

TARC has negotiated a 50% discount (\$25/night) on parking for overnight guests at the hotel. Please let the valet attendant know you are with the Texas Association of Regional Councils. [We encourage guests to tip accordingly if you're pleased with the service.](#)

The hotel does not have a self-park garage option. Due to the volume of attendees, please expect a **brief wait for parking**, especially during peak times. The hotel will be fully staffed and prepared and will utilize a **secondary overflow garage** located approximately 7 minutes from the hotel.

You may receive automated texts from the hotel noting a different parking rate. The language in the message includes the hotel's standard rate but when you arrive, be sure to let the parking attendant and/or hotel staff know you're there for TARC and they will ensure you receive the negotiated parking rate.

Meeting information subject to change.