



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Solid Waste Planners' Association Training & Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cambria Austin Downtown | Whiskey River

AGENDA

9:00 AM	Welcome & Roll Call	Erin Livingston Houston-Galveston Area Council
9:15 AM	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Training & Updates	Jessica Uramkin & Santos Olivarez Waste Permits Division TCEQ
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Thirsty Data: Water Use at Data Centers	Dr. Margaret Cook Houston Advanced Research Center
11:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 PM	Understanding Our Stakeholders: Texas School Districts	Joanie Arrott Texas Association of School Boards
1:40 PM	Electronics Collection: Insight into Successful Collection	Lisa Kneller URT Solutions
2:20 PM	Break	
2:35 PM	Regional Solid Waste Grants Program Legislative Report	Erin Livingston Houston-Galveston Area Council
3:05 PM	Regional Roundtable: End of the Biennium Spend Down	
3:35 PM	Solid Waste Planners' Association Meeting • Approval of Minutes • Treasurer's Report • Election of Officers • Old Business • New Business	Erin Livingston
4:15 PM	Regional Roundtable: Peer Support & Idea Exchange	
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

Meeting information subject to change

Please register to attend at: <https://forms.office.com/r/e66VB6wbHj>.

Please join us Thursday, September 17, 2026, for the Environmental Quality Committee meeting from 9:00 am to 9:50 am at the Cambria Austin Downtown in Whiskey River.