



**Texas Economic Development Sales Tax Workshop**  
**November 22, 2024**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sonesta Hotel Houston**  
**Houston, Texas**

**Agenda**

- 8:00 AM**     **Introductions**  
*Kevin Holzbog, Decatur Economic Development Corporation*
- 8:15 AM**     **Economic Development in Texas**  
*Kevin Holzbog, Decatur Economic Development Corporation*
- 9:00 AM**     **The State Comptroller's Role in Local Economic Development**  
*Frank Alvarez, Economic Development Analyst, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
- 9:45 AM**     **Break**
- 10:00 AM**    **Public Information Act**  
*Gerald Arismendez, Texas Attorney General's Office*
- 11:00 AM**    **Practitioner's Panel**  
*Christophe Trahan, Palestine EDC; Jessica Russell, Bay City Community Development Corp.; Michelle Medina, Sweeny EDC*
- 12:00 PM**    **Lunch Provided**
- 1:00 PM**     **Legislative Update**  
*Jeff Moore, Attorney at Law, Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.*
- 1:15 PM**     **Type A and Type B Sales Tax Corporate Requirements and Permissible Projects**  
*Jeff Moore, Attorney at Law, Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.*
- 2:15 PM**     **Break**
- 2:30 PM**     **Open Meeting Act**  
*Jeff Moore, Attorney at Law, Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.*
- 3:30 PM**     **Questions & Answers**  
*Jeff Moore, Attorney at Law, Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.*