



## **Texas Economic Development Sales Tax Workshop**

**August 21, 2026**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Doubletree by Hilton Abilene Downtown**

### **Agenda**

- 8:00 AM**     **Introductions**  
*Carlton Schwab, President & CEO, Texas Economic Development Council*
- 8:15 AM**     **Economic Development in Texas**  
*Carlton Schwab, President & CEO, Texas Economic Development Council*
- 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**  
*Joseph Hoggatt, Texas Attorney General's Office*
- 11:00 AM**    **Beyond the Project: Turning Investment into Community Transformation**  
*Misty Mayo, MEDP, President & CEO, Development Corporation of Abilene*
- 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.*