TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Texas Economic Development Sales Tax Workshop
November 6, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Houston West

Agenda

8:00 AM **Introductions**
Kevin Carter, Executive Director, Mount Pleasant EDC

8:15 AM **Economic Development in Texas**
Kevin Carter, Executive Director, Mount Pleasant EDC

9:00 AM **The State Comptroller's Role in Local Economic Development**
Russell Gallahan, 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 **Houston Area Economic Development Panel**

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.