



Texas Economic Development Sales Tax Workshop
September 26, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Edinburg Conference Center
Edinburg, Texas

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**
Russell Gallahan, Economic Development Analyst, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 9:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:00 AM** **Public Information Act**
Tamara Smith, Texas Attorney General's Office
- 11:00 AM** **Practitioner's Panel**
Cori Peña, Brownsville Community Improvement Corp.; Daniel River, Elsa EDC; Ramiro Aleman Jr., Cameron County
- 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.