



Texas Economic Development Sales Tax Workshop

May 8, 2026

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

Holiday Inn Hotel

Tyler-Conference Center

5701 South Broadway

Tyler, Texas 75703

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** **Practitioner's Panel**
*Shane Pace, Jacksonville EDC, Christophe Trahan, Palestine EDC,
Susan Hargis, Whitehouse 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.