

TCSA Legislative Conference

May 21-23, 2024

The Park Vista Hotel; Sevier County, Gatlinburg, TN

Monday, May 20, 2024

Time	Topic	Location
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tennessee County Highway Officials Association (TCHOA) Board Meeting	Garden View C, D, E

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	TCSA Conference Registration	Lower Lobby
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	TCHOA Membership Training Updates from the TN Department of Transportation (TDOT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preston Elliott, TDOT Deputy Commissioner/Environmental Bureau Chief ● Dan Pallme, TDOT Assistant Chief of Environmental & Planning Bureau/Freight & Logistics, & interim Multimodal Transportation Resources Director ● Steve Allen, TDOT Strategic Transportation Investments ● Lisa Dunn, TDOT Manager of State-Aid Office 	TN Ballroom 1
9:00 - 11:00 am	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby
9:00 - 11:00 am	Tennessee County Commissioners Association (TCCA) Committee Meetings 9:00 - 9:30 am Veterans Affairs Committee 9:30 - 10:00 am Membership Committee 9:30 - 10:00 am Transportation Committee 10:00 - 11:00 am Governmental Affairs Committee	Mountain View A Mountain View A Mountain View B Ballroom 2
9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Association of County Mayors (ACM) Affiliates Showcase	Garden View B
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	TCSA Board Meeting	Garden View C, D, E
12:00 - 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:30 - 3:00 pm	TCSA General Session <i>Invited speakers include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening Remarks, Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters ● Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, TN Treasurer David Lillard & TCRS Director Jamie Wayman ● Agritourism in Tennessee, UT Extension Specialist Megan Bruch Leffew, UT Center for Profitable Agriculture 	Ballroom 3, 4
2:00 - 4:00 pm	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby

3:00 - 4:00 pm	TCSA Education Committee Meeting	Ballroom 3, 4
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Affiliate Association Board of Directors Meetings TCCA Executive Board ACM Executive Board	Garden View C, D, E Mountain View C, D
Evening	Dinner on your own	

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Time	Topic	Location
8:00 am - 1:30 pm	TCSA Conference Registration	Lower Lobby
9:00 - 11:00 am	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby
9:00 - 10:00 am	Breakout Sessions for County Officials <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable Housing and Development Tools for County Governments Michael Strickland – Tennessee Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) 2. Communicating Like a Pro John Dunn – Director of Communications for Tennessee State Comptroller’s Office 3. Preparing for Retirement as a County Official Justin Ball – TN Treasury Department Bryan Sodomora – Retire Ready TN 	Ballroom 3,4 Garden View C, D, E Garden View B
9:00 - 10:00 am	TCHOA Membership Training Highway Audit Issues: Part 1 Wesley Robertson & Kelsey Schweitzer, UT CTAS County Government Consultants	Mountain View A, B
10:00 - 11:00 am	Breakout Sessions for County Officials <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable Housing and Development Tools for County Governments Michael Strickland – Tennessee Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) 2. Communicating Like a Pro John Dunn–Director of Communications for Tennessee State Comptroller’s Office 3. Preparing for Retirement as a County Official Justin Ball –TN Treasury Department Bryan Sodomora – Retire Ready TN 	Ballroom 3, 4 Garden View C, D, E Garden View B
10:15 - 11:15 am	TCHOA Membership Training Highway Audit Issues: Part 2 Wesley Robertson & Kelsey Schweitzer, UT CTAS County Government Consultants	Mountain View A, B
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Delegate Lunch (for Legislative Conference Attendees)	TN Ballroom 1, 2

12:45 - 1:45 pm	TCSA General Session <i>Invited speakers include</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennessee Comptroller's Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Presentation of County Clean Audit Awards • Legislative Session Overview - TCSA, TCHOA, ACM, TCCA 	TN Ballroom 3, 4
2:00 - 4:00 pm	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Affiliate Associations Membership Meetings TCHOA Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Connectivity Considerations at Road/Stream Crossings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dustin Boles—U.S Fish & Wildlife Service ◦ Shawna Fix—U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service SARP ◦ Lucas Curry—U.S. Forest Service • Membership Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Elections, COOP ◦ Workforce Survey ◦ Legislation • Trends in Tennessee Transportation ACM Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Long, Safety & Homeland Security Commissioner • Bert Robinson, Regional Executive (East Region), Tennessee Valley Authority • Ken Yager, TN State Senator • Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anthony Holt, ACM Executive Director ◦ David Connor, TCSA Executive Director ◦ Will Denami, TNAAO Executive Director TCCA Membership Meeting	Mountain View A, B Mountain View C, D Garden View C, D, E
5:30 - 8:00 pm	TCSA Legislative Conference Picnic	Outdoor Lawn Area (Ballroom 1, 2, if inclement weather)

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 10:00 am	TCSA General Session & Breakfast <i>Invited speakers include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Issues Impacting Counties – Matt Chase, National Association of Counties, Executive Director • Charlie Hatcher, Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture <i>Door prizes will be awarded after the General Session meeting and adjournment; individuals must be present at this time to win!</i>	TN Ballroom 1 - 4