



TCSA Legislative Conference Agenda

May 18 - 21, 2026

The Park Vista Hotel, Sevier County, Gatlinburg, TN

Monday, May 18, 2026

Time	Topic	Location
4:00 - 5:00 pm	TCHOA Board Meeting	Garden View C, D, E

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	TCSA Conference Registration	Lower Lobby
8:00 - 11:00 am <i>(These committee meetings will be held on a rolling basis in the same room. Each committee will meet five minutes after the previous meeting ends.)</i>	Tennessee County Commissioners Association (TCCA) Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCCA Membership Committee • TCCA Transportation Committee • TCCA Veterans Affairs Committee • TCCA Emergency Services Committee • TCCA Governmental Affairs Committee 	Mountain View A, B
8:00 am - 10:15 am	TCHOA Membership Training <i>Transportation Partnerships</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Deering, field operations & maintenance, TDOT • Amanda Snowden, regional director, TDOT Region 1 • Adam Casteel, director of operations, TDOT Region 2 • Jay Norris, regional director, TDOT Region 3 • Jason Baker, regional director, TDOT Region 4 	TN Ballroom 1
9:00 - 10:15 am	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Connection Corner open <i>(Sponsored by Coryell Roofing)</i>	Garden View B
10:30 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 Membership Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks, Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters • University of Tennessee Center for Local Planning, UT Center for Local Planning Director Josh Suddath • Building Tennessee's Tomorrow: Anticipating the State's Infrastructure Needs, Madison Thorn, TACIR Senior Research Associate 	Ballroom 1-3
2:00 - 4:00 pm	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby

3:15 - 4:00 pm	TCSA Education Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on TISA Funding and Teacher Salaries, David Connor • Changes to Education Freedom Scholarships and Hold Harmless Funding 	Ballroom 1-3
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Affiliate Association Board of Directors Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCCA Executive Board • ACM Executive Board 	Garden View C, D, E Mountain View C, D
Evening	<i>Dinner on your own. Attendees are encouraged to visit beautiful Sevier County restaurants and enjoy the scenic Great Smoky Mountains!</i>	

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

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 am - 4:00 pm	Connection Corner open (<i>Sponsored by Coryell Roofing</i>)	Garden View B
9:00 - 10:00 am	Breakout Sessions for County Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Website Compliance • RetireReady TN 	Mountain View C, D Garden View C, D, E
9:00 - 11:00 am	TCHOA Membership Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State & County Bridge Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ted Kniazewycz, director, TDOT Structures Division ○ Shane Hester, chief of engineering, TDOT Structures Division • State Aid, Local Programs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lisa Dunn, transportation manager, Local Programs & Community Investments Division 	Mountain View A, B
10:00 - 11:00 am	Breakout Sessions for County Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Website Compliance • RetireReady TN 	Mountain View C, D Garden View C, D, E
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	TCSA Delegate Lunch & General Membership Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of County Clean Audit Awards ○ Additional Remarks from Comptroller Mumpower • Legislative Session Overview - TCSA, TCHOA, ACM, TCCA 	TN Ballroom 1 - 3
2:00 - 4:00 pm	RetireReady Coffee Break	Lower Lobby
2:00 - 4:00 pm	TCHOA Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Issues & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elections & Legislation 	Mountain View A, B
2:00 - 4:00 pm	ACM Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett • <i>Legislators Invited to Attend:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senator Richard Briggs; Senator Tom Hatcher; Senator Ed Jackson; Senator Ken Yager 	Mountain View C, D

2:00 - 4:00 pm	TCCA Membership Meeting	Garden View C, D, E
5:30 - 8:00 pm	TCSA Legislative Conference Picnic	Vista Garden (Ballroom 1-2 if inclement weather)

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 10:00 am	<p>TCSA General Session & Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons in Leadership from Three of Tennessee's Retiring County Mayors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sevier Co. Mayor Larry Waters ○ Tipton Co. Mayor Jeff Huffman ○ Dickson Co. Mayor Bob Rial ● Student Loan Repayment Options for Public Servants, ● Door Prizes Awarded (must be present to win) ● Adjourn <p><i>Door prizes will be awarded after the General Session meeting and adjournment; individuals must be present on Thursday morning to win!</i></p>	TN Ballroom 1 - 3