



2026 TCSA Annual Fall Conference & Trade Show

Murfreesboro Embassy Suites (Rutherford County)

October 21-23, 2026

Tentative Agenda (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 - 9:30 am	TCHOA Board Meeting
9 am – 5 pm	TCSA Conference Registration Desk Open
10 am – 12 noon	TCHOA Membership Training
10:00 - 11:30 am	TCCA Committee(s) Meetings
11:30 - 1:00	TCSA Trade Show Lunch Opening in Exhibit Hall - Open to all conference delegates (Vendor booth setup is 9 - 11 am)
12:00 pm	TCSA Nominating Committee
12:30 pm	TCCA Nominating Committee
1 - 3 pm	TCHOA Membership Training
5 – 6 pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
Evening	Delegates can visit Rutherford County sites—dinner on your own.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7 am – 8 am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall; Exhibit Hall Opens Open to all conference delegates.
7 am – 12 pm	TCSA Conference Registration Desk Open
8 – 10:00 am	TCHOA & Highway-Related Training Program
8 – 8:55 am	Breakout Sessions – Block 1 • What County Officials Should Know About the County Jail: <i>Presented by UT County Technical Assistance Service and the Tennessee Corrections Institute</i> • Fundamentals of Planning & Zoning: <i>Presented by UT Center for Local Planning</i> • Understanding the Basics of County Revenues: <i>Presented by UT County Technical Assistance Service</i>

- 9:10 – 10:05 am **Breakout Session - Block 2**
- Counties and Opioid Settlements: *Presented by UT SMART Initiative*
 - Understanding the Property Tax System in Tennessee: *Presented by UT County Technical Assistance Service*
 - Cybersecurity Essentials in Local Government: *Presented by UT County Technical Assistance Service*
- 10:15 – 11:45 am **TCSA General Membership Session**
- **Disaster Response and Mitigation**, Patrick Sheehan, Commissioner of the Tennessee Emergency Management Authority
 - **Tennessee’s Development Districts** and How They Work with Counties: *Presented by **Chuck Hammonds**, Executive Director of the Southeast Tennessee Development District, and **Paul Rosson**, Executive Director of the South Central Tennessee Development District*
 - **Human Resource Agencies** and Their Role in Your County
 - TCSA 2026 - 2027 Board of Directors and Officers Elections
- 12 - 12:45 pm **TCSA Delegate Lunch** (Open to all delegates.)
- 1 – 2:30 pm **TCCA Membership Meeting**
- 1 – 2:30 pm **ACM Membership Meeting**
- 1 – 4 pm **TCHOA Membership Training Program**
- 3 - 4 pm **TCSA Education Committee Workshop** - Understanding Education Funding
- 5 - 6 pm **Women in County Government** Networking Event
- 6 - 7:30 pm **TCSA Fall Dinner Banquet & Award Presentations**
This is open to all county officials attending the conference.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 7:30 - 10 a.m. **TCSA Breakfast & General Session: *Uncommon Collaboration***
Invited speakers and planned topics include:
- **Randy Boyd, University of Tennessee President** - The University’s Role in Outreach and Public Service
 - **“Uncommon Collaboration™”**: What Great Teams Give Each Other
 - Mark Kenny, CEO and Founder, Uncommon Collaboration™
- General Membership Business**
- Adoption of 2027 TCSA Legislative Platform
- Adjournment**