



TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE REGION 12

14th Annual TML Region 12 Training Workshop Isla Grand Beach Resort - Palm Grand Ballroom Program

TML CMO program credits applicable. Visit TML Web site at www.tml.org.

Wednesday, May 14th Pre-Registration - 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, May 15th

11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Registration
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Welcome Remarks Victor “Seby” Haddad, TML Region 12 President
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Building Community Trust as ONE CITY: A Code Enforcement Success Story Presented by Helen Ramirez, ICMA-CM, AICP City Manager City of Brownsville, Will Trevino, LL.M., J.D., M.B.A. City Attorney of Brownsville, Roberto Garcia, Assistant Director, Department of Health, Wellness and Animal Services City of Brownsville, and Luis Saucedo, Code Enforcement Manager, Planning and Re-Development Department City of Brownsville
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Drainage and Streets: Starting Your Own Crew Presented by Christopher D. Torres, CPM, Director of Public Works, City of Harlingen and Gabriel Gonzalez, CPM, City Manager, City of Harlingen
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Cyber Sync: Strengthening Municipal Defenses Through Information Sharing Presented by Francisco de Leon III and Matthew Navarro, Information Security Office, City of McAllen
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Protecting Your Water System Presented by Mark Vega, P.E., General Manager McAllen Public Utility
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Developing an Effective Budget for your Grant Presented by Kobe Marquez, Grant Development Specialist, City of McAllen
5:00 pm– 5:15 pm	Region 12 Business Meeting.
6:00 pm	Dinner at Sandbar

Friday, May 16th

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Emergency Management. Presented by A.A. “Tony” Pena, Jr. TEM, Assistant Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management Region 5
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Stronger Together: Inspiring Community Programs and Partnerships Presented by Sarah Zepeda, Marketing & Special Events Administrator, City of McAllen
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Leadership in City Government Presented by Dr. Jonathan B. Flores, Pharr City Manager
10:30 am – 10:45am Break	
10:45 am – 11:15 am	“We’re Better Together” Presented by Hidalgo County Judge Richard Cortez
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	“Weathering the Storm” Presented by Roxanne Ramirez, Chair of Hidalgo County Mental Health Coalition, and Hilda Salinas, Assistant Chief of Staff, Hidalgo County Judge’s Office
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own.
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Pardon Me, Your Ethics are Showing. Presented by Michelle Rivera and Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Managers, City of McAllen
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Hot Topics in Risk Management Presented by Scott Houston, Intergovernmental Relations Manager Texas Municipal League and Johnny Vera, Safety and Loss Control Consultant
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Texas Legislative Session Presented by Austin Stevenson, City Attorney City of McAllen
3:15 pm – 3:25 pm Break	
3:25 pm – 4:00 pm	Open Government (Open Meetings and Public Information). Presented by Austin Stevenson, City Attorney City of McAllen
4:00 pm	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT