

87th Annual TAAO & ICTA Conference

August 30, 2026 – September 2, 2026

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

Grapevine, Texas



Conference Agenda

Saturday, August 29th 2026

Time	Title	Location
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TAAO Education Course	Texoma 2-3, Level 1
	Exemptions Workshop	
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	TAAO Education Course	Texoma 2-3, Level 1
	Exemptions Workshop	
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Donation Drop Off	Davis 2, Level 1
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Volunteer Meeting & Bag Stuffing	Davis 3, Level 1
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Executive Board Meeting	Texoma 1, Level 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TAAO & ICTA Board Meeting	Texoma 1, Level 1
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Conference Committee Meeting	Texoma 1, Level 1
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Golf, Fundraising, & Other Committee Meetings	Texoma 1, Level 1
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	TAAO Election Teller Meeting	Davis 2, Level 1
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	ICTA Election Teller Meeting	Davis 1, Level 1

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Time	Title	Location
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Vineyard Pre-function, Level 1
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Spiritual Power Hour	High Plains 2 & 3
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CTA Brunch (ICTA's ONLY)	Texoma 2-3, Level 1
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Board Photos – Head Shots & Full Boards	TBA
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome Address with Color Guard	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Customer Service (Believe, Achieve, Succeed)	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HB 9	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Legislative Update	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opening Reception	Tate B
9:00 PM – 12:00 AM	TAAO & ICTA Fundraising Event	High Plains 1



Texas Association of Assessing Officers



Institute of Certified Tax Administrators

Monday, August 31st, 2026

Time	Title	Location
7:00 AM	Golf Tournament	Bear Creek Golf Club
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Tate Pre-Function, Level 2
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Vineyard Pre-function, Level 1
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Trust Me, I'm an Attorney! Texas Trust Law in a Nutshell	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Ethics Part 1	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Break	Tate B
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	How to Survive Verbal Conflict	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Trade Show Lunch - Visit Exhibitors	Tate B Pre-function, Level 2
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Case Law Update	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Hiring & Firing in the Modern Age	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Break	Tate B
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Litigation & Arbitration Insight (Preparing for)	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	President's Dinner & Dance (Gatsby Theme)	Grapevine A-D

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026

Time	Title	Location
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	TBA
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Vineyard Pre-function, Level 1
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Ethics Part 2	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Homestead Exemption Administration	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Break	Tate B
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Appraisal – Ag – Wildlife Management Valuation	Texoma 2 & 3, Level 1
	Collection – Cash Payment Issues	High Plains 2 & 3, Level 1
	Admin – Succession Planning: Mind the Gap	High Plains 1, Level 1
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Awards Lunch	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Appraisal – Board of Directors New Legislation Requirements	Texoma 2 & 3, Level 1
	Collection – SB 850 – Changes to Refunds	High Plains 2 & 3, Level 1
	Admin – The Complexities of School Finance: Funding Gaps and Why Schools Close	High Plains 1, Level 1
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break	Tate Pre-Function, Level 2
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Data Mining & Battery Farms	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Carry Laws	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Law Firm Dinners	
9:00 PM – 12:00 PM	Bingo – 50's Theme	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

Time	Title	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	TBA
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	AI – Keeping Confidential info Safe	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Sovereign Citizens & Other Ways to Fold Your Tin Foil Hat	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	State Laws & Rules Update (SLRU)	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	50/50 Drawing / Door Prizes	Tate Corr C 6-10, Level 2
12:15 PM	Adjourn	