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LOCAL COUNTY OFFICIAL COMPLETES ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR

Webb County Treasurer Raul Reyes joined hundreds of colleagues from around the state at the 49th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar in San Marcos, April 19-22. The conference offers county treasurers the opportunity to learn new and vital information to better serve Texans.

Hosted by the County Treasurers' Association of Texas (CTAT), the annual seminar helps county treasurers complete their minimum continuing education requirements, which are set by the state. The seminar offered 20 hours of credit to treasurers attending all of the sessions, five hours of Public Funds Investment Act credit and five hours of continuing education for the County Investment Academy.

Topics in this year's program included:

- Foundations of confident portfolio management.
- Recent trends in banking and the impact of COVID-19 on the industry
- Human resource compliance requirements, including COVID-19 compliance.
- Unclaimed property reporting for county offices.
- Cybersecurity and privacy best practices.
- An update on issues from the 87th session of the Texas Legislature.

New to this year's seminar was an optional leadership mini-conference led by speaker and author Jim Bearden. Participants learned specific steps they can take to help their employees understand what they're expected to do.

A highlight of the event each year is honoring the nominees of CTAT's Outstanding County Treasurer Award during a luncheon ceremony.

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