



18th Annual

# WEST TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

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## PANEL AGENDA

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### CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST

7:00 a.m.-7:50 a.m.

### WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

7:50 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**President Ronnie Hawkins, Angelo State University**

### ON THE BRINK: CHALLENGES & OUTCOMES IN RURAL HOSPITALS & HEALTHCARE

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- **Moderator: Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D., President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
- Representative John Smithee, HD86
- Representative David Spiller, HD68
- Representative Gary VanDeaver, HD1
- Steve Beck, Chief Administrative Officer, Covenant Health
- Nora Belcher, Executive Director, e-Health Alliance
- Beth Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, StarCare Specialty Health System
- Greg Thompson, President & CEO, Amerigroup Texas

### NETWORKING BREAK

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

### LEVERAGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH

9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

- **Moderator: Representative Dustin Burrows, HD83**
- Representative Ernest Bailes, HD18
- Representative Travis Clardy, HD11
- Representative Mary Gonzalez, HD75
- Representative Stan Lambert, HD71
- Representative Eddie Morales, HD74
- Representative Geanie W. Morrison, HD30
- Representative Glenn Rogers, HD60
- Representative Hugh Shine, HD55

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### NETWORKING BREAK

10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

### MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Senator Charles Perry**

### MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

### NETWORKING BREAK

10:50 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

### GROWING FUTURE WATER SUPPLY: PIPES, PRODUCED WATER, AND DROUGHT

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- **Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, SD28**
- Representative DeWayne Burns, HD58
- Representative Cody Harris, HD8
- Representative Andrew Murr, HD53
- Commissioner Emily Lindley, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Rusty Smith, Executive Director, Texas Produced Water Consortium
- Lara Zent, Executive Director & General Counsel, Texas Rural Water Association

### NETWORKING BREAK

12:00 p.m.-12:25 p.m.

### LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

12:25 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Representative Drew Darby**

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### LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, DADE PHELAN

12:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

### NETWORKING BREAK

1:35 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

### BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE: INTERNET, INTERSTATES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- **Moderator: Congressman August Pfluger, TX11**
- Representative Trent Ashby, HD57
- Representative Keith Bell, HD4
- Representative David Cook, HD96
- Representative John Kuempel, HD44
- Representative Lynn Stucky, HD64
- Commissioner Alvin New, Texas Transportation Commission
- Sean Strawbridge, CEO, Port of Corpus Christi

### NETWORKING BREAK

3:00 p.m.-3:10 p.m.

### ACHIEVING ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: A WEST TEXAS ENERGY GOLDMINE

3:10 p.m. -4:10 p.m.

- **Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, HD72**
- Congressman August Pfluger, TX11
- Representative Tom Craddick, HD82
- Representative Kyle Kacal, HD12
- Representative Ken King, HD88
- Representative Brooks Landgraf, HD81
- Tracee Bentley, CEO/President, Permian Strategic Partnership
- Mark Yates, Executive Director, Rural Energy Alliance

### CLOSING REMARKS

4:10 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

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