



ARCIT 2022 Annual Conference Agenda
October 25th – 27th
Boerne, Texas
101 Herff Road, Boerne, TX 78006

Monday, October 24th

- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Sponsor Set Up / Registration Open for Early Arrivals
- 2:00 pm Free Day for Members and Sponsors
- 2:00 pm Board of Director Meetings

Tuesday, October 25th

- 9:00 am Registration Open
- 10:30 am **Welcome Remarks by ARCIT President**
Carolyn Gibson, Executive Director, City Development Corporation of El Campo
- 11:00 am **Collaborative Session of Members, Sponsors and Opportunities in Rural Texas, Part I**
Kara Mayfield, Executive Director of ARCIT
Lucinda Saxon & Nick James, Policy Advisors to ARCIT
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:15 pm **Dr. Kim Alexander**
CEO, Collegiate Edu-Nation
Collegiate Edu-Nation: a P-20 System Model for Rural Student Success
- Panel to include:
Dr. Rachael McClain, Chief of Staff, Collegiate Edu-Nation
- 1:15pm Break
- 1:30 pm Break-Out Session
Lance Wyatt
Business Development Manager, E3
Understanding Various Construction Methodologies and Related Funding Mechanisms

2:30pm	Break
2:45 pm	Break-Out Session Ramon Maza Business Development, Data Flows System SCADA for Rural Utilities
3:45pm	Break
4:00 pm	A Conversation with Commissioner Julian Alvarez III and Commissioner Aaron Demerson of the Texas Workforce Commission Commissioner Alvarez, Representing Labor Commissioner Demerson, Representing Employers
5:00pm	Wrap Up Day One Door Prizes
6:00 pm	Evening Networking Reception & Silent Auction Opens Note: Dinner on your own
Wednesday, October 26th	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast Registration <u>Required</u> to Attend / Limited Seats
9:30 – 12:00 pm	CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) Course Special Agent J.J. Gutierrez, DPS Special Agent Chris Earnest, DPS
12:00 pm	Break
12:30 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Chief W. Nim Kidd Texas Division of Emergency Management
2:00 pm	Break-Out Session Jennifer Boen Group Manager, CP&Y Upcoming Funding Opportunities & How You Can Be Prepared
3:30 pm	Wrap Up Day 2 (Dinner on Your Own & Afternoon in Boerne on Your Own / With Friends & Sponsors)

Thursday, October 27th

- 8:00 am Breakfast on Your Own
Mix and Mingle with New Colleagues and Friends
- 9:00 am Agency Session:
Charles Maguire
Director, Water Division
Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Agency Session:
Joan Henderson
Director, Travel Information Division, Texas Department of
Transportation
- 11:15 am Break / Check Out of Hotel
- 12:00 pm **Conference Collaborative Session, Part II**
Kara Mayfield, Executive Director of ARCIT
Lucinda Saxon & Nick James, Policy Advisors to ARCIT

** Silent Auction Closes
- 1:00 pm **Craig Rotter, PhD**
Executive Director, Texas Rural Leadership Program
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
***Community: A Shift in Mindsets; Shaping Perspective for a Future
of Change***
- 2:00 pm Wrap Up Conference & Pick Up Silent Auction Items

See Y'all in Austin in the Spring!