

2021 SAFE-D Fall Event Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16					
1 pm	Registration Opens/Exhibitor Move-In • Exhibit Hall A				
2-4 pm	Preconference: ESD Risk Communications Mike Howe, Travis County ESD #2 & #17 • Room 201 • 2 hours				
6-8 pm	Meet & Greet Reception in the Exhibit Hall • Exhibit Hall A				
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17					
7:30 am	Breakfast • Exhibit Hall A				
8:30-9:30 am	Morning General Session: The 87th Legislature John Carlton, The Carlton Law Firm • Ballroom • 1 hour				
TRACK:	ESD BASICS	REMAINING ACCOUNTABLE	PROVIDING SERVICES	ADVANCED ISSUES	SMALL ESD FOCUS
9:45-10:45 am	How an ESD Works <i>Kelli Carlton, The Carlton Law Firm</i> Room 202 1 hour	Working with County Governments <i>Commissioner Larry Woolley, Johnson County & Tom Foster, Johnson County ESD #1</i> Room 201 1 hour	Evaluating a Leadership Competency Model <i>Stephen Coleman Jr., MPA, CFO; Fire Chief, Auburn Fire Rescue Department (MA)</i> Ballroom C 1 hour	Cybersecurity for ESDs <i>Hunter Rath, Emergency Solutions, Inc.</i> Ballroom B 1 hour	Quickbooks Online Training Small Districts <i>Amber Romee, R & S Bookkeeping</i> Ballroom A 1 hour <i>continues at 11:15 am</i>
10:45 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall • Exhibit Hall A				
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Financial Reporting <i>Charlie LaConti, Municipal Accounts & Consulting</i> Room 202 1 hour	Notices and Other Info: When, What, and How to Publish <i>Coveler & Peeler</i> Room 201 1 hour	Updates from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection <i>Mike Wisko, TCFP Agency Chief</i> Ballroom C 1 hour	Back to the Future for ESDs: Future Considerations and Planning for the Long-Term <i>Mike Montgomery, MSM Consultants</i> Ballroom B 1 hour	Quickbooks Online Training Small Districts Ballroom A 1 hour <i>continued from 9:45 am</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch on Your Own				
1:30 pm	Visit Exhibits • Exhibit Hall A				
2-3 pm	Records Retention <i>Erica Siegrist, Texas State Library & Archives Commission</i> Room 202 1 hour	Contracts Every ESD Should Have <i>Ken Campbell, Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner</i> Room 201 1 hour	Transitioning to Your Own Service Provider <i>Coveler & Peeler</i> Ballroom C 1 hour	ESD Collaboration: A New Way to Look at 9-1-1 <i>Mike Pate, Harris County ESD #16</i> Ballroom B 1 hour	Facilities Construction for Small ESDs <i>Nichole Kotsur, Gary Aanenson, Matt Letlow & Steven Normand, CORE Construction</i> Ballroom A 1 hour
3 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall • Exhibit Hall A				
3:30-4:30 pm	Ethics for ESD Commissioners <i>John Carlton, The Carlton Law Firm</i> Room 202 1 hour	OMA/PIA Updates/Advanced Issues <i>Jennie Hoelscher & Tamara Smith, Office of the Attorney General</i> Room 201 1 hour	New Efforts in First Responder Safety <i>Chief Scott Kerwood, Williamson County ESD #3</i> Ballroom C 1 hour	Labor & HR Issues <i>Chief Robert Abbott, Travis County ESD #6</i> Ballroom B 1 hour	Open Forum: Ask the Attorney <i>Ken Campbell, Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner</i> Ballroom A 1 hour
4:30 pm	Recess: Evening on Your Own				

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 am	Breakfast • Exhibit Hall A			
TRACK:	BASICS	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	ADMIN/GOV'T	LEGE INTENSIVE
8:30-9:30 am	<p>ESDs and Sales Tax: Basics and Emerging Issues <i>Richard Fletcher, HdL Companies</i> Room 202 1 hour</p>	<p>Social Media & ESDs <i>Simon VanDyk, Touchstone District Services</i> Room 201 1 hour</p>	<p>ABCs of ESD Administration <i>M Logan, Logan Consulting</i> Ballroom C 1 hour</p>	<p>Open Forum on Legislative Needs for 2023 Ballroom B 1 hour</p>
9:45-10:45 am	<p>Laws Governing ESDs <i>Clay Avery, SAFE-D</i> Room 202 1 hour <i>continues at 11:15 am</i></p>	<p>Overdose Mapping System <i>Wendell Campbell, Houston HIDTA</i> Room 201 1 hour</p>	<p>Policies & Procedures that Every ESD Needs <i>Coveler & Peeler</i> Ballroom C 1 hour</p>	<p>Legislative Planning Ballroom B 1 hour <i>continues at 11:15 am</i></p>
10:45 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall • Exhibit Hall A			
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<p>Laws Governing ESDs Room 202 1 hour <i>continued from 9:45 am</i></p>	<p>Community Engagement - How to Get the Public on Your Side (or at least know who you are) <i>Simon VanDyk, Touchstone District Services</i> Room 201 1 hour</p>		<p>Legislative Planning Ballroom B 1 hour <i>continued from 9:45 am</i></p>
12:15 pm	Conference Adjourns			