

# WEST TEXAS RURAL COUNTIES ASSN.

## 2025 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**When:**                      **Multi-Topics:**                      Wednesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – and –  
Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Where:**                      Abilene, Texas  
*MCM Elegante Suites, 4250 Ridgemont Dr. (325-698-1234)*

**C.E. Credit:**                      Education Sponsor: Cisco College  
16 hours - Continuing Education Credit for County  
Commissioners **has been REQUESTED.**

**Cost:**                      \$250.00 Per Attendee  
\$190.00 for 1 Day Attendance Only

**Deadline:**                      The registration form and fee must be received no  
later than Tuesday, October 5, 2025.  
  
Seating is limited to 100 attendees this year and is available on  
a first-come, first-serve basis according to the date the  
registration fee is received.  
  
We have reserved a block of 75 rooms at MCM Elegante Suites  
under “West Texas Rural Counties Association.”

**Eligible Attendees:**                      Officials from all Texas Counties are welcome to attend,  
as are County Risk Managers / Insurance Coordinators.

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## **PROPOSED AGENDA:**

### **Wed., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- The Importance of Property Valuation in a Hard Market
- Public Finance
- Open Meetings and Public Information
- Engineering Consultation Services
- Reducing Losses Through Targeted Training
- Courthouse Security

### **Thur., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Employment Issues – FMLA Worker’s Compensation/ADA
- What your Tax Firm can do for you Regarding Delinquent Taxes
- Attract and Obtain Public Works Employees
- Developing your Customized Safety Program
- What you need to know Concerning Grants
- Safety / Loss Control in your County

### **Accommodations:**

A block of 75 rooms has been reserved at the MCM Elegante Suites for Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The rates are \$110. per night single (but could change the new State Per Diem Rate in Effect October 2025) which includes breakfast.

***Each attendee is responsible for making their own hotel reservations and rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.***

MCM Elegante Suites Reservations: 325-698-1234

The block of rooms is reserved under “West Texas Rural Counties Association.”

***The block of rooms will be released September 30, 2025, so you should make your reservation prior to that cut-off date.***

### **Additional Info.:**

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact HR&R, LLC, coordinator of this conference, at 325-653-8095 or 800-956-4553.

**West Texas Rural Counties Association**  
**2025 Professional Education Conference**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 - Abilene, Texas**

**Registration Form**

Attendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Position & Pct.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Desired on Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N. (Last Four): \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for C.E. credit)

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Registration Fee: \$ 250.00 per attendee  
\$ 190.00 for 1-day attendance only

**Checks should be made payable to: "HR&R, LLC" (conference coordinator)**

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Registration Deadline: October 5, 2025 (Seating is limited to 100 attendees this year and is first-come, first-serve)

Registration form and fee should be mailed to: WTRCA 2025 Conference  
c/o HR&R, LLC  
P. O. Box 61893  
San Angelo, TX 76906

Phone: 325-653-8095 / 800-956-4553

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Cancellation Policy: 100% of the fee will be refunded if you cancel on or before October 5, 2025.

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