

WEST TEXAS RURAL COUNTIES ASSN.

2026 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

When: **Multi-Topics:** Wednesday, Oct. 21st – and –
Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 2026

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 Monday, October 12, 2026.

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.

PROPOSED AGENDA:

Wed., Oct. 21st:

- The Importance of Property Valuation
- Public Finance and Economic Development
- Basics of Insurance & The Current State of The Insurance Market
- Grants – What You Need to Know
- Data Centers – Experience and Information from a West Texas County
- Courthouse Security

Thur., Oct. 22nd:

- Employment Issues
- What your Tax Firm can do for you Regarding Delinquent Taxes
- Repair and Maintenance on Unimproved Roads
- Communications & Command While Fighting Wildland Fires – Who, How, Where, When, Why
- Using Heavy Equipment on Wildland Fires
- Workplace Safety

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 2026) 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, 2026**, 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
2026 Professional Education Conference
October 21st & 22nd, 2026 - 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)

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

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

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2026 (Seating is limited to 100 attendees this year and is first-come, first-serve)

Registration form and fee should be mailed to: WTRCA 2026 Conference
c/o HR&R, LLC
P. O. Box 61893
San Angelo, TX 76906

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

Cancellation Policy: 100% of the fee will be refunded if you cancel on or before October 5, 2026.

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the MCM Elegante Suites in Abilene (325-698-1234) under the name "West Texas Rural Counties Association." The rates are \$110.00 per night single (but could change the new State Per Diem Rate in effect October 2026) which includes breakfast. **Each attendee is responsible for making their own hotel reservations and rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis -- registering for the conference does not reserve a hotel room.**