

## Briefing with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Presented by:  
State & Local Tax Committee of the Taxation Section of the State Bar  
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Tax Executives Institute

Program Date: October 5, 2015  
Location: Travis Building, Room 1-111

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### AGENDA

- 1:00 p.m.     **Welcoming Remarks**  
Charolette Noel, CPA, Chair, SBOT Tax Section State and Local Tax Committee  
Douglas Duffie, CPA, Chair, TSCPA State Taxation Committee  
Linda Dickens, CPA, Director, TEI Region VI
- 1:05 p.m.     **Opening Remarks**  
Mike Reissig, Deputy Comptroller  
Karey Barton, Associate Deputy Comptroller
- 1:15 p.m.     **State Revenue Update**  
Tom Currah, Chief Revenue Estimator
- 1:30 p.m.     **Audit & Business Activity Research Team Update**  
Denise Stewart, Audit Division Director
- 1:45 p.m.     **Administrative Hearings Update**  
James Arbogast, Deputy General Counsel
- 2:00 p.m.     **Litigation Update**  
Murl Miller, Special Counsel
- 2:15 p.m.     **Special Counsel for Tax Hearings Update**  
Kari Honea, Special Counsel for Tax Hearings  
Laura Kuchinski, Special Counsel for Tax Hearings
- 2:35 p.m.     **BREAK**
- 2:45 p.m.     **Legislative Update – General Summary**  
Melissa Brogan, Tax Policy Division
- 3:30 p.m.     **Legislative Update - Aircraft**  
Sarah Pai, Tax Policy Division
- 3:50 p.m.     **Legislative Update – Franchise Tax**  
Hermi Nanez, Tax Policy Area Manager – Training and Web Development
- 4:10 p.m.     **Tax Policy Update**  
Tommy Hoyt, Tax Policy Area Manager – Indirect Taxes  
Karen Snyder, Tax Policy Area Manager – Direct Taxes
- 4:30 p.m.     **Adjournment**