

2017 TxDOT Professional Engineering Procurement Services (PEPS) Conference

Agenda

7:30 - 8:30 *Registration/Meet & Greet*

Opening Session

8:30 - 9:00 *Welcome* Lauren Garduno, Director of Project Planning & Development

9:00 - 9:30 *Overview of PEPS/Procurement* Martin Rodin, PEPS Division Director

9:30 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 11:15 *Panel discussion on Construction Engineering Inspection*
 Moderator: Martin Rodin
 Panelists: Brian Huntsinger - Volkert
 Howard Holland - Raba Kistner
 Matt Evans, TxDOT San Angelo Director of Construction
 Darwin Myers, TxDOT Navarro/Ellis Area Engineer

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 1:00 *Lunch with guest speaker* *Legislative Impacts*
 Randy Hopmann, Director of District Operations

Afternoon breakout sessions

<p>Track A Moderator: Jaime Vela, PEPS Central Service Center Manager</p>	<p>Track B Moderator: Kori Rodriguez, PEPS Service Center for Divisions Manager</p>	<p>Track C Moderator: Efrain Esparza, PEPS El Paso Service Center Manager</p>	<p>Track D Moderator: Joe Jancuska, PEPS Dallas Service Center Manager</p>
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<p>1:30 - 2:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open - no session</p>	<p><i>Screening</i></p> <p>Joe McCarthy, PEPS Fort Worth</p>	<p><i>Debriefs</i></p> <p>Gail Morea, Houston Service Center Manager & Norma Glasscock, Fort Worth Service Center Manager</p>	<p><i>Level of Effort & negotiations</i></p> <p>Phil Howlett, PEPS San Antonio & Richard De La Cruz, TxDOT San Antonio</p>
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Break

2:45 - 3:45	<i>Selection process & question development</i>	<i>HUB/DBE</i>	<i>WA Assignments</i>	<i>Negotiations (Rules of engagement)</i>
	Raul Ortega, PEPS Divisions & Jessica Andrews, PEPS Fort Worth	Carlos Balderas, HUB Program Director & Dave Tovar, Contract Compliance Section Director	Lynn Daniel, PEPS Central & Chris Henry, PEPS Central	Dan Neal, PEPS Center of Excellence Manager & Steve Stagner, ACEC President
Break				
4:00 - 5:00	<i>Invoicing</i>	<i>Administrative Qualifications & Precertification</i>	<i>Procurement Planning</i>	<i>Prime Provider Evaluations</i>
	Tamika Griffin, PEPS Divisions	Roy Gonzales, PEPS Business Operations Center Manager & Todd Jones, AASHTO	Martha Juch, PEPS Center of Excellence & Eddie Valtier, El Paso TP&D Director	Thuy Luong, PEPS Center of Excellence