

DIR Connect Technology Expo 2016
Hosted by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30	Registration: Check-in, Breakfast, Exhibits Open, Networking			
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Introduction (Stacey Napier, Executive Director, DIR)			
8:45 – 9:45 <i>Opening Keynote (Hall 2)</i>	Dr. Cortney Baker TEDx: “10 Do’s and Don’ts for Business”			
9:45 – 10:15	Networking Break: Visit Exhibit Hall for Information and Refreshments			
10:15 – 11:05 <i>Breakout Session #1</i>	Hall 2	MR 1 & 2	MR 3 & 4	MR 5
	HUB Vendor Roundtable <i>(Requires separate pre-registration)</i>	Purchasing 101 Training	Accessibility in Procurement	Application Portfolio Management (APM) & Business Analytics and Reporting (BAR)
11:10 – 11:15	<i>Transition Break – Move to Next Session</i>			
11:15 – 12:05 <i>Breakout Session #2</i>	Hall 2	MR 1&2	MR 3&4	MR 5
	IT Staffing Processes and Plans	Advanced Purchasing Training	Procurement Ethics in a Post-SB20 World	Open Data
12:05 – 1:20 <i>Lunch. Featured Keynote Starts at 12:30 (Hall 2)</i>	Steve Harper Author of “The Ripple Effect: Maximizing the Power of Relationships for Life & Business” and Founder of the Ripple Effect			
1:30 – 2:20 <i>Breakout Session #3</i>	Hall 2	MR 1&2	MR 3&4	MR 5
	Table Topics with DIR Technology Sourcing Office (TSO) staff	Part I – Statement of Work (SOW)	Purchasing 101 Training	Enterprise Programs: Data Center Services, Telecommunications, Texas.gov, and Security
2:20 – 2:50	Networking Break: Visit Exhibit Hall for Information and Refreshments			
2:50 – 3:40 <i>Breakout Session #4</i>	Hall 2	MR 1&2	MR 3&4	MR 5
	TSO Table Topics <i>(Repeat Session)</i>	Part II – Statement of Work (SOW) Training	Advanced Purchasing	*OPEN*