



TSLAC, DIR hosts E-Records conference

AUSTIN, Texas - The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) and the Department of Information Resources (DIR) will host the E-Records 2008 conference, on Thursday, October 9, at 9 a.m.

The location of the conference has changed to the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. After welcoming remarks by both agency heads at 9 a.m., presentations will begin.

The sold-out, one-day conference's theme is "A Practical Guide for Managing Digital Information & E-Discovery," and is for Texas state agencies and university officials involved in the management of electronic records. The conference seeks to improve electronic records management in Texas government through the use of statewide standards and best practices.

TSLAC partnered with DIR to address the growing issue of effective management of electronic information including accessibility, confidentiality, conversion, destruction, maintenance and physical protection.

Barclay T. Blair, a consultant and internationally acclaimed speaker and author, is the guest speaker. He specializes in the compliance, policy and management issues of information technology and is the co-author of *Information Nation: Seven Keys to Information Management Compliance* and is the Director of the ID Compliance Practice at Kahn Consulting, Inc., in Chicago.

TSLAC and DIR expect nearly 300 attendees to participate in the conference. The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center is located next to the Blanton Museum of Art and the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum in Austin.

For more information visit:

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/slrn/conferences/erecords.html>

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