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TSLAC, DIR host E-Records conference for state government records management staffs

AUSTIN, Texas - The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) and the Department of Information Resources (DIR) will host the E-Records 2009 conference, for state government officials involved in the management of electronic records on Friday, November 6, at 8 a.m.

The conference themed *Best Practices for Managing Digital Information*, will be held at The Commons Center at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

As part of TSLAC's legislative mandate, the commission partnered with DIR to provide training for state government records management and information technology staffs. The conference will address issues on effective management of electronic information, records and information in an electronic format, accessibility, confidentiality, conversion, destruction, maintenance and physical protection with the use of statewide standards and best practices.

"We are excited to have three presentations featuring state of the art information management best practices from federal and local practitioners that have combined the best of both technology and records management concepts," said Jan Ferrari, Director of the State and Local Records Management Division at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

The major presentations that will be made at the conference include:

Information Asset Management: Automating Records Management Decisions by Timothy Sprehe, Ph.D., president of Sprehe Information Management Association, and Michael Corrigan, Senior Information Management Strategist in the Office of the Undersecretary of the US Air Force and Chief Management Officer; and

Big Bucket Retention Schedule for Enterprise-wide Electronic Recordkeeping: A Case Study by Carol Brock, CRM and former Director of Information Assets for the US Government Accountability Office; and

Electronic Records Management in Dallas County by Randy Guin, Dallas County IT Security Officer, and Donna Henson, Dallas County Records Management Officer.

TSLAC and DIR expect nearly 300 attendees to participate in the conference. For more information visit: www.tsl.state.tx.us/slrn/conferences/erecords.html

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