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## **TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN OPEN GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE**

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**AUSTIN** – Texas State Library and Archives Commission State and Local Records Management division director Jan Ferrari will co-present a seminar with Kim Scofield of the state Attorney General’s Office at the annual Open Government Conference Nov. 22 and 23 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel.

The statewide conference attracts government employees, public officials and others involved in government records management. Ferrari and Scofield, a records management officer, will conduct a session titled “Open Government and Records Management” at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22.

“I encourage attendance at this conference for the public and government employees who want to have a better understanding of critical legal issues regarding records, information and media related to open government, especially the increasing use of technology-based communication media,” says Ferrari.

Conference sessions also address topics such as government transparency, ethical dilemmas, developments in records management and retention, contract bidding and similar subjects, and include specialized tracks in law enforcement, school districts and privacy and personnel records.

For more information about the conference, go to [www.oag.state.tx.us/conferences/opengov/](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/conferences/opengov/) or contact Jerry Strickland or Tom Kelly at (512) 463-2050.

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### **ABOUT THE TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION**

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