

ROUND UP

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21-23
HOTEL EMMA, SAN ANTONIO

SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS

MONDAY
SEPT. 21

7:30 a.m.	Golf Outing QUARRY GOLF CLUB
4:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open, CELLAR J&K
5:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception, COURTYARD
6:30 p.m.	LIPAC Incentive Dinner (qualifiers only), ELEPHANT CELLAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, CELLAR J
10:30 a.m.	Registration Desk Open, CELLAR J&K
11:15 a.m.	Optional (registration required): Ethics CLE Lunch & Learn, ELEPHANT CELLAR <i>The Ethics of AI, Andrew Cates, Cates Legal Group</i>
GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS (ELEPHANT CELLAR)	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome <i>Lisa Holland, State Farm, 2026-2027 TALHI Chair</i>
1:10 p.m.	State of the Association <i>Jennifer Cawley, TALHI President & CEO</i>
1:20 p.m.	Insurance in Texas <i>Commissioner Amanda Crawford, Texas</i>
1:35 p.m.	Commissioners Roundtable <i>Commissioner Amanda Crawford, Texas</i> <i>Commissioner Glen Mulready, Oklahoma</i> <i>Commissioner John King, Georgia</i>
2:35 p.m.	Networking Break
2:55 p.m.	Evaluating the 2026 Midterm Elections <i>Dr. Jim Henson, Texas Politics Project, University of Texas at Austin</i> <i>Ross Ramsey, co-founder Texas Tribune</i>
3:40 p.m.	The Texas Economy <i>Dr. Belinda Roman, St. Mary's University</i>
4:20 p.m.	Networking Break
4:30 p.m.	A Conversation with State Representative Trey Wharton <i>Rep. Trey Wharton, Texas House Insurance Committee</i>
5:15 p.m.	Afternoon Session Adjourns
5:30 p.m.	Round Up Reception, COURTYARD
6:30 p.m.	Round Up Dinner, ELEPHANT CELLAR

Make plans to attend:

Legislative Forum & Lobby Day

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8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Open, CELLAR J&K
8:00 a.m.	Full Breakfast Buffet, ELEPHANT CELLAR
EXECUTIVE ROUND TABLE SESSIONS (ELEPHANT CELLAR)	
9:00 a.m.	Round Table 1: The Future of the Insurance Workforce <i>Catherine Edge, National Life Group</i> <i>Dr. David Sommer, St. Mary's University</i>
9:45 a.m.	Round Table 2: Insurance Regulation in Texas <i>Jamie Walker, Deputy Commissioner, Financial</i> <i>Rachel Bowden, Director of Regulatory Initiative</i>
10:30 a.m.	Networking Break
10:45 a.m.	Round Table 3: Round Up Wrap Up: Legislative Strategy for Texas <i>Michael Nored, TALHI General Counsel, Mitchell Williams</i> <i>Jennifer Cawley, TALHI President and CEO</i>
11:15 a.m.	Conference Adjourns

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