



2026 TALHI Regulatory Forum

April 7-8, 2026

McGuire Woods, 300 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701

AGENDA

Times and topics are tentative and subject to change

Tuesday, April 7th

- 4:00 PM TALHI Board Meeting (23rd Floor)
- 5:30 PM **TALHI Regulatory Forum Welcome Reception** (23rd Floor reception area)
- 7:00 PM Regulatory Forum Dinner (Truluck's - located downstairs)

Wednesday, April 8th

- 8 AM Registration Opens (16th Floor)
- 8 AM Breakfast tacos, coffee, and pastries
- 9 AM **Welcome from TALHI Chair**
Ted Kennedy, *Corebridge*
- 9:05 AM **TALHI 2026 Priorities, TALHI Team**
Jennifer Cawley, *President & CEO, TALHI*
Jay Thompson, *General Counsel, Mitchell Williams*
- 9:35 AM **Hot Topics at the NAIC: From AI to Annuities**
Moderator: Doug Wheeler, *National Life Group*
Paige Waters, *Troutman, Pepper, Locke*
Michael Nored, *Mitchell Williams*
- 10:15 AM Networking Break
- 10:45 AM **Rate Regulation in Texas**
Chief Life & Health Actuary Mike Markham, Texas Department of Insurance
- 11:15 AM Transition to Round Table Sessions
- 11:30 AM **ROUND TABLE SESSIONS (Choose 3)**
- **NAIC Hot Topics**
 - **National Updates, Melissa Young, ACLI**
 - **TALHI Priorities**
 - **Life and Health Rate Regulation**

12:30 **Lunch and Presentation: (23rd Floor)**
Texas Politics: Brad Johnson, *Texas Bullpen*

1:30 **Conversation with Commissioner Amanda Crawford**
Remarks by Commissioner Crawford with follow up sharing by TALHI members on issues that are important to their companies doing business in Texas

2:00 PM Coffee Break with Commissioner

2:30 PM Meeting Adjourns