

STORY OF TEXAS WORKSHOP—Discussion Groups—Austin Room, 3rd Floor @ 3 PM & 3:30 PM

Registrants choose one discussion group for the 3 PM session and another discussion group for the 3:30 PM discussion group. If multiple people associated with one organization are attending, consider splitting up so that your organization can benefit from several discussion groups.

1. CHC Chair Business with Amy Hammons (THC)

This is our chance to check in with County Historical Commission (CHC) leaders to discuss bylaws and quorum issues, as well as the upcoming CHC appointee season. While CHC appointees can benefit from this information, we ask that CHC Chairs attend this session at 3:00 or 3:30 PM.

2. Museum Matters with Laura Casey (THC)

Bring your museum questions and Laura Casey will provide the answers! Laura will address your concerns and share the online resources for small museums that are located on the Texas Historical Commission website. She can also point you toward partners that have experiences similar to yours.

3. Pitch Your Program to Kate Betz & Katie Raney (Bullock Museum Staff)

Want to get feedback on your programs? Bullock Museum educators have a variety of professional experience, enabling them to answer questions about their workshop presentations or anything else that comes up during the day. Join them to discuss your ongoing educational projects.

4. Social Media with Maddie Clites (THC)

Discuss the ways that social media can expand the reach of your organization's message. Social media is the first topic of the County Historical Commission (CHC) Outreach Program's Game Changers series. This series will provide CHCs and other organizations with helpful tips and highlight how CHCs are changing the way people value historic preservation. Check out the THC website for weekly updates.

5. Texas Historical Markers with Bob Brinkman (THC)

The Texas Historical Markers Program begins its marker application round this fall. Bob can answer questions about markers, research techniques, and the THC's Undertold Stories Program.

6. Tell Your Story to Liz Carmack (TAC)

Liz is always looking for new stories about Texas history for *County* magazine. Visit her discussion group to share the stories that are important to your county.

7. Transportation Resources with Linda Henderson (THC) & Rebekah Dobrasko (TxDOT)

Talk with staff from TxDOT and THC about your role in Section 106 and related review processes and how you can identify and prioritize your community's transportation-related resources, like bridges and historic roads.

8. Youth Program Initiatives with Lisa Worley (THC)

What is your organization doing to educate and engage young people? Lisa Worley wants to know! As the THC's new Youth Education Specialist, Lisa is interested in learning more about your accomplishments and challenges related to working with young people.