



DALLAS COUNTY TAX OFFICE
JOHN R. AMES, CTA
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

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Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector John R. Ames attended the 80th Annual Tax Assessor-Collector's Association (TACA) Conference where he was installed as President. Mr. Ames stated, "I am honored to be elected to this position by my fellow Tax Assessor/Collectors. This is truly a professional organization that represents the best of the best in Tax Office efficiencies and cooperation".

TACA is an association to secure the benefits of organized ideas and discussion of mutual issues that will advance and maintain proper efficiency and dignity of the County Tax Office, as well as provide continuing education to ensure constituents are served with the highest level of professionalism and knowledge. In the past eight decades, the association has grown and now Tax Assessor's and their deputies representing most of the 254 counties are members and attend the annual conference. Over 420 attendees were present at this year's conference in Fort Worth.

This is the first time a Dallas County Tax Assessor has served as president of this statewide association and Mr. Ames will bring a large county perspective when discussing operations, efficiencies and improvements in the Tax Office. Mr. Ames will be serving as the President during the legislative session, allowing him the opportunity to represent all Texas Tax Assessor's in having a voice working with legislators that will benefit the citizens of Texas by creating laws that will enable best practices in County Tax Office operations.

Mr. Ames' presidential theme for the 2014-2015 year is *Bridging the Gap*. "This will be a vital tool in connecting and partnering with others to educate, learn and address problems and issues. We can all work at *Bridging the Gap* between our business partners enabling us to serve the citizens of Texas with excellence," stated Mr. Ames.

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