

## Invitation to Exhibit or Propose Speaker

# TEXAS GOVERNMENT DATA FORUM 2018

Thursday, June 21 | Austin, Texas | [www.dir.texas.gov](http://www.dir.texas.gov)

The Office of the Statewide Data Coordinator is pleased to announce the **Second Annual Texas Government Data Forum** and invites the vendor community and industry experts to participate as exhibitors or speakers. Hosted by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR), this free conference benefits eligible customers from state agencies, local government, and education. DIR expects a similar turnout as last year which was attended by 250 public sector employees from more than 65 organizations. The event provides an excellent opportunity for learning and networking as well as exploring vendor solutions in the exhibit area.

### Exhibitors (Early bird rate ends February 14)

Vendors with DIR contracts for data-related services and products are invited to exhibit and promote those offerings. The exhibit area features tabletop displays rather than large tradeshow-style booths, making for an easy setup appreciated by past exhibitors. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet public sector decision-makers and showcase your DIR contracts. Space is limited, so [register early!](#)

#### EXHIBIT FEE SCHEDULE

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| Register                           |       |
| 12/01 - 2/14 .....                 | \$655 |
| 02/15 - 04/13 .....                | \$755 |
| 04/14 - 06/01 .....                | \$855 |
| <i>Registration closes June 1.</i> |       |

### Call for Presentations (Deadline February 14)

Speaker proposals are also being accepted. Topic suggestions include, but are not limited to:

#### TRACK 1

##### Data Management/Governance

- Data Architecture
- Data Quality
- Metadata/Reference Data
- Data Protection/Security
- Data Content Management
- Privacy/Ethics
- Open Data

#### TRACK 2

##### Artificial Intelligence

- Sentiment Analysis
- Natural Language Processing
- Prescriptive Analytics
- Industry Trends
- Data Analytics

Speaker proposals will be accepted from anyone willing to share expertise: state agencies, universities, local governments, vendors, or individuals. **All topics must be educational; no marketing or product promotion.**

Submit offers via the form on [conference website](#).

## Information

Visit the CALENDAR link on the DIR website for more details, and contact DIR staff with questions:

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