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SYMPOSIUM

*MEETING THE PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CHALLENGES OF ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN THE NEXT DECADE*

IN-PERSON AND LIVE STREAMED AT THE AVERY BUILDING OF TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY'S  
CAMPUS IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023  
(9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

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**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Registration and Continental Breakfast (Main Lobby of the Avery Building)

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Welcome to Symposium Participants (Teaching Theater)

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**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Commentary on Texas Politics, Policy, and Government to include Recent Updates on the 2023 Session of the  
Texas Legislature (Teaching Theater)

*Mr. Harvey Kronberg, Noted Political Analyst and Editor of the Non-Partisan Journal, The Quorum Report,*

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**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

Break

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Equity: Overcoming Barriers to Access (Teaching Theater)

*Dr. Miha Vindis, Professor of Practice and Director of the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program*

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**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch (Provided by Texas State University and e.Republic)**

**Business Meeting of CENTEX ASPA Executive Officers and Leadership Board  
(4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium)**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m**

**Artificial Intelligence (AI) Assessing its Impact on the Public Sector (Teaching Theater)**

*Dustin Haisler, Chief Innovation Officer, e-Republic:*

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**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm.**

**Break**

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Artificial Intelligence in Local Government: A Panel Discussion (Teaching Theater)**

This panel of public officials will explore the current and envisioned roles of AI in government. Discover how local governmental agencies are presently adopting AI and learn how public sector leaders can prepare for a time of rapid transformation.

*Moderator: Dustin Haisler, Chief Innovation Officer, e-Republic:*

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*Chris Whittaker, City Manager, Angleton, Texas, [cwhittaker@angleton.tx.us](mailto:cwhittaker@angleton.tx.us)*

*Tim Howell, Senior IT Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, TX*

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**4:00 pm**

**Symposium Wrap up and Plans for Future Events and Activities (Teaching Theater)**

**Adjournment**