

CDI Texas  
Year 2 Agenda  
March 5-8, 2018

All sessions are held at Lone Star College System, Lone Star Community Building  
5000 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381

**Monday, March 5**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	Foyer
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Texas Ballroom
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Group Photo	Foyer
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Introductions and Overview <b>Donna Osborne, PCED</b>	Meeting Room 2
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	The Heritage Park Project: Expanding the Dream <b>Donna Osborne, PCED</b>	Meeting Room 2
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Building Entrepreneurial Communities <b>Craig Carpenter, Ph.D.</b>	Meeting Room 2
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Foyer
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Designing Communities <b>Virgil Yoakum</b>	Meeting Room 2
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break	Foyer
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	The Heritage Park Project: Expanding the Dream <b>Donna Osborne, PCED</b>	Meeting Room 2

**Tuesday, March 6**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Review and Overview	Foyer/Meeting Room 2
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Community Housing and Redevelopment <b>Joshua Owens, AICP, LEED-AP</b>	Meeting Room 2
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Foyer
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Trends and Issues in Public Policy <b>Rafael Donoso</b>	Meeting Room 2
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Community Development Challenges and Opportunities <b>Donna Osborne, PCED</b>	Meeting Room 2
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	Foyer
2:45 – 5:00 p.m.	The Heritage Park Project: Expanding the Dream <b>Donna Osborne, PCED</b>	Meeting Room 2
<b>Optional:</b> 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	CDI Dinner	Pappasito's Cantina

## Wednesday, March 7

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Review and Overview	Foyer/Meeting Room 2
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Business Retention and Expansion <b>Karen Dickson, CEcD</b> <b>Tom Long, CEcD</b>	Meeting Room 2
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Foyer
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Business Site Selection <b>Karen Dickson, CEcD</b> <b>Tom Long, CEcD</b>	Meeting Room 2
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Target Markets <b>Jason Ford, CEcD</b>	Meeting Room 2
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	The Heritage Park Project: Expanding the Dream <b>Donna Osborne</b>	Meeting Room 2
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break	Foyer
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Conducting a Community Survey/Asset Mapping <b>Lorie Vincent, CEcD</b>	Meeting Room 2

## Thursday, March 8

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Review and Overview	Foyer/Meeting Room 2
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Community and Economic Development Finance <b>Russell Gallahan, MPA</b>	Meeting Room 2
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	Foyer
10:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Understanding Community Economies <b>Russell Gallahan, MPA</b>	Meeting Room 2
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Foyer
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Global Trends <b>Rafael Donoso</b>	Meeting Room 2
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:30 p.m.	The Heritage Park Project: Expanding the Dream <b>Donna Osborne, PCED</b>	Meeting Room 2
4:30 – 5 p.m.	Certificate Presentation	Meeting Room 2