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HIDALGO & CAMERON COUNTY OFFICIALS HOST COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

McAllen, Texas — County and District Clerks from 32 counties gathered at the Holiday Inn in McAllen on April 12 and 13 for the *County & District Clerk Association of Texas, Region VIII Conference*. The conference is hosted by the Honorable **Laura Hinojosa**, Hidalgo County District Clerk and the Honorable **Arturo Guajardo, Jr.**, Hidalgo County Clerk to provide educational opportunities required by the State of Texas in order to fulfill the statutory and constitutional duties of their offices.

“This is a great opportunity for me and my colleagues to learn more about our responsibilities to our community as elected officials. It’s exciting to participate in these meetings because I get to take what I’ve learned back to my office and apply it to benefit my staff and the people we serve. We really learn a lot from each other” said Laura Hinojosa.

In opening sessions Thursday morning participants listened attentively to delegates of the Attorney General’s Office, the Texas State Library, title companies and local attorneys. These included sessions to address Property Examination Processes, Document Preparation and Title Clearing Issues, Child Support Processes, Government Contracts, among others. Altogether, more than, 15 presenters attended the conference.

Among other speakers and guests were The Honorable **JD Salinas**, Hidalgo County Judge, members of the Hidalgo County Commission and a representative of The Honorable **Rubén Hinojosa**, Member of Congress (D-15).

“Its an honor to be here as the Hidalgo County Clerk. Over the last 8 years I had attended as a Chief Deputy and benefited immensely. The knowledge that I’ve gained over the years has contributed to the success of my office, thus benefiting the constituents of our County,” said Arturo Guajardo. “Mrs. Hinojosa and I want to thank everyone for the time, work and effort invested to make this event possible.”

The Conference ended midday Friday.

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