



- **Networking and Information**

TDA members represent cities and towns, downtown and Main Street programs, nonprofit organizations, economic development corporations, small businesses and individuals dedicated to downtown. By joining TDA you join a network of passionate downtown advocates and gain access to information and resources for downtown development and revitalization.
- **Annual Conference**

TDA annually presents the Texas Downtown Conference. The conference is a great opportunity to network with downtown professionals, attend educational sessions, explore our host city during evening events, and tour assets of the host city's downtown. Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available.
- **President's Awards**

The President's Awards Program recognizes outstanding projects, people and places of Texas downtowns. The program offers 11 different categories covering renovation and rehabilitation, restoration, partnerships, marketing and more.
- **TDA Listserv and Website**

Take advantage of our online resources. TDA's listserv connects members and allows for exchange of information, strategies and ideas in real time. This is typically rated as one of the best benefits of membership. Our website offers news, updates and resources 24 -7.
- **Anice Read Fund**

The Anice Read Fund was founded to honor the memory of Anice Read, a founder of the Texas Downtown Association and passionate supporter of Texas downtowns. Each year grants from the fund are awarded to TDA members for downtown projects, staff development and program development. Since 1999, over \$100,000 has been awarded, leveraging over \$4.6 million in public and private investment.
- **Regional Roundtables**

TDA offers year-round educational programming through our Regional Roundtables on topics that are important to downtowns. Regional Roundtables are one-day workshops held in different locations across the state. Past topics include: Downtowns and Economic Development, Shop Local Programs, Historic Districts and Tax Credit Programs, and Retail Recruitment and Retention.
- **Downtown Assistance Program**

Receive direct assistance for your downtown. TDA performs downtown assessments, facilitates stakeholder meetings, and staff is available for speaking engagements.
- **Legislative Monitoring and Advocacy**

Be informed about downtown issues such as grant programs for revitalization efforts, economic development policies and historic preservation.

Questions? Need more information? Visit the TDA website at [www.texasdowntown.org](http://www.texasdowntown.org) or contact the TDA office at 512.472.7832 or [info@texasdowntown.org](mailto:info@texasdowntown.org).