



# Travis County Commissioners Court Work Session Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** July 11, 2019

**Agenda Language:**

Discuss emerging technologies that are transforming society, their possible impacts on government and what actions we should consider.

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**Background/Summary of Request and Attachments:**

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**Staff Recommendations:**

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Commissioner Shea

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Lemuel C. Williams is a seasoned technology and business executive professional who has extensive experience nationally and globally within various positions such as: Program Director, Product Management, Business Development and Channel & Alliances. Those companies include: Dell, Inc., Uptime Devices, Inc., Bazaarvoice, Inc., Gemalto, Inc., SailPoint Technologies, and Duo Security.

Lemuel is the Director of Partner Development at Adaptus, L.L.C. in Austin, Texas. In his current role, he is responsible for creating, maintain, and expanding security partner relationships nationally and globally by providing a security virus scanning technology for Salesforce™. Throughout his career, Lemuel has been instrumental in creating plans and strategies to help organizations secure access to information. Those strategies are: incident and threat management, channel/partner/alliances development, data center solution strategy, audit and compliance checklists, expert knowledge of IoT/M2M strategies (technologies and regulations), cybersecurity strategy awareness (standards and thought-leadership), security assessments (personnel, technologies and networks), and cybersecurity deployments (security, authentication, protocols and prevention).

In 2007, Lemuel was appointed to the City of Austin Technology and Telecommunications Commission. He has served his fifth term as chair, overseeing an 11-member group which advises city council on issues ranging from community technology, telecommunications services, allocation of annual financial support, smart city development, autonomous vehicle regulations and evaluation of the performance of franchise holders. Under Lemuel's leadership, he helped create the City of Austin's first ever Chief Innovation Office, revised the Imagine Austin plan to include a community technology component, made recommendations on 100 GoogleFiber® connection sites, create an on-going residential technology study on digital divide, increased funding for non-profit grants from \$100K to \$200K and in 2014, formed a resolution for the passage of Distracted Driving.

He is also Vice President of Williams Strategies which focuses on providing organizations solutions on cybersecurity technologies and polices, non-profit organization board development, advocacy and digital inclusion strategies, communication and development plans. His area of expertise focuses on working with enterprise organizations CISO's, cybersecurity investment strategies, and executive teams to execute various security and authentication development plans.

In addition to these positions, Lemuel serves as an advisory board member Center for Austin's Future, past Chair of The Seton Forum, past Chair of LBJ Future Forum, Board of Directors Annette Strauss Institute, and Board of Directors Amplify Credit Union. He has won several awards as Austin Under 40 Technology and Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin – Concordia Emerging Leader.

Lemuel is a graduate of Aspen Institute Socrates, Ideas of America, and is a graduate of Leadership Austin's Emerge.

Lemuel Williams is a graduate from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in Geographic Information Systems.

Meme (mee-mee) Styles, is the President and Founder of the award winning nonprofit MEASURE, a research & advocacy organization that empowers people to use data to tell their own story.

Ms. Styles created MEASURE in 2015 to build trust and measurable progress between people and institutions that serve them. She is a global thought leader for community engagement strategies and is responsible for the annual Big Data & Community Policing Conference + Workshop.

By the year 2029 Meme hopes to have met Angela Davis, increased the number of Black & Brown Data Geeks in America & progressed the demand for open data.

**Peter Zandan, Ph.D.**

Global Vice Chairman, Hill + Knowlton

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Peter directs strategic initiatives as the worldwide research practice group leader. He has been instrumental in developing the firm's reputation management and communications research offerings. Peter has provided assistance with international brand development for clients in financial services, energy, technology, healthcare and consumer products.

Peter founded IntelliQuest and served as its chairman and CEO for 15 years. Under his leadership, IntelliQuest became the fastest growing market research company worldwide and was publicly-traded on the Nasdaq (IQST). Peter also founded and served as CEO of Zilliant, a leading provider of price-optimization solutions that was named one of the top 50 venture-backed companies by The Wall Street Journal.

Peter is a member of the Presidents' Circle of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering and Institute of Medicine in Washington D.C. He also serves on the McCombs School of Business Advisory Counsel at the University of Texas at Austin. He advises and invests in early-stage companies. Peter has been selected by Interactive Week as one of the "Unsung Heroes of the Internet" and awarded Ernst & Young's "Entrepreneur of the Year."

Peter received his Master of Business Administration and doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin.

Tyson Tuttle serves as CEO at Silicon Labs, a leading provider of silicon, software and solutions for a smarter, more connected world. Under Tyson's leadership, Silicon Labs has received recognition for its strong company culture and vision to successfully develop technologies which improve lives and transform industries. He spearheaded the company's focus on the Internet of Things (IoT), leveraging its wireless and integration expertise to become one of the industry's most respected IoT market leaders. Tyson joined Silicon Labs in 1997 and has held a variety of roles in design engineering and product management including CTO and COO before being named CEO in 2012. Tyson previously worked at Broadcom and Cirrus Logic, received the B.S. degree from the Johns Hopkins University and the M.S. degree from UCLA, both in Electrical Engineering, and holds more than 70 patents in RF and mixed-signal IC design. He currently serves on the boards of the Global Semiconductor Alliance, the Semiconductor Industry Association, the Johns Hopkins University Whiting School of Engineering and KLRU-TV, home of PBS and Austin City Limits.