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COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR TAKES PART IN SEMINAR AT COLLEGE STATION

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COLLEGE STATION- Michelle French, Denton County Tax Assessor-Collector, attended the V.G. Young Institute: School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center, November 18-20, 2013 along with over 350 Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state of Texas.

The annual continuing education school held in College Station is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance to help officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits, explained Rick Avery, Director of the Institute, "Texas county officials get an opportunity to learn new and vital information, so they can better serve the citizens of Texas." The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through various programs held across the State.

Included in this year's program were a Legislative Update and Overview, the Department of Motor Vehicle Roundtable and Continuing Education and Professional Designations update.

When asked about the benefits of attending the Institute, Michelle French commented, "continuing education is extremely important to ensure that we are serving our constituents with the highest level of professionalism and knowledge. Moreover, there is great value in meeting with hundreds of your peers to discuss best practices, what works, what doesn't work and how we can better serve our taxpayers."