



**Friday,
October 29,
2021
8:00 AM to
2:00 PM
Harlingen,
Texas**

Resilience and Recovery Workshop "*Don't Mess with Texas*"

Please join the Texas Economic Development Council, in partnership with the International Sustainable Resilience Center, for a **free** workshop. The workshop will focus on preparing your community to be more resilient to navigate disasters of all kinds, to learn best practices for business continuity and where to access resources to aid in economic recovery. Each workshop participant will receive resource materials, a resilience scorecard and important information to aid in resilience and recovery strategies for economic development.

- ▶ **Location:**
Harlingen Convention Center
701 Harlingen Heights Drive
Harlingen, TX
- ▶ **Cost:** FREE, includes resource materials, beverages and lunch
- ▶ **Register online at**
www.texasedc.org
- ▶ **Contact:** Amy Swank
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About the Presenter



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Founder and CEO
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David Dodd is a seasoned international thought leader in economic development, sustainability, and resilience. In 2017, David founded the International Sustainable Resilience Center, or ISRC, a Center of Excellence in New Orleans affiliated with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's International PPP Centre of Excellence. During his consulting career, David worked in forty-seven states and on four continents. He served as Dean of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. In early 2013, David partnered with performance achievement firm NOVACES, LLC to secure a Blanket Purchase Agreement with the Economic Development Administration to provide subject matter expertise in economic recovery from disasters. Currently, David is chair of a multi-lateral task force on using PPPs to help economies adapt built environments and systems to the new realities of COVID-19. David was also Founding Chairman of the Resilience Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma. David is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. David is a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD).



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