

DUDA FORUM III

AROUND THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE: HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2025

AUSTIN/NEW BRAUNFELS

November 20, 2025 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Travis County Probate Courthouse
200 West 8th Street, Austin

- 6:00 Opening Reception
- 6:30 Keynote by Brantley Hightower on the Courthouses of Central Texas
- 7:30 Book sales and signing
- 8:00 Event Ends

November 21, 2025 – 8:30 to 4:00 PM

Comal County Courthouse
150 N. Seguin Avenue, New Braunfels

- 8:30 Registration, Coffee, Pastries
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:05 Comal County Courthouse Story
- 9:30 Texas Courthouse Preservation Program
- 10:30 Panel 1 – Historic Importance and Preservation of Courthouses
- 11:45 Lunch Break - On your own in downtown New Braunfels
- 1:15 Panel 2 - Technical Challenges with Courthouse Restoration
- 2:30 Panel 3 – Community Impact of Courthouses
- 3:45 Wrap Up Discussion
- 4:00 Comal County Courthouse Tour

Note: Session times and themes are subject to change.