
November 18-21, 2007

Texas EMS Conference – Houston

(Exhibit Hall open November 18-20)

It's the biggest city in Texas and the fourth-biggest in the nation. Yet Houston has never hosted the best EMS conference around – that is, until now!

This year, Texas EMS Conference will set up shop in the spacious and attractive George R. Brown Convention Center, on the southern end of Houston's vibrant downtown. Conference 2007 promises to deliver all the goods you've come to expect – top-notch education, speakers and exhibits that will keep you on the cutting edge of emergency medicine.

But, as always, we're not content to rest on our laurels. That's why this year we're expanding the selection of two-hour, hands-on classes, which were hugely popular when introduced in 2006. In addition, the exhibit hall will feature a new layout designed to make browsing as easy as possible, and the annual EMS Awards Luncheon will be held in the stunning Lanier Grand Ballroom of Hilton Americas-Houston.

Even with all these perks, we remain committed to giving you the best value for your dollar. Our low conference rate includes access to 15 hours of continuing education, a tote bag, coffee and snack breaks, a buffet lunch, and the Awards Luncheon, which honors the best in Texas EMS and trauma.

Special room rates for conference attendees and exhibitors are available at three downtown hotels. Hilton Americas-Houston, our host hotel, is connected to the convention center by a skyway, while the Four Seasons Hotel and Doubletree Hotel Houston Downtown are just a short walk away. Don't pass up these great deals – make your reservation now before the hotels are booked.

Watch the May/June issue of *Texas EMS Magazine* for more details about preconference classes and your chance to register.

See you in November!

HOTELS



Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar St.
Houston, TX 77010
713-739-8000
www.hilton.com
\$85/\$125



Four Seasons Hotel
1300 Lamar St.
Houston, TX 77010-3017
713-650-1300
www.fourseasons.com/houston
\$149/\$169



Doubletree Hotel Houston
Downtown
400 Dallas St.
Houston, TX 77002-4777
713-759-0202
www.doubletree.com
\$85/\$110

Schedule

Conference At-A-Glance

Sunday, November 18

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration in George R. Brown Exhibit Hall B3
 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall opens with Welcome Reception

Monday, November 19

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration in George R. Brown Exhibit Hall B3
 8:15 am - 9:30 am Opening Session
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Workshop Breakouts
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall open (Exhibit Hall closed 3-5pm)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall open
 11:00 am - Noon Workshop Breakouts
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop Breakouts
 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshop Breakouts
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop Breakouts

Tuesday, November 20

7:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration in George R. Brown Exhibit Hall B3
 7:30 am - 8:30 am Early Bird Workshop Breakouts
 8:45 am - 9:45 am Workshop Breakouts
 9:00 am - 11:45 am Exhibit Hall open (closed during Awards Luncheon)
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop Breakouts
 11:45 am - 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon-Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall open immediately after Awards Luncheon)
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall open
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop Breakouts
 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall closes
 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshop Breakouts
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop Breakouts

Wednesday, November 21

8:30 am - 9:30 am Workshop Breakouts
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Workshop Breakouts
 11:00 am - noon Workshop Breakouts
 Conference adjourns

GRAND PRIZE - \$250; FIRST PLACE - \$175; SECOND PLACE - \$100; THIRD PLACE - \$75; HONORABLE MENTION - \$50

2007 Texas EMS Photography Contest entry form

Photographer's Name _____

Employed by _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (HM) ____ / ____ - ____ (WK) ____ / ____ - ____

E-mail Address _____

Mail to: Texas Department of State Health Services/EMS
 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756-3199.

Deadline for entering: November 10, 2007

Tape this form to the back of the photo.

Brief explanation of scene: _____

Photo Contest Rules

- **Winning categories and prizes:**
 One Grand Prize winner (either color or black and white)—\$250 and a plaque.
 One First Place—\$175 and a ribbon.
 One Second Place—\$100 and a ribbon.
 One Third Place—\$75 and a ribbon.
 One Honorable Mention—\$50 and a ribbon.
- **Deadline:** Entries must be received no later than **November 15, 2007**. All photos will be displayed at Texas EMS Conference, and winners will be printed in the January/February issue of *Texas EMS Magazine*.
- **Photos:** Send unmatte prints, in color or black and white (5 X 7 to 9 X 12 is best). Fill out the entry form, tape it to the back of your photograph, and mail your entry to: Texas Department of State Health Services/EMS, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756-3199.
- **For digital photos:** Please print out a copy and mail a printed copy with the entry form attached. You also may e-mail the photo in .jpg format, using CMYK colors, to Dawn.Whitefield@dshs.state.tx.us.
- The photographer's name will be printed along with the photo.
- Anyone is eligible; no entry fee is required.
- Photographs should show good patient care.
- The ownership of the negative will remain with the photographer.