



2017 Texas Emergency Management Conference

May 16 – 19, 2017

HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

General Information

The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) is accepting proposals for the 2017 Texas Emergency Management Conference. Presentations focused on current issues, lessons learned, creative best practices, and participant interaction are strongly encouraged and will be given preference. Multiple submissions are welcome.

Speaker Submissions

The Texas Emergency Management Conference Speaker Application must be filled out completely to be considered. The deadline to submit a proposal is Monday, October 31, 2016.

Speaker Notification

Initial acceptance notification will be in December 2016. Final schedule with date and time will be provided no later than December 31, 2016.

Speaker Contact Information

Please direct any speaker-related questions to Susan Vessell, Workshop Coordinator, via email: TDEM.CONFERENCE@dps.texas.gov. Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 2017 Texas Emergency Management Conference. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

2017 Family Focus Workshops

Whether you are a private citizen or a member of the emergency response and management field, protecting yourself and your family during a disaster is priority. If you are interested in presenting a family workshop, contact Susan Vessell, Workshop Coordinator.

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Please read all information and check the box on the speaker application form to confirm that you have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions before completing the application.

Session Types

Sessions are 60 minutes in length and will have a room setup in classroom or theater style.

Selection Process

TDEM subject matter expert committees will review all submissions and select sessions based on relevance, timeliness of content, and instructor qualifications.

Room Setup and Equipment

Rooms will be set up in classroom or theater style. Each room will consist of a laptop, podium, projector and screen. Internet access is not provided, so be sure to download all presentation material to thumb drive for upload at conference.

Benefits of Presenting

TDEM appreciates the value that each presenter's expertise, background and experience bring to TEMC. TDEM offers the following benefits to selected speakers:

- Complimentary conference registration for lead speaker and ONE co-presenter
- Complimentary conference bag and materials for lead speaker and ONE co-presenter

Complimentary Registration

Complimentary registration for lead speaker and one co-presenter is non-transferrable.

Submission Instructions

- Submissions will be submitted via email by clicking the submit button. A separate form must be submitted for each presentation.
- Submission of a proposal does not guarantee selection for the 2017 TEMC.
- Co-presenters must be available to present on any day of 2017 TEMC.
- All speakers are individually responsible for their own travel, transportation, parking, lodging and meal costs.
- Individuals must complete the submission process in its entirety. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- If selected, all presenters agree to the following:
 - Deliver presentation(s) at dates and times assigned
 - Permission to be photographed or digitally captured
 - Permission for TDEM to post slideshow presentation online following the conclusion of TEMC (will make exceptions for sensitive presentations upon request)
 - TDEM reserves the right to and edit program summaries of selected submissions for promotional materials associated with TEMC

Non-Commercial Nature of Sessions Policy

Speakers must refrain from the use of brand names or specific product endorsements in their presentations. Under no circumstances are presentations to be used as a place for direct promotion of a speaker's product.

Please check the box at the bottom of the speaker application form to confirm that you have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions before completing the application.

Note: After clicking on the "Submit" button the speaker application form will be emailed to the workshop coordinator. **DO NOT** change the subject line information in the email. The subject line should read: **Data from 2017 TEMC Call for Presentations Form**. The subject line is used to sort and filter applications.



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SESSION TITLE:			
SESSION DESCRIPTION:			
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
SUBJECT MATTER:		If Other:	

LEAD PRESENTER INFORMATION:	First, Last Name:		
	Organization:		
	Title:		
	Email:		Phone:
LEAD PRESENTER BIO:			

Co-Presenters	Name	Email	Phone
Complimentary Registration:	1.		
Registration Fee Applies:	2.		
Registration Fee Applies:	3.		
Registration Fee Applies:	4.		

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