

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS

CONFERENCE 2023

May 22-24, 2023 Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos, Texas



Volunteers Bloom Where They Are Planted President Sue Kaufus

The **79th Annual TAHV Conference** will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center located in San Marcos, Texas.

Join your fellow Texas volunteers for three days of education, networking, and fun. Share your fundraising and recruitment ideas with others and bring home new ideas for your volunteer program. Enter your newsletter, poster, tray favors, and scrapbook for recognition in our awards program. Wear your uniform for the awards luncheon!

Message from the Conference Committee

The Conference Committee is busy planning your TAHV 2023 conference at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in San Marcos. Located on I-35 between Austin and San Antonio this location is easy to find whether you are traveling from Houston, Lubbock or somewhere in-between. All roads lead to San Marcos.

What can we expect?

The Bring Your Own Ideas (BYOI) session is targeted to your hot topics. A Gift Shop Seminar will be hosted by Roxie Campbell a veteran retail industry with 23 years of retail experience with Hallmark and returning from last year's popular session.

The conference will offer attendees education and events starting on Monday, May 22 with outstanding speakers for Opening Session and Breakouts Sessions.

Favorite events: Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Raffles, President's Party, Uniform Luncheon, Awards, Vendor Fair, Bingo Night and the Installation of the new TAHV officers will take place at the Uniform Luncheon.

Arrive on Monday, May 22 and stay for two nights. There will be much to see and do. Enter your award entries and once again have fun Monday night at last year's popular Bingo Night! Begin your day Tuesday with the Opening Session and end your day at the President's Party with this year's party theme "Glitter" on Tuesday, May 23, Attend the breakout sessions, uniform luncheon and awards presentations. Don't miss this year's conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in centrally located San Marcos!

Networking in BYOI

Outstanding Speakers

Excellent Breakout Sessions

Fabulous Vendor Fair

Exciting Awards

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More information on
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Reservations are at
www.tahv.org



Register and reserve
your hotel by **April 21**

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conference plans!
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Conference Registration

The Registration Process has Changed Please Read the Information Below Carefully.

In this packet you will find the Registration Form for our 2023 Conference. Please fill out the information on the registration portion and mail to the TAHV Conference Treasurer's address below. You may pay for attendees by either sending a check with you registration form or through the TAHV website.

Make your check payable to: TAHV Conference 2023 and note the names of attendees on the registration form and include with your check.

TAHV Conference 2023

Lacy Webb, Treasurer

P. O. Box 658

Spring, Texas 77383

Conference Fees and Meals

Conference registration and meals are an All Inclusive Package for this year's conference. Meals included are lunch after the Opening Session on Tuesday, May 23, the President's Party on May 23 and the Uniform Luncheon on Wednesday, May 24. Cost for the All Inclusive Package for meals mentioned above and registration is \$175.00 per person.

If you prefer to pay by check send your Registration Form and Check to the TAHV Conference Treasurer (shown above) by the **April 21, 2023 deadline.**

If you prefer to pay by Credit Card go to TAHV.org. On the opening page click "Make a Payment" at the top of the page. Enter all requested information with your credit card information and check the Convention box. Send your Registration Form to the TAHV Conference Treasurer (shown above) by the **April 21, 2023 deadline.** Questions? Contact Conference Chair, Gypsie Hufnagle @ 281-799-5382 or gypsie7wdls@sbcglobal.net.

Hotel Reservations

Go to Texas Association of Healthcare Conference website to make your hotel reservations on the Embassy Suites Hotel link created for TAHV. The room rate is **\$179.00** plus taxes per night. You may also call for hotel reservations at 1-800-445-8667 or call the hotel direct at 512-392-6454. When you make your reservations by phone. Identify your group as the Texas Association of Healthcare Volunteers or TAHV to receive the conference rate.

Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00 p m on arrival day.

Complimentary self parking is available for all attendees.

The hotel deadline for the \$179.00 room rate is April 21, 2023.

Bring Your Own Ideas - BYOI

BYOI is our special version of a facilitated sharing session. These events are so popular that target the hottest topics among volunteers. Come one and all for this valued networking opportunity. The BYOI session will be offered on Tuesday morning May 23. BYOI is one of our most popular events.

BYOI Tuesday, May 23, 2023 8:30 a m - 10:15 a.m.

Everyone loves BYOI

Share your successes

Learn from others

Gift Shop Seminar

The Gift Shop Seminar will be held at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, May 23 with Roxie Campbell, Senior Retail Executive, who is a leading consultant in retail purchasing and merchandising. Ms. Campbell will explain how to maximize sales and profits by understanding profits and margins, planning market buys, presenting product selections, managing inventory, evaluating product successes and failures, and more. Don't miss this if you manage your gift shop!

Gift Shop Seminar on

Tuesday, May 23

at 3:30 pm

Silent Auction and Door Prizes

The Conference Committee requests that all TAHV member volunteer groups participate by bringing items to the conference for Silent Auction and Door Prizes. Funds raised are shared between Gifts & Memorials and Educational Topics for Volunteers.

Silent Auction items should be unwrapped and have a minimum value of \$50.00. Please include an index card detailing the name of the donor organization and the value of the item. Donations will be accepted in the Ivy Room.

Silent Auction Hours – Ivy Room

Monday,	May 22	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday,	May 23	8:00 – 4:30 pm
Silent Auction Bidding		4:30 - 5:00 pm
Pickup Bid Items		5:00 pm

Door Prizes should be wrapped or in a gift bag. Every conference attendee badge has a door prize number on it...you may win! Donations will be accepted in the conference center lobby booth next to conference registration.

Door Prize Hours – Conference Center Registration Desk

Monday,	May 22	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday,	May 23	8:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Pickup Door Prizes	5:00 pm



Bring a gift

Win a gift

All for a good cause!

CONFERENCE 2023 AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

12:00 - 5:00	Registration Open
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Door prizes accepted
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Silent Auction items accepted
1:00 – 6:30 pm	Vendor Fair Open
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Award entries accepted
	Dinner on your Own
6:30 - 9:00 pm	BINGO NIGHT / BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

8:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration Open - Closed During Opening
7:00 – 4:00 pm	Vendor Fair Open
8:00 - 5:00 pm	Door Prizes
8:00 – 4:30 pm	Silent Auction
8:30 – 10:15	Bring Your Own Ideas / BYOI
9:00 – 5:00 pm	The Game Room
8:00 – 11:00	Award entries accepted
10:30 - 12:00 p m	Opening Session Lunch to follow Opening Session.
2:00 – 3:00 pm	District Coordinators Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Newcomers Meeting

1:00 pm– 2:00 pm	NEW...Afternoon Sessions Offered to Attendees
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Gift Shop Seminar
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Silent Auction Final Bidding
5:00 pm	Silent Auction Pick Up
5:00 pm	Door Prizes Closed
6:30 - 10:00 pm	President's Party "Glitter" Enjoy the fun and wear all that Glitters!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakout Sessions 1
9:45 - 10:45	Breakout Sessions 2
10:45 - 11:45	Awards Viewing
	Awards Viewing – Closes at 11:45 am
11:45 am	Uniform Luncheon, Awards and Installation of ~"

Keynote Speakers

Opening Session

Chris Bugbee, President/CEO OneStar Foundation

As President/CEO of OneStar Foundation, Chris Bugbee was appointed by the Governor of Texas to oversee programs that strengthen Texas communities by creating pathways for individuals and organizations to engage, connect, and accelerate their impact. Prior to OneStar Chris was appointed to federal positions including serving in the White House as Associate Director in the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives.

Uniform Luncheon

Kathryn Childers

In the 60's Kathryn earned a degree in elementary education but instead of going that direction snagged a secretarial job with a Congressman in Washington. She later applied and was hired as one of the first female U. S. Secret Service agents in 1970. She was assigned to the Kennedy children and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President Nixon as well as foreign dignitaries. Kathryn now lives in Corpus Christi and brings "miles of smiles" clowning at a children's hospital as "Sassy the Sheriff"

Breakout Session Speakers

Dan Birbeck, Chief of Police, Olney Police Department, Active Shooter Response

Chief Biebeck has served in law enforcement for over 30 years. He has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration and is a certified Texas Master Police Officer. Chief Birbeck is also a certified SWAT officer and a Licensed EMT. He has trained healthcare organizations nationwide on Active Shooter Response.

Paul Osborne, Osbourne Therapy Service, LLC

Mr. Osborne graduated Texas State University and the University of Kentucky in Biology and Physical Therapy. Provider of home-based PT, OT, ST services to the coastal bend. Paul specializes in Vestibular Rehabilitation, Developmental disabilities and Diagnostic programs for progressive neurologic disorders.

Karen Bilsing, Volunteer Manager, Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center

A graduate of Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree Karen has worked in the health field for over 40 years including volunteer services, marketing, community relations, and human resources. At present she is the Manager of Volunteer Services at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center. Join Karen for her breakout session "Want to put the Heart Back in Your Volunteer Program?"

John Henderson, President/CEO of Torch, Stand Tall for Small

John Henderson is the President/CEO of TORCH (Texas Organizations of Rural and Community Hospitals). He works for the 158 rural Texas hospitals, primarily in the area of advocacy and education. Prior to joining TORCH John served as CEO at Childress Regional Medical Center for 16 years. During that time he served as Chairman for both TORCH and the Texas Hospital Association.

Dan Stultz, Past CEO of the Texas Hospital Association

Dan Stulz, M D is a retired physician who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at the age of 57. He practiced internal medicine in San Angelo, Texas for 28 years and became the President/CEO of Shannon Health System. He served as President/CEO of the Texas Hospital Association from 2007-2014 and also served as guest faculty at Texas A&M Medical School in Round Rock. He has been awarded Lifetime Membership in the American Hospital Association.

Allan Cole, Dean of the Steve Hicks School

As a scholar, Dean Cole is a nationally recognized authority on chronic illness, health humanities, and the study of spirituality and religion in social work. The author or editor of 13 books which include Counseling Persons with Parkinson's Disease and Discerning the Way: Lesson's from Parkinson's Disease. Much of Dean Cole's advocacy centers on caring for people living with Parkinson's disease.

Conference Hints & Tips

Stay and extra night at the Embassy Suites discounted hotel rate and visit the famous San Marcos Outlet Malls just a few exits away!