



2014 STATE CRIME STOPPERS CONFERENCE

Thank you for registering for the 2014 State Crime Stoppers Conference, October 8-10, 2014 in Beaumont, Texas. We have an exciting and informative agenda lined up for you! This document contains detail of the conference curriculum and other useful information.

Conference Highlights:

The **Opening Ceremony** begins at Noon on Wednesday, October 8 *and will include a buffet lunch* in conjunction with a workshop presented by one of our featured conference presenters, Dr. Tomi Grover, a renowned speaker and specialist on human trafficking.

The **Awards Banquet** on Thursday evening, October 9 will be held at the conference hotel. In addition to recognizing the great accomplishments of Crime Stoppers programs across Texas, we are pleased to have keynote speaker, Capt. Ray Dupuis, of the Watertown, Massachusetts Police Department. Watertown Police Department was the agency involved in the manhunt for the terrorists responsible for the Boston Marathon bombing.

This year's conference offers 16 hours TCOLE and CPE hours and fulfills the training requirement for certification and continued certification.

Beaumont Hospitality:

On Tuesday, October 7, we are pleased to offer a pre-conference casino trip to **L'Auberge Casino Resort** in Lake Charles, LA. Chartered buses will depart the hotel at 5:00 p.m. and return to the hotel at 11:00 p.m. Transportation to the casino is being provided at no charge, but pre-registration is necessary. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT IS SEPTEMBER 5.**

Join us Wednesday evening, October 8 for our **Blend of the Bayou** Entertainment Night, featuring live music, gumbo, fried fish and all the fixings for a fun-filled night! Free shuttle service from the hotel to the Event Centre will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the final shuttle returning to the hotel at 9:30 p.m.



Hotel Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites - Beaumont Plaza

3950 IH10 South
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Reservations may be placed by phone or on the hotel website:
Hotel Phone Number: 1-800-Holiday or 409-842-5995
Hotel Website: <http://www.holidayinn.com/beaumont-plaza>

Group Name: Texas Crime Stoppers
Group Code: QTC
Group Rates:

Standard Double/King: \$79
Corporate Suite: \$89
Executive Suite: \$99

This rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet coupons per room, per night based on occupancy. We offer a full, hot, American breakfast buffet with made to order eggs, omelets, waffles, fruit, yogurt, etc. Free parking.

Conference Registration Check-In and On-Site Registration:

Wednesday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Reminders:

Lunch will be served at the Opening Ceremony which begins promptly at Noon on Wednesday.
Don't forget to bring door prizes!!

What to Bring:

Pen and writing tablet.
A light sweater or jacket is recommended.
Dress code for Awards Banquet: Dress uniform or business casual attire.

Special Accommodations:

If you require special accommodations to participate, please call 409-880-1092 by September 26, 2014

Cancellation Policy:

Registration cancellations must be received **no later than September 19** in order to receive a full refund. There is a \$75 cancellation fee after September 19. Please send notification to admin@833tips.com or call 409-880-1092

Contact Information:

Conference coordinator: Cindy Bloodsworth
Call 409-880-1092 or email admin@833tips.com

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(COURSE TITLES & TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Wednesday October 8, 2014

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| 9:00 AM | Conference Check-in |
| Noon | Opening Ceremonies (includes lunch) |
| 12:30 PM | Human Trafficking - Its Impact on Our Everyday Lives |
| 1:45 PM | Trends in Online Child Exploitation |
| 3:00 PM | Street Level Identifiers for Human Trafficking Victims - Scars and Clues |
| 4:15 PM | The Response of Crime Stoppers to Human Trafficking |
| <p>6:00 p.m. Blend of the Bayou Entertainment Night – shuttles from the hotel to the Event Centre begin running at 5:30 with final return to the hotel at 9:30. Live music, Gumbo, Fried Fish and all the fixings! Come casual and ready for fun...</p> <p>Dress Code: Casual</p> | |

Thursday October 9, 2014

| | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 |
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| 8:00 AM | Coalition Building | Coordinator Round Table | Board Duties & Responsibilities |
| 9:00 AM | Crime Stoppers Legal | War Stories... the Rest of the Story | Marketing & Fundraising |
| 10:15 AM | Chairman's Forum | Identity Theft Awareness, Deterrence and Recovery | Publicity & Media |
| 11:15 AM | Tips for a Successful Website & Social Media | Numismatic Investigations | Financial Reporting |
| 1:40 PM | Strategies in Building Community Partnerships | Home Grown Terrorism | Recordkeeping |
| 2:40 PM | Supporting Neighborhood Initiatives | Electronic Devices on the Crime Scene | Certification |
| 3:55 PM | Engage & Inform using Social Media | Smart Water CSI | Operational Guidelines |
| <p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. AWARDS BANQUET join us in recognizing the great accomplishments of Crime Stoppers programs across Texas. Guest speaker is Capt. Ray Dupuis, of the Watertown, Massachusetts Police Department. Watertown Police Department was the agency involved in the manhunt for the terrorists responsible for the Boston Marathon bombing.</p> <p>Dress code: Dress Uniform or business casual.</p> | | | |

**Friday
October 10, 2014**

(Texas Crime Stoppers Council meeting will begin at 8:30 AM)

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| 8:00 AM | Bordertown: Laredo |
| 9:15 AM | ALERRT - Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) |
| 10:35 AM | Attitude is Everything |
| 11:30 AM | Closing Ceremonies |