

26th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference **October 8-10, 2014**

The Texas Crime Stoppers Council's 26th annual conference is hosted by Beaumont Crime Stoppers. The conference begins at noon on Wednesday, October 8, and ends at noon on Friday, October 10, 2014. The conference is located at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites - Beaumont Plaza. Attendees who arrive on Tuesday evening, October 7th, will have the opportunity for a pre-conference excursion to the **L'Auberge Casino & Resort** in Lakes Charles, Louisiana. Free bus transportation to and from the Casino will be provided.

This year's conference offers 16 hours TCOLE and CPE hours and fulfills the training requirement for certification and continued certification. Training topics include: Internet crimes that exploit children, other types of cyber-crimes, metal theft, terrorism, leadership development and other interesting topics concerning the Crime Stoppers initiative.

Training also includes a Crime Stoppers Basic Course with the following topics: Texas Crime Stoppers overview, board responsibilities, program operations, record keeping and requirements of the governor's office for program certification, campus Crime Stoppers, marketing, and legal items & governance.

Attendees are responsible for travel and lodging expenses, reservations, and payments.

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.

NOTE: The conference begins at noon on Wednesday and a lunch buffet will be provided

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Conference Payment:

Conference payment is payable to **Beaumont Crime Stoppers** and includes **Tuesday Pre-Conference Casino night at L'Auberge Casino in Lake Charles, LA.** **Wednesday Entertainment Night – Blend of the Bayou with Fried Fish, Gumbo & Live Entertainment (casual dress please),** Thursday night awards banquet, light breakfast Thursday and Friday, and light snacks Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

You can register and pay either on-line or by mail. ***Payment must accompany registration.***

Beaumont Crime Stoppers
P.O. Box 12982
Beaumont, Texas 77726

Website registration: www.833tips.com

Payment after September 18, 2014 and on-site registration is \$250.

Confirmation

Confirmation is sent to the email address listed on the registration form.

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

Award Competition

The Texas Crime Stoppers Council encourages all programs to submit nominations for the annual Texas Best Awards. Programs competing for conference awards may download forms at our website: www.thetexascrimestoppers.org
Nomination deadline is close of business August 15, 2014.

Contact Information

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

Beaumont Crime Stoppers W9 form
see page 5

Tuesday, October 7th
Pre-Conference Casino Trip
L'Auberge Casino Resort
in Lake Charles, LA. Free
bus transportation provided
Departure time: 5:00pm
Wednesday, October 8th
Conference Check-in
8:00 – 11:45 am
Opening Ceremonies &
luncheon
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Training Sessions
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Blend of the Bayou
Entertainment Night
(casual dress – live
entertainment)
Time: 6:00pm
Thursday, October 9th
Training Sessions
8:00-11:30 a.m.
Lunch on Your Own
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Training Sessions
1:00-5:00 p.m.
Awards Banquet
7:00 – 9:30 pm
Friday, October 10th
Training Sessions
8:00 am - 12:01 pm
Council Meeting
8:30 am

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Registration Form

Payment to **Beaumont Crime Stoppers must accompany this form or register and pay conveniently on the web at www.833tips.com**

- Registration rate (postmarked by September 18): \$140 per person for the following people:
- Late registration (postmarked after September 18) and **on-site registration** rates: \$250 per person for the following people:

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Participant name	First Conference?
_____	Yes / No
_____	Yes / No
_____	Yes / No
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_____	Yes / No
_____	Yes / No

If you wish to purchase tickets for a guest or spouse to the Entertainment Night or for the Annual Awards Banquet, the tickets are \$40 each for Entertainment Night and \$40 each for Awards Banquet or a pair/one of each for \$70.

Bus Ticket(s) for Casino Night _____ @ Free (we just need a head count for the bus)

- Extra tickets for Entertainment Night _____ @ \$40 each
- Extra tickets for Awards Banquet _____ @ \$40 each
- Extra ticket to Entertainment Night and Banquet _____ @ \$70

Crime Stoppers Program Name _____

Program Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Primary Contact Name _____

Email _____

Check/money order enclosed for \$ _____ payable to:

Beaumont Crime Stoppers
PO Box 12982 ♦ Beaumont, TX 77726

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Support Crime Stoppers by being a sponsor of the 26th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference!

Sponsorship Levels:

Event sponsor: \$1,000

Break sponsor: \$500

Hospitality room sponsor: \$500

To learn more about conference sponsorships contact:

Cindy Bloodsworth
Conference Coordinator
admin@833tips.com
409-880-1092

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Form W-9
(Rev. August 2013)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Crime Stoppers of Beaumont

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C or S corporation, S or partnership) ▶ _____
 Other (see instructions) ▶ **501(c)(3)**

Exemptions (see instructions):
 Exempt payee code (if any) _____
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
PO Box 12982

City, state, and ZIP code
Beaumont, TX 77726-2982

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3.

Social security number

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Employer identification number

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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Roy Went* Date ▶ *3/12/14*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on irs.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1448 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1448 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

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Form **W-9** (Rev. 8-2013)