

ENRICHING COMMUNICATIONS



TEDPA

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 2019

State Member Conference
Packet

June 3, 2019

Members:

The Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association (TEDPA) invites you to the 2019 TEDPA Conference. The conference will be held Sunday, September 15th through Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, AZ.

We hope you join us at TEDPA for our “Enriching Communications” Conference for a time filled with education, technology, and networking. Topics may include Real Time Text, Text to 911, apps, IP-CTS Certifying Process for the States, User Panels, and other pertinent topics. This year instead of the “Speed Networking” we will have a slot called “Bingo with the Sponsors” This time is set aside for you the attendee to learn about our sponsors. During this time sponsors will give a brief explanation of what’s new with their companies and afterwards you will work to complete your bingo cards by going to each booth and learning about their programs. In attendance will be representatives of State Distribution Programs from across the country who work within the government, nonprofit, and corporate sectors. We would be honored to add you to our list of attendees as we enrich ourselves in Arizona.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nathan Gomme at 505-796-5441 (v) Or nathan.gomme@state.nm.us.

*** Early Bird registration ends August 5, 2019

Sincerely,

Your TEDPA Board:

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The Registration Form can be found [Here](#)

Draft Agenda

AGENDA UPDATED 5/14/19 (TEDPA reserves the right to change the agenda)

Sunday, September 15 th , 2019			
3:00pm-4:30pm		Pre-conference Session: National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program	TBD
3:00pm-5:00pm		Sponsor Registration & Exhibit Set-Up	
4:00pm-6:00pm		Attendee Registration	
6:00pm-9:00pm		TEDPA 2019 Conference Kick- Off Reception	Pre-function
Monday, September 16 th , 2019			
7:30am-8:30am	8am-5pm Exhibits Open	Breakfast	
8:30am-9:15am		Welcome & Introductions	
9:15am-10:15am		Session 1: Keynote Speaker	
10:15am-10:30am		Break	
10:30am-12:00pm		Session 2: Expert Advice from the Consumer Perspective	
12:00pm-1:00pm		Lunch	
1:00pm-2:15pm		Session 3: Bingo with the Sponsors	
2:15pm-3:15pm		Session 4: Hearing Aids, Telecommunication and the Future	
3:15pm-3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm-4:50pm		Session 5: Text to 911	
4:50pm-5:00pm		Day 1 Wrap-Up	

Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

7:30am-8:30am	8am-5pm Exhibits Open	Breakfast	
8:30am-9:00am		Visit with Sponsors	
9:00am-10:00am		Session 6: Real Time Text Panel	
10:00am-10:15am		Break	
10:15am-11:15am		Session 7: Tech on the Horizon	
11:15am-12:00pm		Session 8: Bingo with the Sponsors	
12:00pm-1:00pm		Lunch	
1:00pm-2:45pm		Session 9: IP-CTS Certifying Process and you	
2:45pm-3:00pm		Break	
3:00pm-4:50pm		Session 10: TBA	
4:50pm-5:00pm		Closing Ceremonies	

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

7:30am-8:30am		Breakfast	
8:30am-10:30am		Members Only Business Meeting	
10:30am-10:45am		Break	
10:45am-12:00pm		Members Only Business Meeting (continued)	

Conference Fact Sheet

When:

- Sunday, September 15th through Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

Where:

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel
100 North 1st Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85004
(602) 333-0000

Website: <http://renaissance-hotels.marriott.com/renaissance-phoenix-downtown-hotel>

Rate:

- \$118/night single/double occupancy (plus state and local tax)

Reservations:

- (Toll Free) or Group Name: (TEDPA Conference)
- Book Online: <https://book.passkey.com/go/TEDPAConferenceRenPhx>
- Group room rate will be extended for 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference
- Valid credit card is required upon check-in

Cut Off:

- The TEDPA rate is available until 5:00PM Mountain Standard Time on August 21, 2019

Airport and Transportation:

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (Airport Code: PHX)

- <https://www.skyharbor.com/>
- PHX has three terminals: Terminal 2, Terminal 3, and Terminal 4
- The gates on the South Concourse of Terminal 3 are looped

Transportation:

- Downtown Transportation: <https://www.valleymetro.org/maps-schedules/dasg>
- From/To Airport: [Valleymetro](#)
- Valley Metro- <https://www.valleymetro.org/>
- Grid Bike Sharing: <http://gridbikes.com/>

Conference Deadlines & Important Dates

2019 TEDPA Conference- “Enriching Communications”

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

TEDPA

MAIL CHECKS TO:

Tiffany Wilson, Treasurer
c/o ATLA
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Anchorage, AK 99503

NOTE: Payment via PayPal is now available. Contact Tiffany Wilson (tedpatreasurer@gmail.com) for details.

KEY DATES:

- **August 5th, 2019**
 - Early Bird Registration Ends
- **August 21, 2019 (5:00PM Local Time)**
 - TEDPA Conference rate for hotel reservations expires
- **No Earlier than September 15, 2019**
 - Shipments may arrive at hotel- must be labeled “Your Name- TEDPA Conference” See attached Document
- **Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:00PM**
 - Registration
- **Sunday, September 15, 2019 6:00-9:00PM**
 - TEDPA 2019 Conference Kick-Off Reception

All conference questions should be directed to Nathan Gomme: Phone (VP): 505.796.5441; Fax: 505.383.6533
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