



**Legislative Conference and Reception
&
Volunteer Visit to the Legislature
Tuesday, February 17, 2009
War Memorial Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee**

The Tennessee Hospital Association annual legislative conference and reception and the Volunteer Visit to the Legislature will be held on February 17, 2009 at which time participants will be updated on proposed healthcare legislation and issues introduced in the 2009 Tennessee General Assembly. Volunteers are encouraged to invite their legislators to lunch and to schedule a time to personally visit with them in their respective offices either before or after lunch.

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

- 11:00 am **Registration**
- 12:00 noon **Welcome**
Tom Gee, THA Chairman
Chief Executive Officer
Henry County Medical Center
War Memorial Auditorium
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Luncheon** (Open to volunteers, hospital executives and their legislators)
Speaker: To be announced
War Memorial Auditorium
- 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm **Legislative Update**
Beth Berry
THA Senior Vice President, Government Affairs
War Memorial Auditorium
- 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Legislative Visits**
Call your legislators to schedule your personal visits
Go to <http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/> for details on your elected officials
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Legislative Reception**
War Memorial Auditorium

Luncheon Seating

Seating for the luncheon will be pre-assigned and set for 10 people per table. Registration form should include volunteer names and confirmed legislator(s) for a total of 10 people per table. In the event your legislator accepts the invitation of more than one group, seating assignments will be made based on receipt of the registration form at THA. Single seating will also be available. See registration form for details.

Legislative Visits

Please invite your legislator(s) to lunch from 12:00 noon until 1:30 pm and make appointments to visit with them in their offices after 2:30 pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

Go to <http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/> for names and addresses of your elected officials.

Talking points on the current legislative issues will be distributed to hospital administration and directors of volunteer services one week prior to the luncheon.

Meeting Location

War Memorial Auditorium – directions will be sent with meeting confirmation.
7th Avenue, North – across from the Capitol
Nashville, TN

Parking

Parking sites and directions will be sent with meeting confirmation.

Hotel (sleeping accommodations)

Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown
310 4th Ave South
Nashville, TN 37201
615.277.5000

Room Rate: \$150 single/double Room Reservation cut-off date: Sunday, February 1, 2009

THA has a block of rooms reserved for the night of February 17

Check in time: 3:00pm CT Check out time: 11:00am CT

Hotel Parking: no charge

Reservation to include breakfast, parking and high speed internet.

Registration Fee:

Luncheon and Legislative Update (only)	\$15.00 per person
Reception (only)	\$110.00 per person
Luncheon, Update & Reception (all functions)	\$125.00 per person
<i>Deadline for registration: February 9, 2009</i>	

Method of Payment:

Check payable to THA. Complete registration form and mail along with your payment to:
THA Legislative Conference, 500 Interstate Blvd. South, Nashville, TN 37210

Fax registration form to 615-742-3753.

For general information call 1-800-258-9541 or 615-256-8240 for education services.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Duplicate if necessary

Name (1) _____

Hospital _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ / _____ Fax _____ / _____

Email _____

(All confirmations sent email or fax)

Name of those attending luncheon and wish to be seated at the same table. (10 per table including legislators)
Individual registration forms are not necessary.

Please print or type.

(1) _____ (6) _____

2) _____ (7) _____

(3) _____ (8) _____

(4) _____ (9) _____

(5) _____ (10) _____

The following legislator(s) have accepted your invitation to lunch. Adjust registration form to accommodate legislators for a total of 10 people per table.

1. _____ 2. _____

Please indicate the functions you plan to attend. Deadline for registration: February 9, 2009

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