

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME

The Vermont EMS Office proudly extends a special invitation to you to join us at Vermont's 22nd annual conference. It is our distinct pleasure to present this year's line-up to you. We hope that you will join us.

DATES

PRECONFERENCE: March 24-26, 2010
WEEKEND CONFERENCE: March 27-28, 2010

LOCATION

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center,
870 Williston Road, Burlington, VT
www.sheratonburlington.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Burlington Hotel is offering a discounted rate of **\$125.00**; including tax (up to 4 persons allowed in the room). You may phone in your reservation by calling 802-865-6600 or 800-677-6576. Identify yourself as a VT EMS Conference attendee in order to receive the conference rate OR use the hotel link on-line to book your reservation. NO hotel registration form is needed, simply CALL or book on-line.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/VTEMS>.

Registration Deadline is March 15.

DIRECTIONS: Exit 14W off I-89 or access
www.sheratonburlington.com for detailed directions.

CONFERENCE MEALS

In an effort to create healthier menus, reduce waste and cost you will notice some changes in food offerings at our VT EMS Conference.

FEES

PRECONFERENCE workshop fees vary. See registration form for details. These sessions sometimes fill prior to the deadline of **Monday, March 15**, so register early! Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum numbers are not met. Preconference slots are guaranteed - see cancellation/refund policy.

WEEKEND CONFERENCE – See registration form for details. All conference fees include continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon breaks. Online registration will expedite the registration process and we encourage everyone to utilize this process. You must have a valid e-mail address to register on-line. Manual registrations will still be accepted, but are strongly discouraged.

POSTMARK REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The postmark deadline for all of the following registration processes is **Monday, March 15**:

- Preconference Deadline
- Weekend Conference Deadline
- Hotel Reservation Deadline

REGISTRATION ESSENTIALS

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS:

www.regonline.com/VTEMS2010

MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS:

Are strongly discouraged. Please consider registering online, or asking someone to assist you with the process. If not using online method, mail your registration form to:

Donna O'Brien
UVM, Marsh Hall, Room 009
31 Spear Street
Burlington, VT 05405-0344

For registration questions, call (802) 656-5665, for conference/content questions, call (802) 863-7260.

ONE-DAY conference registration option for the weekend conference.

PAYMENT: We accept checks, money orders and VISA & MASTERCARD. Purchase orders from organizations are accepted but must be paid by conference registration deadlines. Checks are payable to: **UVM**. *Payment must be included with registrations.*

PHOTOCOPYING REGISTRATION FORMS is permitted and encouraged. Better yet, register online!

CHECK YOUR MATH FACTS: Is your squad registering multiple attendees? Please carefully check the registration forms for completeness and accuracy, to ensure the correct amount of funds is being sent.

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All attendees must pre-register for the conference. We are not set up to do on-site registrations.



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ALL ARE WELCOME: Conference attendees do not need to be certified to attend the EMS Conference. Both students and the general public are always welcome to register and attend.

ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE: Please be respectful of other attendees: only adult attendees for conference events. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Check with the Sheraton for babysitting services if necessary.

FUNDS DUE WITH REGISTRATION: Registrations received without funds or insufficient funds may be returned without processing. Returned checks are the responsibility of the attendee. Bank fees will apply.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS? Phone: 800-244-0911 x3 (in VT) or 802-863-7260. E-mail: djacob@vdh.state.vt.us

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Phone 802-656-5665 or e-mail conferenceregistration@uvm.edu

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Up to eight (8) credits for EMT recertification will be awarded by the Vermont Department of Health if both Saturday and Sunday sessions are attended. An EMT can claim elective credit on the continuing education form for topics included in the EMT-B curriculum. EMT-I credit can be claimed for sessions covering EMT-I material. Additional credit will be awarded for preconference workshops as appropriate.

★ FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT ★

The tradition of Friday Night Game Night will continue and we've dreamed up something new and fun! Details regarding the game will be available on our website in late February (www.vermontems.org). Mark your calendars to attend this fun event on Friday, March 26th from 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm.

2010 CONFERENCE T-SHIRT

Conference T-Shirts are available to order; early orders will be sold at a discounted price of \$12.00. A limited quantity of shirts will be available for sale during the conference for a higher fee. So order early and save! Please indicate your size on the registration form. Thank you.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are a valuable asset to our conference. Exhibitors will be displaying their latest products on Saturday from 8 am - 6 pm and on Sunday from 9 am - 2 pm. An array of the latest EMS equipment and vehicles will be available for viewing and/or purchase. Door prizes will be awarded after the closing session on Sunday afternoon. You must be present to win!

ANNUAL EMS AWARD NOMINATIONS

Award nominations have already been arriving! Let's fill the mailbox! Award categories and criteria will be available on our web page www.vermontems.org and will also be sent to EMS agencies, EMS district officials, hospitals, and additional organizations throughout the state. Please start thinking about the people and organizations in your area that you might consider nominating.

AWARDS CEREMONY & BANQUET - SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

Social Hour 6 - 7 pm

Banquet 7 - 8 pm

Awards 8 - 9 pm

Enjoy dancing with SuperSounds DJ from 9:00 pm to Midnight

The EMS awards ceremony on Saturday evening will be presented after a sumptuous dinner buffet. Please consider purchasing a ticket for **\$37.00**; enjoy camaraderie, dancing and a sumptuous banquet buffet.

