

Registration Fee: **\$450 (Before September 29, 2017)** **\$500 (After September 29, 2017)** Registration is limited to the first 1,500 registrants. Make checks payable to The Texas Chapter IAWP – Texas Workforce Conference. Mail this form and check to: The Texas Chapter IAWP – Texas Workforce Conference, P.O. Box 12945, Austin, Texas 78711. Call (512) 463-6389 with questions. **No refunds after September 29, 2017.**

For The Texas Chapter IAWP Members, the registration fee is **\$390 (before September 29, 2017)** and **\$440 (after September 29, 2017)**. If you wish to join, please contact Evelyn Hight-Wood at ehight99@yahoo.com or (512) 415-4714. Current Texas Chapter IAWP Member? Yes No

All information must be complete for the registration to be considered. Online registration is available via the TWC website. Checks must still be mailed.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Title _____ Entity you represent _____

Business mailing address (Street or P.O. Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Please Identify Board Member Employer Workforce Center Staff Local Elected Official Educator
Your Affiliation: Board Staff Exhibitor Economic Development State Government Other

If you need special accommodations, please note them below. _____



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**IAWP/Texas Workforce Conference
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TOGETHER WE MAKE TEXAS STRONGER



21st Annual
TEXAS WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

November 29 - December 1, 2017
Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas

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Together We Make Texas Stronger – Texas Workforce Solutions! Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards), workforce and vocational rehabilitation partners, and educational partners stand ready to fulfill the needs of both employers and job seekers. Texas Workforce Solutions supports Texas communities in the development and facilitation of state-of-the-art programming that enhances the potential for success of businesses and job seekers. Join us in Dallas at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel for the 21st Annual Texas Workforce Conference, co-hosted with the Texas Chapter of The International Association of Workforce Professionals, as we present an information-filled conference that will reinforce our strength of partnerships, because Together We Make Texas Stronger!

The united strength of Texas Workforce Solutions and partners is what stimulates the Texas workforce system to work hard throughout the state and ensure impactful programs for businesses and job seekers. The conference supports this by offering conference goers the chance to hear nationally renowned speakers, attend informative workshops, and enjoy numerous networking opportunities that will enhance the knowledge and relationship base of all those who inspire the notion – Together We Make Texas Stronger. The conference gives employers, Boards, economic development professionals, educators, federal partners, and partners from other states the chance to learn about workforce issues that affect us locally, statewide, and nationally.

The Exhibit Hall, where we expect at least 80 exhibitors, serves as an ideal networking hub or just a relaxing place to catch up on evolving workforce technologies and resources. On Wednesday, join us for the Exhibit Hall opening and the Awards Reception; on Thursday, enjoy morning refreshments and the Exhibitor Networking Reception; and on Friday, start your day with morning refreshments in the Exhibit Hall. Great door prizes, donated by Boards and exhibitors, will be given away again this year, so stop in and see if you are a prize winner.

Register today for the 21st Annual Texas Workforce Conference – Together We Make Texas Stronger! Additional information on speakers, workshops, and exhibitors can be found on the Texas Workforce Commission website at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/events.html#wfconf>. Check the website often for updates.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony and Welcome**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Keynote Address**
- 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Board Performance Awards Ceremony**
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Awards Reception and Exhibitor Displays**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Morning Refreshments**
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Workshops**
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Workshops**
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Employer Awards Luncheon**
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Workshops**
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Workshops**
- 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Exhibitor Networking Reception**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Morning Refreshments**
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. Workshops**
- 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. Closing Keynote Address and Recognition Awards**



HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 N. Olive St., Dallas, TX 75201 USA

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:

Please call the Sheraton Dallas at 888-627-8191 or use the online reservation link, <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1706053751&key=14D72133>, for the special conference rate of \$135, or use the prevailing state rate at check-in. All hotel rooms must be reserved by November 8, 2017. Ask for the Texas Workforce Commission room block. **Please note you will be charged your first night's stay as a deposit at the time you make your reservation.**

EXHIBITORS

The 1,200+ workforce professionals from all over Texas and the United States expected to attend this conference provide a great audience for your products and services. Food events are planned for the Exhibit Hall to attract participants to the booths, and your company name and description will be included in our professionally produced Program Schedule. If you are interested in exhibiting at the conference, contact Denise Foster at (512) 791-1720 for information. Spaces are limited and go fast, so act quickly to reserve your space.