



# Change...Challenge...Commitment... Moving Forward Together!

Texas Association of the Deaf  
45<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference  
June 11- 13, 2009  
El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

## CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

The conference will have excellent exhibit space. There will be about 200 in attendance. This will include Deaf and hard of hearing individuals, families with children who have a hearing loss, teachers, audiologists, and many others with some interest in the area of hearing loss. This is a great opportunity for you to have contact with these people and share information with them. **Please respond by April 10, 2009.**

Name (Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Products/Services exhibited: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Signage to read: \_\_\_\_\_

Badges (2) to read: \_\_\_\_\_

Each booth space will consist of an 8' x 10' booth space with 1 draped table and 2 chairs. If you need electricity, please bring an extension cord. Wireless access is available at no charge. Booth set up is June 11 from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and take down is June 13 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Any other requests, please contact Leslie Walter (see page 2 for contact information).

( ) For Profit \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Non-Profit/State Agency \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Electricity (one-time charge) \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Total \_\_\_\_\_

# SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY

The Texas Association of the Deaf (TAD) is an organization for persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing. It is a membership organization to provide information and education, including surveys and studies, to bring the viewpoint on various issues affecting the lives of those who are Deaf or hard of hearing at all levels of the community. TAD also helps to ensure communications accessibility in our state, counties, and cities to our Deaf and hard of hearing citizens. It has proven its commitment to address the needs of Deaf and hard of hearing members for more than a century.

To defray costs of the conference, especially in the areas of communication access, keynote and session speakers, and refreshments, we would like to ask you consideration to be a conference sponsor. Donations are greatly appreciated and your name/company will be printed in our program and on posters throughout the conference as recognition of your generosity. We will also be happy to provide a form to document your tax-deductible contribution.

## Levels of Sponsorships:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alamo** (\$4,000+)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Missions** (\$500+)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Spurs** (\$1,000+)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fiesta** (\$50+)

# SILENT AUCTION

The conference theme, *Change... Challenge... Commitment... Moving Forward Together!* reflects TAD's commitment to address the needs of Deaf and hard of hearing members by effecting change and challenging issues that impact the lives of those who are Deaf and hard of hearing. To further this commitment, TAD will be having a Silent Auction during its 45<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference June 11-13, 2009, at the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio.

We would like to ask you or your company to consider making a donation towards the silent auction. This donation can be in the form of a gift certificate, products, or non-company related products. Quality-driven companies such as yours would be a fantastic addition to an array of items up for bid. Your gift will make a wonderful difference in the life of a confused parent seeking support, to the child who needs assistance in school, and to an adult who after years of hearing is now suddenly living in a world of silence.

The net proceeds from this event will assist in defraying the cost of this conference and support future TAD events. Our organization is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and your gift would be tax-deductible. All auction donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Exhibit Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application and fee\* to:**

**Leslie Walter  
411 Larkwood  
San Antonio, Texas 78209**

**If you have questions please send them to: [lwa725@aol.com](mailto:lwa725@aol.com)**

**\*Fee payable by check or money order to *Texas Association of the Deaf*.  
Purchase orders from state agencies are accepted. Checks preferred.**