

2010 Texas Advocates Conference

- August 6th - 8th • The Omni Bayfront Hotel in Corpus Christi, TX •

FEATURING WORKSHOPS ON:

- * Advocacy
- * Transportation
- * Employment
- * Healthy Relationships
- * Voting
- * Self-Determination
- * PLUS Afternoon Beach Activities!
- * Leadership
- * Independent Living

HOTEL INFORMATION:

THE OMNI BAYFRONT HOTEL
900 N. SHORELINE BLVD.
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401

ROOM RATE: \$85/NIGHT + TAX

FOR RESERVATIONS: CALL 1.361.887.1600.

MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS! IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE TEXAS ADVOCATES CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED ROOM RATE.

THE DEADLINE FOR GUARANTEEING THESE RATES IS JULY 23, 2010.

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, IDENTIFY ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS YOU MAY HAVE AND SPECIFY ANY NEEDS FOR ACCESSIBLE ROOMS OR ROLL-IN SHOWERS. ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. THE HOTEL WILL PROVIDE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROLLAWAY BEDS TO BE USED IN ADA ACCESSIBLE ROOMS.

THE HOTEL WILL REQUIRE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OR A CHECK FOR THE FIRST NIGHT'S ROOM RATE AS A DEPOSIT. RESERVATIONS MUST BE CANCELLED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO AVOID PAYING FOR THE ROOM.

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!! IMPORTANT STIPEND INFORMATION !!

*The stipend will cover \$11 of the registration fee and half the cost of your hotel room for two nights.

*The stipend DOES NOT include meals. Recipients must pay the stipend registration fee and Fun Night separately.

*Please make your own hotel reservations. We will have a check make payable to the hotel for each local chapter's or individual's portion of the stipend.



Texas Advocates Catch the Wave!



Tentative Conference Agenda

Friday, August 6th

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Lifeguard on Duty
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Fun Night Beach Party!

Saturday, August 7th

7:00 a.m. - Noon	Registration
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Served
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Session
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Workshops
10:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Lifeguard on Duty
10:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Workshops
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 - 3:00	Workshops
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Workshops
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	Dance

Sunday, August 8th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Served
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Our keynote speaker for this year will be **Diana Braun**, a true champion of self-advocacy and civil rights

**Keynote
Speaker
Info**

for people with disabilities and star of the film, *Body & Soul: Diana and Kathy*. Diana will appear with the director of the film, Alice Elliott. Diana will talk about her almost 40 year relationship with Kathy Conour, and how they made their lives a model for activism and independent living.

2010 TEXAS ADVOCATES CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND STIPEND FORM

***** Conference Registration Deadline: July 23 *** Stipend Deadline: July 16*****

8001 Centre Park Drive, Austin, TX 78754, Ste. 100 • Phone (512) 454-6694 • Toll Free 1-800-252-9729 • Fax (512) 454-4956

Name: _____
(First and last, as you wish them to appear on your badge.)

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Texas Advocates Chapter: _____ Advisor's Name: _____

Advisor's Phone: _____ Advisor's E-mail: _____

Registration type	Meals included with registration fee	Price	Qty.	Amount
General Registration <i>(Only if you are NOT applying for a stipend!)</i>	Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet; Sunday breakfast	\$86		
Stipend Registration <i>(ONLY if you are applying for a stipend!)</i>	Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet; Sunday breakfast	\$75		
Friday Fun Night <i>(everyone, including stipend recipients, must pay for Fun Night separately)</i>	Friday night dinner	\$36		
Extra banquet tickets (for guests, award winners, etc.)	Saturday evening banquet	\$30		

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

___ Check Enclosed (made payable to Texas Advocates)
 ___ Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Exp. Date: _____
 Card Number: _____
 Cardholder's Name (printed): _____
 Cardholder's Signature: _____

SPECIAL TOTAL DUE: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Texas Advocates must be notified of all special requests on this registration form. Special accommodations are subject to availability. Please let us know what special needs you have:

Please specify: _____

CONFERENCE POLICIES:

CANCELLATION POLICY: No refunds will be made when a registrant fails to appear at the conference. A full refund will be made if written or faxed notice is received by July 23, 2010.

PHOTO RELEASE STATEMENT: By registering for this conference, each attendee—whether distributor or guest—grants the following to Texas Advocates: The right to photograph/videotape and use photos/videos of each attendee, along with names and titles, in connection with any broadcasts, exhibitions, displays, publications, advertisements, or any other activities in which Texas Advocates may desire. Each attendee also relinquishes and gives Texas Advocates any and all originals and copies of the finished pictures, negatives, films, and audio/videotapes.

STIPEND APPLICATION (MUST FILL OUT IF REQUESTING A STIPEND):

This applicant's disability or disabilities meet ALL of the following conditions:

1. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments. Yes No
2. Is/was manifested before the age of twenty-two (22). Yes No
3. Is likely to continue indefinitely. Yes No
4. Results in substantial limitations in three (3) or more of the following major life activities:

A. SELF-CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
B. RECEPTIVE/EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
C. MOBILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
D. LEARNING	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
E. SELF-DIRECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
F. CAPACITY FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
G. ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other specific services that are lifelong or of extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated. Yes No

Fax or mail your registration form to:
 Texas Advocates
 8001 Centre Park Drive, Suite 100
 Austin, TX 78754
 Fax: (512) 454-4956

I/we certify that no other source of financial support is available to allow my participation in the 2010 Texas Advocates Conference:

 Signature of consumer/family member

I/we certify that, to the best of my/our knowledge, the information above is true and correct.

 Signature of consumer/family member



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Texas Advocates Catch the Wave With These Exciting Conference Activities:

- **INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS** that help you learn to live more independently
- **FUN NIGHT Beach Party**
- **CONFERENCE T-SHIRTS** on sale
- **Texas Advocates COOKBOOKS** on sale
- **AWARDS BANQUET**
- **SEE OLD FRIENDS, Make new friends**
- **DANCE**
- **PLAY** on the beach

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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