

Benefits of TORCH Associate Membership

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Be & Get Involved

Gain Experience

About Us

The Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH), founded in 1990, is a nationally recognized hospital association that provides a full-range of member services to a constituency that includes **150 rural and community hospitals in Texas and over 170 corporate members.**

At TORCH we strive to demonstrate our value and commitment to our members through valuable programs, services, education, advocacy, publications, professional development and representation.



As a TORCH Associate Member,

You will have exclusive access to an array of rural healthcare resources, services, programs, tools and opportunities to assist you in your current position and future healthcare career endeavors, **INCLUDING:**

- **Advocacy updates** with the most important and up-to-date information on federal and state healthcare legislation impacting Texas rural and community hospitals – receive frequent TORCH communications with healthcare issue and policy background, priorities and strategies;
- Invaluable **networking, knowledge-sharing and relationship-building opportunities** with experienced hospital executives, healthcare professionals, industry experts and key policy/decision-makers in the healthcare field;
- **Special invitations** and discounted rates to attend high-quality TORCH and TORCH Foundation experiential learning events, including the TORCH Annual Conference & Tradeshow; the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Conference; the Rural Hospital Information Technology Conference (HITCON); and the TORCH Leadership & Management Institute (TLMI) Conference & Retreat, which all provide timely information, education and training on a variety of crucial healthcare and leadership development topics;
- Participation in the **TORCH Leadership & Management Institute (TLMI)**, a program that offers excellent professional development and personal growth training and education designed specifically for healthcare professionals, managers and students;
- Cost-effective **e-learning webinars** on vital rural healthcare issues;
- Member access to electronic communications, special reports, leadership newsletters and other insightful TORCH and TORCH Foundation **publications**; and
- **Workforce assistance and job placement tools**, including a specialized job search engine available to TORCH and TORCH Foundation members!

IT'S ALL ABOUT RURAL HEALTH!

We hope you consider the benefits that a TORCH Associate Membership offers and join our effort to support Texas rural and community hospitals. **To sign-up, see the application on back!**



TORCH Associate Membership & Payment Form
Annual Membership Dues: \$125

NEW Member Renewal

Name: _____

Organization: _____ Title _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Make checks payable to: TORCH, P.O. Box 203878, Austin, TX 78720.

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***Note: A portion (10%) of the total dues amount is utilized by TORCH for lobbying expenditures. According to P.L. #103-66, that portion of your dues is a non-deductible expense.**

THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER!