

The benefits of a TORCH Individual Membership

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About TORCH

Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) is the voice and principal advocate for rural and community hospitals in Texas. We provide leadership in addressing the special needs and issues of these hospitals. For more information, call (512) 873-0045 or visit the website at torchnet.org.

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



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Be and Get Involved

As a TORCH Individual Member, You will have exclusive access to an array of rural health care resources, services, programs, tools and opportunities to assist you in your current position and future health care career endeavors, including:

- Advocacy updates with the most important and up-to-date information on federal and state health care legislation impacting Texas rural and community hospitals – receive frequent TORCH communications with health care issue and policy background, priorities and strategies;
- Invaluable **networking, knowledge-sharing and relationship-building opportunities** with experienced hospital executives, health care professionals, industry experts and key policy/decision-makers in the health care field;
- **Special invitations** and discounted rates to attend high-quality TORCH and TORCH Foundation experiential learning events, including the TORCH Annual Conference & Trade Show; 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 health care 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 health care professionals, managers and students;
- Cost-effective **e-learning webinars** on vital rural health care issues;
- A **TORCH Membership Directory**; and
- Member access to electronic communications, special reports, leadership newsletters and other insightful TORCH **publications**, including *Rural Matters* (the premiere source for in-depth rural health articles, news and information – mailed out on a quarterly basis).

Gain Experience

We hope you consider the benefits that a TORCH Individual Membership offers and join our effort to support Texas rural and community hospitals.

To sign-up, see the application on back!

TORCH Individual Membership & Payment Form

New Member: Renewal:

Annual Membership Dues: \$175

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

**Payment Options: Make checks payable to TORCH, P.O. Box 203878, Austin, TX 78720-3878.
If paying by credit card, please complete the following information and fax this page to (512) 873-0046.**

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Payment cannot be processed unless all information is provided. You may fax the completed form to (512) 873-0046.

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According to P.L. #103-66, that portion of your dues is a non-deductible expense.