



Since its founding in 1981, the Texas Ambulance Association has played a pivotal role in the development and advancement of modern EMS throughout the state. What began as a slow-moving but enthusiastic effort in the pre-internet information age has been completely transformed in areas such as immediate information transmittal; downward-spiraling reimbursement conditions; federal oversight and regulatory aggressiveness; ever-increasing technology costs; expanding theories of liability and exposure; and, rapidly changing population and economic demographics.

Throughout the years, the TAA has been able to function at a very low cost to its membership because the pace of EMS industrial change was slow enough that issues could be effectively managed by dedicated volunteers in their leisure time. In today's high-speed environment however, the interests of the TAA's members are best served and protected by the association's ability to rapidly and effectively detect, assess and respond to both opportunities and threats. These come in the forms of statutory and regulatory initiatives; reimbursement policy; human resource issues; case law and liability; national standards development; training and EMS practice; and, technology development – among others.

The need has never been greater for the TAA to be able to rapidly respond to these changes and effectively manage their positive outcomes. In recognition of these facts and environmental conditions, the TAA's Board of Directors has restructured and repositioned the association to meet these future challenges, and provide you with the type of modern association that you deserve. Some of these changes include a revamped website that provides members with greater access and information exchange; media management and health policy messaging; expanded continuing education offerings at discounted member rates; and, enhanced professional representation at the state's capitol.

In view of these changes that will influence the TAA's ability to defend its membership, the member dues structure had to also change, and are attached hereto. The new dues structure was not arbitrarily derived, but was seriously and meticulously constructed to guarantee the TAA's ability to effectively conduct its business on your behalf. If anything, these member dues increases accurately reflect the true costs associated with our industry's self-preservation in Texas.

Please review the attached new dues structure and their associated benefits. Many companies and vendors have already committed in this effort. On behalf of the TAA Board of Directors, I look forward to your positive response and commitment to our association's successful future.

Rachel B. Harracksingh
President

ALL LEVELS INCLUDE VOTING RIGHTS**Diamond Level**

- \$10,000 annual fee (\$1,000/mo credit card option)
 - Conference Room Stays (2 night stay):
1 Condo & 1 Hotel Room **or** 3 Hotel Rooms
 - Registrations:
4 Annual Conference Included
4 Seminar/Event Registrations
20% off additional registrations
 - 8 Collateral give-away bags (t-shirts, USB's, hats, bags, etc.)
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Platinum Level

- \$5,000 annual fee (\$500/mo credit card option)
 - Conference Room Stays (2 night stay):
1 Condo or 2 Hotel Rooms
 - Registrations:
3 Annual Conference Included
2 Seminar/Event Registrations
20% off additional registrations
 - 3 Collateral give-away bags (t-shirts, USB's, hats, bags, etc.)
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Gold Level (minimum level for multi-state providers)

- \$2,500 annual fee (\$250/mo credit card option)
 - Registrations:
2 Annual Conference Included
2 Seminar/Event Registrations
20% off additional registrations
 - 2 Collateral give-away bags (t-shirts, USB's, hats, bags, etc.)
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Silver Level

- \$1,500 annual fee (\$150/mo credit card option)
 - Registrations:
1 Annual Conference Included
1 Seminar/Event Registrations
 - 2 Collateral give-away bags (t-shirts, USB's, hats, bags, etc.)
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Membership

- \$500 annual fee (\$50/mo credit card option)



TEXAS AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Texas Ambulance Association membership runs annually from January 1st—December 31st. Join today to receive the member status and the benefits of full membership. Support your association as they work to help the ambulance industry in the State of Texas. Circle the membership level and complete the information (even if this is a renewal). You may either turn in your application online, fax or mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you and we look forward to serving you for another year.

DIAMOND LEVEL—\$10,000 annual fee

PLATINUM LEVEL—\$ 5,000 annual fee

**GOLD LEVEL—\$2,500 annual fee
(minimum level for multi-state providers)**

SILVER LEVEL—\$1,500 annual fee

MEMBERSHIP—\$500 annual fee

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THE TEXAS AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

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