

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Howdy! Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) – Emergency Services Training Institute (ESTI) is proud to announce the 11th annual Leadership Development Symposium scheduled for **January 7-9, 2019 in Frisco, Texas**. The Symposium is attended by hundreds of emergency responders who come to listen to presentations that focus on how to improve their leadership and management skills.

The Symposium is a two-and-a-half day event that offers attendees a combination of general session presentations and diverse breakout sessions that will enhance the skills of current and up-and-coming leaders.

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You are invited to share your expertise during breakout sessions by completing the following application. We strive to provide speakers from diverse backgrounds that can share insight on relevant topics that impact the Firefighting and EMS industries. Some areas of expertise where we are seeking presentations include:

- Financial Management
- Fitness and Wellness
- Leadership Strategies
- Organizational Development
- Personnel Management
- Motivational Leadership

BREAKOUT SESSION FORMAT

Breakout sessions are scheduled for 1 hour in length and will repeat back-to-back. You can either have the same presentation back-to-back, or you could choose to have a two-part session.

SPEAKING FEES

Please note that the TEEX Leadership Development Symposium is offered at no cost to Texas resident emergency service personnel and is funded by State of Texas tax dollars. The Symposium is not for profit. For this reason, TEEX will be happy to reimburse speakers for their travel and per diem; however, as a general rule, we do not pay for a speaking fee for breakout sessions. If you require a speaking fee, please list on your application.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee will evaluate all speaker applications based on the following criteria:

- Overall quality of application
- Applicability of the topic in relation to the audience
- Relevancy to today's Firefighting and EMS community

The selection committee will also ensure that the breakout sessions allow for a variety of topics.

CHECKLIST

To be considered as a speaker, your proposal **MUST** include:

- ☐ Application completed in its entirety (including the name of the presentation and your biography that can be used on marketing material)
- ☐ Resume emailed to Leadership.Symposium@teex.tamu.edu
- ☐ Current high resolution professional photo of yourself to be used for the program emailed to Leadership.Symposium@teex.tamu.edu (minimum file size: 4x6 at 300 dpi, jpeg)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2018

All speakers will be notified of their selection status no later than September 1, 2018. Applicants selected will receive a phone call to discuss the Symposium in further detail. Those not selected, will receive a letter. If you receive a letter this year, we encourage you to apply again in the future.



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QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please email Leadership.Symposium@teex.tamu.edu and someone will be in contact with you.

Thank you,

Leadership Development Symposium Team
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service