



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Code Enforcement Partners,

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Environmental Health Association and Texas Restaurant Association would like to invite representatives from your agency to a one-day workshop, "Texas Conference Against Tobacco", on February 24, 2010, in Tyler. Our area has over 2,525 tobacco retailers that can benefit from a strong education and enforcement program that is coordinated at the local level.

The workshop is designed to bring law and code enforcement partners in each region together in a forum to encourage collaboration for the purpose of reducing sales to underage youth in your community. Training will include strategies for educating community retailers and enforcing the Texas tobacco laws.

Educational hours will be given in the TCLEOSE, Registered Sanitarian and Code Enforcement areas. Lunch will be provided for all participants.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on February 24 at the Patriot Center Ballroom of the University of Texas at Tyler, 3900 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas. To register, complete the enclosed REGISTRATION FORM and fax to Sonya Keeler at 903-533-5367, or mail with \$10 Registration Fee to the following:

TEHA  
c/o Brenda Elrod  
P. O. Box 36  
Tyler, Texas 75710-0036

If you have any questions regarding workshop, please contact Sonya Keeler at 903-533-5393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul McGaha D.O.".

Paul McGaha D.O., M.P.H.  
Regional Director

# TCAT CONFERENCE

## TEXAS CONFERENCE AGAINST TOBACCO REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### **What:**

A one day workshop with TCLEOSE credit provided to encourage collaboration for the purpose of reducing tobacco access to minors in your community.

### **When:**

Wednesday, February 24, 2010  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Where:**

University of Texas at Tyler  
Herrington Patriot Center Ballroom  
3900 University Boulevard  
Tyler, Texas

### **Why:**

We need your help in reducing tobacco sales and access to minors. In the past 30 days, 25.3% of middle and high school students in the East Texas area have used tobacco. The East Texas area also has the highest rate in the state of minors smoking cigarettes!

### **What Else:**

Affordable \$10 registration fee

Hot lunch provided on site of conference

Registration form included – complete and mail with \$10 fee today or fax your registration form to **(903) 533-5367** and pay the registration fee separately

**Make checks payable to TEHA – East Texas Chapter.**

**Registration deadline: January 15, 2010**

Late and onsite registrations accepted depending on facility limitations

Contact for more information: (903) 533-5393

**Texas Conference Against Tobacco  
February 24, 2010**

**Registration Form**

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*Please complete ALL sections.*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

TCLEOSE PID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark your correct classification:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Texas Police Officer License

\_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Telecommunicator

\_\_\_\_\_ Elected (not licensed)

\_\_\_\_\_ County Jailer

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (no Texas License)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am mailing my registration and including the \$10.00 registration fee. (Checks made payable to TEHA)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am faxing my registration and will pay the \$10.00 registration fee separately.

Attendee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax or Mail Registration Form to:**

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