

**TEDPA
2024**



**2024 MEMBERS
CONFERENCE PACKET**

**September 4-6
Louisville, KY**

March 11, 2024

Greetings TEDPA Members!

We're excited to invite you to the 2024 TEDPA Conference in lovely Louisville, Kentucky, Home of the Kentucky Derby, Thursday, September 5 through Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the Galt House Hotel. We hope you will join us for our 24th conference "**Galloping Toward Inclusive Communication**". In attendance will be representatives of State Equipment Distribution Programs from across the country who work within government, nonprofit, and corporate sectors.

Topics we hope to explore:

- Latest Technology
- User Panels
- Broadband Expansion
- Better Wireless Access
- Other Pertinent Communication Topics

Once again, the Agenda will provide the Members with an opportunity to meet with each of our Sponsors during the "**Speed Networking**" sessions to learn about their latest products & services. Members will have an opportunity to participate more than 10 workshop sessions to learn about the latest trends and hot topics that are happening in our industry. Also, the Agenda will allow the Members to have a personal interaction with Sponsors during the "**Bingo with the Sponsors**" game. The On-site registration is available on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 3:00pm.

We would be honored to have you be part of the conference and network within our organization, as you showcase your organization towards impacting and empower each of the states' Equipment Distribution Programs. Since our Conference has been out of sync over the past few years, we hope this conference will bring us all together to share in the latest and greatest you have to offer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Endler at 502-385-0545 (vp) or jessica.endler@ky.gov. Looking forward to seeing you in Kentucky!

Racing for the Roses,

TEDPA Board and Planning Committee

The Registration Form can be found on Basecamp or via Email

Draft Agenda

UPDATED 4/15/24 (TEDPA reserves the right to change the agenda)

Wednesday, September 4			
3:00pm-5:00pm		Sponsor Registration & Exhibit Set-Up	
4:00pm-6:00pm		Attendee Registration	
6:00pm-9:00pm		TEDPA 2024 Conference Kick-Off Reception	Pre-function
Thursday, September 5			
7:30am-8:30am		Breakfast	
8:30am-9:15am		Welcome & Introductions	
9:15am-10:15am		Session 1: Internet of Things	
10:15am-10:30am		Break	
10:30am-12:00pm		Session 2: Speed Networking	
12:00pm-1:00pm		Lunch	
1:00pm-2:15pm		Session 3: Speed Networking	
2:15pm-3:15pm		Session 4: Artificial Intelligence (AI)	

3:15pm-3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm-4:45pm		Session 5: Apps	
4:45pm-5:00pm		Day 1 Wrap-Up	

Friday, September 6			
7:30am-8:30am		Breakfast	
8:30am-9:15am		Session 6: Federal CAP	
9:15am-10:00am		Session 7: Outsourcing	
10:00am-10:15am		Break	
10:15am-11:15am		Session 8: Digital Connectivity	
11:15am-12:00pm		Session 9: Declining TRS Calls and its Impact on State EDP	
12:00pm-1:00pm		Lunch	
1:00pm-2:15pm		Session 10: Sponsors Session	
2:15pm-2:30pm		Break	
2:30pm-3:30pm		Session 11: What's New with Apple Accessibility	
3:30pm-4:30pm		Session 12: What's New with Google Accessibility	
4:30pm-5:00pm		Closing Ceremonies	

Saturday, September 7			
7:30am-8:30am		Breakfast	
8:30am-10:30am		Members-Only Business Meeting	
10:30am-10:45am		Break	
10:45am-12:00pm		Members-Only Business Meeting (continued)	

PLEASE NOTE: Sponsors will NOT be allowed to break down their exhibit booths until AFTER 5:00 pm on Friday, September 6th. In addition, TEDPA respectfully requests all sponsors to remain in the Conference area for the Closing Ceremonies.

Conference Fact Sheet

HOTEL INFORMATION

<i>Hotel</i>	The Galt House 140 N. Fourth Street Louisville, KY 40202 502-589-5200
<i>Hotel Rate</i>	\$139 <u>for Deluxe Guestrooms (West Tower)</u> \$159 <u>for Executive Suites (East Tower)</u> The group rate will be available 9/1 - 9/10 (based on availability). 17% tax subject to change
<i>Hotel Reservations</i>	Phone: Contact reservations at 1 (800) 843-4258 and say that you are calling for the “TEDPA” room block. Online: TEDPA Hotel Room Booking Link (CLICK HERE) 48 hours cancellation policy. An early departure fee of 1/2 your daily room rate may be added. Check in time is 3:00 pm, and check out time is 11:00 am Reservations must be made by Sunday 8/18/24 to receive the group rate.
<i>Hotel Parking</i>	Current parking rates per vehicle per day (subject to change): Self-parking: \$15 Valet: \$25 Overnight self-parking: \$30 Overnight valet: \$40
<i>If Attending Both TEDPA and NASRA</i>	If you are attending both the NASRA and TEDPA conference, please make sure your reservations are under the appropriate block for each conference timeframe. You must make your NASRA and TEDPA reservations under the exact same name. This will enable your room to be reassigned upon completion of TEDPA conference, and you can avoid needing to change rooms. You will need to have the hotel front desk reset your key at the end of TEDPA for the NASRA conference.

<i>Shipping to Hotel</i>	<p>Packages can be shipped to the Gath House no sooner than August 31st. Please include your name and the name of the conference on the package. For assistance you can call the UPS Store at 502-583-3784 Ext #9.</p> <p>Exhibitor Name (GUEST NAME) The UPS Store 325 W. Main Street Suite #150 Louisville, KY 40202</p>	
	Package Size	Cost
	1-10 LBS	\$10
	11-21 LBS	\$15
	22-30 LBS	\$20
	31-45 LBS	\$25
	46-60 LBS 61-150 LBS	\$30 \$50-75

TRANSPORTATION

<i>Airport</i>	<p>Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport 600 Terminal Dr. Louisville, KY 40209</p>
<i>Uber/Lyft Area</i>	<p>Pick ups: head to the west side of the baggage claim and exit the side doors Drop offs: request a ride, drop off will be at upper or lower terminal level</p>
<i>Ground Transportation</i>	<p>11 miles from the airport to the hotel. 10-30 minutes drive (traffic pending)</p>

HOSPITALS, PHARMACIES, & GROCERY STORES

<i>Hospitals</i>	<p>UofL Health - Jewish hospital (1 mile) 200 Abraham Flexner Way Louisville, KY 40202 502-587-4011</p> <p>Norton Hospital (1.2 miles) 200 E. Chestnut St. Louisville, KY 40202 502-629-1234</p>
<i>Pharmacy</i>	<p>CVS Pharmacy, 340 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40202 502-589-1846</p>
<i>Grocery Store</i>	<p>Kroger (4 miles) 2200 Brownsboro Rd. Louisville, KY 40206 502-897-1133</p>

SHOPPING AND RESTAURANTS

<i>Shopping</i>	<p>Oxmoor Center Mall (11 miles) 7900 Shelbyville Rd. Louisville, KY 40222</p> <p>St. Matthews Mall (10 miles) 5000 Shelbyville Rd. Louisville Ky 40207 502-893-0312</p> <p>The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass (28 miles) 1155 Buck Creek Rd. Simpsonville, KY 40067 502-722-5558</p>
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<p><i>Restaurants</i></p>	<p>Bearno's Pizza \$\$ (0.7 mile) Troll Pub Under the Bridge \$\$ (0.6 mile) Doc Crow's Southern Smokehouse and Raw Bar \$\$ (0.3 mile) Down One Bourbon Bar \$\$ (0.2 mile) Zombie Taco \$ (0.5 mile) Nic & Norman's Louisville KY \$\$ (0.4 mile) Bluegrass Brewing Co. \$\$ (0.3 mile) The Old Spaghetti Factory \$\$ (0.3 mile) In Season Harvest Kitchen \$\$ (0.1 mile) Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse \$\$\$\$ (0.1 mile)</p>
<p>HELPFUL LINKS</p>	
	<p>Kentucky https://www.kentuckytourism.com/ Louisville https://www.gotolouisville.com/ Louisville Slugger Museum https://www.sluggermuseum.com/ Kentucky Derby Museum https://www.gotolouisville.com/directory/kentucky-derby-museum/ Churchill Downs https://www.churchilldowns.com/ Muhammad Ali Center https://alicenter.org/ The Urban Bourbon Trail https://www.gotolouisville.com/restaurants/ubt/ Speed Art Museum https://www.speedmuseum.org/ Museums & Galleries https://www.gotolouisville.com/things-to-do/entertainment-nightlife/museums-galleries/ Kentucky Performing Arts https://www.kentuckyperformingarts.org/ Metro Transit https://www.ridetarc.org/</p>

All conference questions should be directed to:

Jessica Endler: Phone: 502.385.0545 (VP)

Email: jessica.endler@ky.gov

Conference Deadlines & Important Dates

2024 TEDPA Conference 'Galloping Towards Inclusive Communication'

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

TEDPA

MAIL CHECKS TO:

Andy Leffler, Treasurer
7702 Woodland Drive, Suite 130
Indianapolis, IN 46278

NOTE: Payment via credit card is available. Contact Andy Leffler

(andy.leffler@relayindiana.com) or 317.493.0884 (VP) for details.

KEY DATES:

- August 4, 2024
 - Member registration form due
 - Early Bird rate expires
- August 18, 2024 (5:00 PM Local Time)
 - TEDPA Conference rate for hotel reservations expires
- No Earlier than September 1, 2024
 - Shipments may arrive at the hotel- must be labeled “Your Company Name- TEDPA Conference” See attached Document
- Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 3:00 PM
 - Member Registration
- Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 6:00-9:00 PM (Estimated)
 - TEDPA 2024 Conference Kick-Off Reception
- Friday, September 6, 2024, AFTER 5:00 PM
 - Sponsor breakdown
- Saturday, September 7, 2024, 8:30 AM
 - Members Business Meeting