

ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA EMS CONFERENCE

The 35th Annual West Virginia EMS Conference is coming and will be held at The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, WV. Mark your calendars for Thursday (November 1, 2012) for Pre-Conference; Friday and Saturday (November 2-3, 2012) for the General EMS Conference. The Conference Committee works throughout the year to improve upon the previous conference. Evaluations from participants and vendors as well as personal observations were taken into consideration when selecting The Resort at Glade Springs for this year's conference.

About the Conference

Annually, the WV Office of Emergency Medical Services and West Virginia EMS Technical Support Network, Inc. host the Annual West Virginia EMS Conference, bringing vendors, speakers and attendees together from across the state and the country.

See the 2012 West Virginia EMS Conference Registration Package (which will be available on the WVOEMS website in the near future) for details and to register.

Questions about the conference should be directed to Carla Wisman at WV EMS TSN at (304) 965-0573 or email: cwisman@wvemstsn.net.

Awards

Nominations for the Samuel W. Channell Award for Excellence in EMS are due by September 15, 2012. Send nominations to Nancy Price at WV EMS TSN, Inc., 4921 Elk River Road, Elkview, WV 25071 or email: nprice@wvemstsn.net.

Room Rates

The room rates per night for 2012 are as follows:

- Single: \$109.00, plus applicable state and local taxes, plus 10% resort service fee
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The following facilities are available at the resort for lodging: **The Inn** (rooms with two queen beds or a king bed, some with a balcony); **Executive Suites** (studio size consisting of a separate sitting room with sleeper sofa, microwave and refrigerator, private bath and bedroom with one king size bed); **Chestnut Hill Lodges** (4 or 6 bedrooms and each one has a full living room, kitchen and dining area with an outdoor deck; bedrooms have a private bath and most can be entered from the exterior or internally from the living room; a bonus room is also included at no additional cost with three sets of bunk beds); **Manor Houses** (4 bedrooms with separate bath, full living room, full kitchen/dining room and exterior wrap around deck). You can access information on each facility by going to www.gladesprings.com.

Reservation Procedures: Reservations may be made by calling **(877)814-7316** and ask for the **35th Annual EMS Conference Room Block**. This toll free number is specific to this group. When making reservations, check to see which facility would be best for your needs.

Reservation Cut Off Date: Reservations must be received no later than September 16, 2012.

Resort service fee: A 10% service fee is added to the nightly room rate. This fee assists in providing several resort services, such as shuttle service, in-room coffee, high speed wireless internet, access to indoor basketball, fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, and movie cinema. These fees are distributed to employees, including room attendants and shuttle drivers, in lieu of normal gratuities.

Vendors: Download the EMS Conference Vendor Packet (Available on website in the near future).

Topics: Topics will be announced soon.