



Together Towards



Tomorrow

TNCO's 2018 Fall Conference

October 23 & 24

**Embassy Suites by Hilton,
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

Conference Schedule

Including Two Days, Four Tracks of Educational Programming

Each day there are four tracks providing top-notch educational programming on a variety of topics relevant to today's changing environment of I/DD service delivery in Tennessee. The tracks are Technology, Hot Topics, Supported-decision Making, Managed Care, Development/Marketing. The program topics will be presented by some of the best speakers and experts in the field. Here's a rundown of events including the retirement dinner (ticketed event), vendors reception, general session, lunches with featured speakers and educational tracks.

Evening, Oct. 22

5:30 to 8 p - *Retirement Dinner Honoring TNCO Past President Lee Chase (ticketed event)*

Day 1, Oct. 23

8 to 4:30 p - *Registration & Exhibits Opens*

11:45 a - *Lunch - featuring DIDD Commissioner Debbie Payne*

9 to 5:15 p - *Technology Track 1 - Includes topics by Sengistix, SimplyHome, Night Owl Support Systems, Panel Discussion with the experts - Speakers include Tim Janssen, Allen Ray Chris Patterson*

9 to 5:15 p - *Development Track 2 - Includes topics on Major Gifts, Fundraising, Communicating Your Brand, Planned Giving, Social Media's Role - Speakers include Freddie Birdwell, Kim Lauth, Megan McInnis, Jenni Hargrove*

9 to 5:15 p - *Supported Decision-making Track 3 - Jonathan Martinis (also General Session speaker) talks about supported decision-making throughout the day*

9 to 5:15 p - *Hot Topics Track 4 - Includes topics on Using Person-centered Practices to Support Employees, National Issues and Their Impact on Tennessee, Showing DSPs Their Importance, How to Effectively Lobby Your Legislators - featuring Susan Henderson, Barbara Merrill, John Dickerson, Walter Rogers & Lori Wooten*

5:30 to 6:30 p *Vendor Reception*

Day 2, Oct. 24

8 to 4:30 p - *Registration & Exhibits Opens*

11:45 a - *Lunch - featuring TennCare Assistant Commissioner and Chief of LTSS Patti Killingsworth*

9 to 3 p - *Technology Track 1 - Includes topics on Wearable Technology & the New Frontier, MITC, HITECT, McFarland Mastermind - speakers are Harold Sloves, John Graham, Brian Tuttle, Randy DeBord*

9 to 3:45 p - *Development Track 2 - Includes topics on Capitol Campaigns, Grant Writing, Special Events Made Simple, Generational Differences - speakers are Angie Adams, Jennifer Abernathy, Kelly O'Connor*

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Day 2, Oct. 24 continued

9 to 3:45 p - *Managed Care Track 3* - Includes various topics presented by all three of Tennessee's managed care organizations as well as a panel discussion that brings them all together to answer questions and address concerns - featuring UnitedHealthcare, Amerigroup and BlueCare

9 to 3:45 p - *Hot Topics Track 4* - Includes topics on Tennessee's Direct Support Workforce: Context, Challenges and Need for Systems Level Change and Solutions and a Path Forward, TennCare QuILTSS Workforce Challenge Initiative, Social Capital Is One Quality That Leads to a Wonderful Life - featuring Amy Hewitt, Charla Long, Cathy Ficker Terrill

Hotel Accommodations

Make Your Reservations by the Sept. 22 Room Block Cutoff

To make your reservations, contact the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Murfreesboro, Tenn., by calling 615-890-4464 and asking for the Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO) room block - our code is TEO. The cost for a room is \$149 per night, plus tax. We have a block of rooms for the nights of Oct. 22 & Oct. 23. TNCO's block of rooms will be released on Sept. 22, which means if you are able to get a room, you may not get the rate.

Registration

Register with this form or register online [here](#)

\$175 First Registrant (include lunches, breaks, vendor's reception) # _____ x \$175 = \$ _____

\$150 Each Additional Registrant # _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

\$45 (per person) Ticket for Lee Chase Retirement Dinner # _____ x \$ 45 = \$ _____

**TNCO Non-Members ADD \$50 per person per fee*

Please Invoice or Check Enclosed

TOTAL OWED \$ _____

Please Print Name(s) and any special meal request(s): _____

Agency Name: _____ Address: _____

City/Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Return a copy of this completed registration form to: Tennessee Community Organizations, 40 Rutledge St., Nashville TN 37210, Fax: 615-736-6095 or Email: ratwood@tnco.org

Registration Deadline: October 17, 2018

Cancellation Policy: If you are unable to attend, you may send a substitute. If you must cancel, please do so by Oct. 17, 2018, otherwise, you will still be invoiced and expected to pay.

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