



## DEADLINE: JAN. 18

4. You may register by mail, fax or online:  
 MAIL: Tennessee Press Association,  
 412 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., Ste. 403  
 Knoxville, TN 37923  
 FAX: (865) 584-6513  
 PHONE: (865) 584-5761, ext. 105  
 ONLINE: www.tnpress.com

3. **TPA CANCELLATION POLICY:** Please make note that all cancellations must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 17, 2017. After this date, we have already incurred the costs of registration and will be unable to issue a refund. You may, however, substitute other staff members in place of those who cannot attend at any time.

2. You may register for the convention until Feb. 17; however, the early registration discounts are available only until Feb. 10, 2017.

1. Complete the yellow TPA registration form with the names of all your registrants as you want their name badges to appear. Please make note of the **Feb. 10** registration deadline for early, discounted registration. **Be sure to make hotel reservations by Jan. 18.**

## TPA CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Questions? Contact TPA at (865) 584-5761 x105

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Brochure design is based on one by Brittany Martin, The McKenzie Banner

**PARKING:** \$35 plus tax, per day

**CHECK IN:** 4:00 P.M. **CHECK OUT:** 11:00 A.M.

Please identify yourself as an attendee of the Tennessee Press Association convention to receive the discounted rate. Please make your reservations early. If you wish, you may choose to stay additional nights before or after convention events at the TPA discounted rates, subject to room availability.

**ROOM RATE:** \$179.00 for single/double occupancy per night, plus tax and parking

We have contracted with the DoubleTree Nashville Downtown Hotel for discounted room rates for TPA guests. You will need to contact the hotel by **January 18** to make discounted hotel reservations. You may reach the reservation desk toll-free at (800) 222-8733.

**DoubleTree Nashville Downtown Hotel**  
 315 Fourth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219  
 (615) 244-8200

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS



# WINTER CONVENTION

**February 21-22, 2017**  
**DOUBLETREE NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN**  
**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

## TPA'S MISSION

To help member publishers achieve greater success than each could attain individually.

# ABOUT THE 2017 CONVENTION

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TPA's Winter Convention's structure changed and Government Affairs is now the focus of the Winter Convention. We will also be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday. TPA asks every member publisher to plan to attend the Tuesday Opening Reception, to which all legislators will be invited. The concluding event will be a luncheon on Wednesday to which Governor Bill Haslam is invited to address attendees.

The abbreviated schedule will make it such that most attendees will need only one night of lodging.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 1:00 p.m. Government Affairs Committee
- 2:00 p.m. TPA Board of Directors with a concurrent TPA Business Session
- 3:30 p.m. TPA Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. **Opening Reception (5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)**  
Members of the Tennessee General Assembly will be invited to attend the reception, but we also ask you to extend a personal invitation to your state legislators. The TPA Government Affairs Committee also encourages you to make appointments with your legislators while you are in Nashville.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening on one's own

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 8:00 a.m. **Legislative Matters** (until 9:15 a.m.)  
A status report for TPA member publishers and editors on issues that we face in the legislature.
- 9:30 a.m. **MTSU Poll and Vanderbilt Poll presentations** (until 10:15 a.m.)
- 10:30 a.m. **Key Lawmakers Session** (until 11:30 a.m.)  
A discussion with leading legislative leaders about top issues before the 2017 General Assembly.
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon, invited speaker Gov. Bill Haslam** (invited, not confirmed)  
Governor Bill Haslam has been invited to deliver the traditional Governor's address to TPA members during this luncheon.

*Schedule subject to change. Please refer to the on-site program for sessions and times.*

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**NEWSPAPER/FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name of Registrant</b> Please list your name as you want it to appear on your name badge. Please provide an e-mail address for convention-related updates	<b>Registration fee:</b> Each person attending a convention event must pay a registration fee	<b>Tuesday Opening Reception</b> <i>Feb. 21, 2017</i>	<b>Wednesday Lunch</b> <i>Feb. 22, 2017</i>	<b>Total fees per person</b>
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ E-mail: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$85 Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40 Spouse/Guest</b> Ages 18+ not attending sessions <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$20 Youth</b> Ages 10 to 17	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40 ADULT</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$25 YOUTH</b> ages 17 & under	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$48 ADULT (CHICKEN)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$48 ADULT (VEGETARIAN)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$38 YOUTH</b> ages 10 & under	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>-\$10 early registration discount</b> Discount off registration fee if registration received on or before February 10.
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<b>DEADLINES</b> <b>Hotel Reservations</b> January 18, 2017 DoubleTree Nashville Downtown Hotel, 315 Fourth Ave. N. —Rate: \$179 plus tax & parking Reservations: (615) 244-8200 or (800) 222-8733 <b>Early, Discounted TPA Registration</b> Feb. 10, 2017 <b>Cancellation</b> (Must be made in writing) Feb. 17, 5:00 p.m. EST (After this date, we have already incurred the costs of registration and will be unable to issue a refund.)	<b>WANT TO CHARGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO A CREDIT CARD?</b> For added protection, TPA is now uses PayPal to process credit cards. To pay with a credit card, please print your e-mail address below and you will receive an electronic invoice with a link to process your card. For questions, please contact the accounting department at (865) 584-5761, ext. 100. E-mail address for invoice: _____	<b>Grand Total Due:</b> \$ _____		

**FAX Registration Form to TPA: (865) 584-6513 then mail to:**