



Round up EH&S



2009 International Telecommunications Safety Conference **The Embassy Suites Hotel** **600 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102** **September 15 – 17, 2009**

Dear Fellow EH&S Professionals:

On behalf of the National Telecommunications Safety Panel, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **2009 International Telecommunications Safety Conference (ITSC)** to be held September 15-17, 2009 at The Embassy Suites Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. With its first class facilities and the great activities and programs that are being prepared, we expect a large turnout for this event, and we want you to be a part of the program.



The agenda is being prepared with a wide variety of environment, health and safety topics in the telecommunications industry. You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet, share, and learn from the experiences of other EH&S professionals who deal with the same challenges you face every day.

Preliminary Program and Roundtable Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Business Continuity Management
- Ergonomics
- NTSP Environmental Committee
- Tower Safety
- Sustainability, Corporate Social Responsibility
- Radio-Frequency (RF) Safety
- OSHA Regulatory Update
- Industry Benchmarking
- Telecommunications Accidents and Incidents
- Lead and Asbestos

I would also like to recognize and thank our planning teams for all their hard work this year. Tony Sipich is leading the AT&T Host Committee to provide you with a memorable conference environment and related activities. Our exciting conference program is being developed by our Program Committee, chaired by Denny Bloom with Verizon Wireless.

I look forward to seeing you all at this year's conference, so register early and make your plans to attend in September.

Marie Robinson
NTSP Chairperson

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Attendee registration is \$450.00 (US currency) if payment is received by **Friday, August 7, 2009**. After **August 7, 2009** the attendee registration fee will increase to \$550.00 (US currency). The early registration date will be strictly enforced.

The registration fee includes the following:

- Admission to the Conference (2½ day EH&S professional development program)
- Made to order breakfast each day
- Lunch for the first two days and daily refreshments
- Welcoming Reception at the Embassy Suites Hotel
- Wednesday evening dinner at [Joe T Garcia's Mexican Restaurant](#) and entertainment at [Billy Bob's](#) "The World's Largest Honky Tonk".

Conference Check-In

A Conference check-in desk will be open from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Monday, September 14th in The Embassy Suites Hotel Lobby. On Tuesday morning, September 15th, the Conference check-in desk will be open at 7:00 AM outside the meeting space on the 5th floor.

Dress Standards

Dress will be business casual for all conference activities.

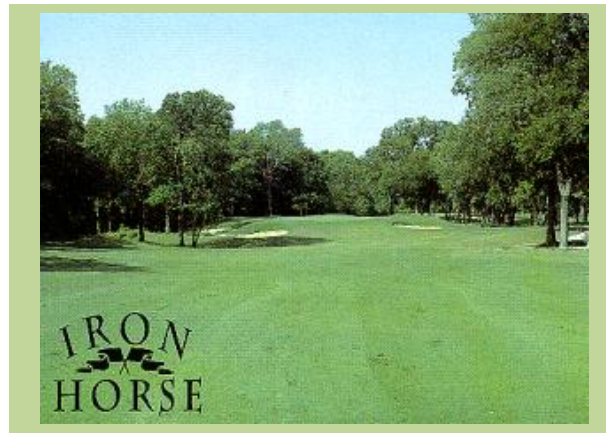
You will be provided an International Telecommunications Safety Conference badge at check-in. Please wear this badge to identify yourself at all conference events.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 14th

For those of you arriving a little early, an increasingly popular golf networking opportunity is planned for Monday afternoon. All skill levels are welcome and prizes will be awarded! Green fees will be approximately \$40 and club rentals will be available for an additional charge. We guarantee you will have a winning experience! Additional information regarding the course will be made available soon.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Mark Bullock at 317-265-3386, or mb4242@att.com. He will provide additional details for the event as the date approaches.



Tuesday, September 15th

A reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening at The Embassy Suites Hotel for you and any guest accompanying you. This is a great opportunity to renew existing professional contacts and make some new ones.

Wednesday, September 16th

The Wednesday evening event is a tradition from year to year and one everyone looks forward to attending. This year, our first stop of the evening is an outdoor dinner at a Fort Worth tradition since 1935, Joe T Garcia's Mexican Restaurant. You will not want to miss the wonderful food and atmosphere of Joe T's. Our next stop is another Fort Worth Tradition, Billy Bob's Honky Tonk where we will have dessert and Wild West entertainment. You might even be able to practice the two-step or line dancing.

[Dinner at Joe T Garcia's Restaurant](#)

How can you visit Fort Worth and not be a part of one of the area's most authentic Mexican traditions, a night of amazing Mexican Food in a perfect atmosphere? Joe T. Garcia's is one of the most popular restaurants in the Dallas-Forth Worth area. Established on July 4, 1935, Joe T's (the local name for this landmark restaurant) has grown and now provides indoor and outdoor seating and some of the best authentic food in the area.



Entertainment at [Billy Bob's Texas](#)

A Fort Worth landmark since 1980, Billy Bob's Texas is the world's largest honky-tonk. This place is huge (three acres!), with its own indoor rodeo arena for professional bull riding, a Texas-size dance floor, dozens of bar stations, plus restaurants, arcade games, a Wall of Fame with celebrity handprints, and a general store. It is also an amazing 8-time winner of country music's "Club of the Year." Be sure to check the concert schedule on the Billy Bob's Web site – your favorite performer just might be in town!



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The [Embassy Suites Hotels Fort Worth - Downtown](#) hotel in Texas is the only upscale all-suite hotel located in the heart of Sundance Square. With the downtown location in the epicenter of Fort Worth's most vibrant neighborhood and nestled among the energy and excitement of the thriving city, it's easy to see why the hotel is one of the most desired downtown Fort Worth hotels.



Minutes from major attractions, guests find the downtown Fort Worth hotel convenient for visiting these popular sites in [Fort Worth, Texas](#):

- Bass Performance Hall
- Sundance Square
- Fort Worth Stockyards
- Fort Worth Zoo
- Cultural & Museum District

The Embassy Suites Hotels Fort Worth - Downtown hotel includes lavish complimentary services designed with convenience in mind:

- [Complimentary Manager's Reception](#) featuring cocktails and hors d'oeuvres every evening
- [Complimentary Cooked-to-Order Breakfast](#) every morning
- Complimentary high-speed wired and wireless Internet
- Complimentary newspaper provided daily

This modern, full-service downtown Fort Worth, Texas hotel boasts 156 graciously appointed [two-room hotel suites](#), designed to reflect an inviting and contemporary décor reminiscent of the comforts of home and the splendor of getting away. Steps from the Fort Worth Convention Center, [attractions](#) and entertainment, guests can expect to experience unmatched convenience, abundant complimentary amenities, and the finest customer service in the downtown Fort Worth. Whether your stay is action-packed, strictly business, or more relaxed - the **Embassy Suites Hotels Fort Worth - Downtown** hotel in Texas is an ideal location for your next trip to downtown Fort Worth, Texas.

Hotel Amenities

- Valet Parking, \$7 daily for conference attendees
- Concierge, Bell Service and Room Service
- Free High Speed Wireless Internet
- Two 32" HD Flat-Screen Televisions in the room
- Full Size Desk with High-Speed Wired and Wireless Internet Access
- Two Telephones with Data Ports and Voicemail
- Indoor Swimming Pool & whirlpool
- State-Of-The Art Precor Fitness Center
- Mini-Refrigerator, Microwave Oven and Coffee Maker

- ATM
- Starbucks in the Lobby
- 24 Hour Front Desk Service

[Downtown Forth Worth map](#)

HOTEL ROOMS

Note: To ensure that we have adequate rooms available at this year's conference hotel, please book your rooms no later than Monday, August 23rd. After that date, rooms will be based on availability.

The ITSC Negotiated Room Rate: **\$149.00¹**

If you're looking for a downtown Fort Worth hotel accommodation that combines luxury with convenience, offering guests well appointed suites with the best amenities and customer service, the **Embassy Suites Hotels Fort Worth - Downtown** hotel is sure to impress.

IMPORTANT:

- Register early to ensure a room at the conference hotel.
- Check-in is after 3:00 PM the date of arrival.
- Checkout is 11:00 AM on the day of departure. Late checkout fees will apply.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Book all reservations with The Embassy Suites Forth Worth - Downtown Hotel yourself by calling the hotel directly; toll free 800 - EMBASSY (362-2779) or accessing this [personalized website](#). Please refer to the **International Telecommunications Safety Conference group** when making reservations to ensure that you receive the group rate.

Important Note: If you are required to make reservations through your company's corporate travel program, be sure to contact Embassy Suites as well, to insure you receive the discounted rate for the ITSC.

Final payment is due at checkout. The Embassy Suites Hotel accepts MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and Diner Club cards. Cancellation of reservations must be more than 7 days prior to arrival to avoid forfeit charges of one nights lodging. Cancellations within 7 days of arrival forfeit one nights lodging. No refunds for late arrivals, early departures, no-shows or downgrades.

Hotel Parking is valet parking only and the NTSP has a negotiated \$7 per day for Valet parking.

¹ Group rates are based on double occupancy; each additional person is \$10.00/night plus tax. All room rates are quoted exclusive of appropriate state and local taxes, fees and assessments, currently 15%. We always do our best to offer your preferred accommodations but reserve the right to change suite types. We will offer the conference rate two days prior to the event and two days following the event – based on availability.

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

Directions to Embassy Suites Hotel, 600 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is 19.2 miles to downtown Fort Worth with a drive time of approximately 25 minutes.

Directions: From DFW Airport - Take South Airport exit to Hwy. 183 W to Hwy. 121 S to I-35 S. Take far right lane to exit Spur 280. Follow to 6th St. and turn right onto Main St., proceed for one block and turn right onto 5th St.

Transportation to and from the Airport

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Super Shuttle	15.00 USD
Taxi	45.00 USD

Dallas Love Field is 33 miles to downtown Fort Worth with a drive time of 40 minutes.

Directions: From Love Field - Airport exit to Mockingbird going west to Hwy. 183. Follow to Hwy. 121 S. going to I-35 S and take far right lane to exit Spur 280. Follow to 6th St. and turn right onto Main St., go one block and turn right onto 5th St.

Transportation to and from the Airport

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Super Shuttle	25.00 USD
Taxi	60.00 USD

Fort Worth Meacham Airport is 5 miles to downtown Fort Worth with a drive time of 12 minutes.

Directions: From Meacham Airport - Go South from airport on Main St. and turn left onto 5th St.

Transportation to and from the Airport

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Taxi	20.00 USD

Get more detailed [Driving Directions](#) to the Embassy Suites Hotel, Fort Worth

COWBOYS AND CULTURE - ONLY IN FORT WORTH!

Fort Worth is the 17th-largest city in the United States and one of "America's Most Livable Communities." Today, Fort Worth, Texas is a thriving center of culture and commerce. Visitors are often surprised by everything Fort Worth has to offer: the Historic Stockyards, remarkable museums, a dazzling downtown area, Texas Motor Speedway, spectacular annual events and a lot more.



Choose an experience!!

Western Heritage - You'll find evidence of Fort Worth's legendary past everywhere you go - downtown's Sundance Square, the Cultural District, and especially the Fort Worth Stockyards are a few of the many places to visit.

From a daily cattle drive to the annual Fort Worth Stock Show, no other city offers so many ways to relive this glorious Western heritage. That's why Fort Worth is known as the city "Where the West Begins."

Museums and Culture - In Fort Worth, you can explore many museums that are world-famous for the beauty of their architecture and the quality of their collections.



The Fort Worth Cultural District, home to five wonderful museums in a relaxing, park-like setting is a great place to start your tour. Throughout the city, you'll also find museums devoted to Western heritage and Fort Worth's colorful past. It's no wonder Fort Worth is considered "the museum capital of the Southwest."

You'll also find a magnificent and thriving performing arts scene in Fort Worth, including symphony, ballet, opera, and live theater.

Dining - The city is famous for its great steakhouses, barbecue, and Texas cuisine. You'll also find fabulous restaurants preparing Mexican, Italian, French, Greek, Thai, Pacific Rim, and Southwestern selections.

Nightlife - When the sun goes down, Fort Worth really comes alive.

In downtown, Sundance Square provides sidewalks filled with people on the town, enjoying the many Fort Worth nightlife opportunities such as nightclubs, restaurants, movies, and live theaters.

Up north in the Stockyards, there's always plenty of fun brewing in the Western-style saloons. And Billy Bob's Texas is a terrific Fort Worth nightlife choice for out-of-towners and locals alike.

Fort Worth nightlife also has a proud musical tradition. Across the city, you'll find national and local acts performing in a wide variety of venues — from roadhouses to refined concert halls.

Shopping - Shopping in Fort Worth is an attraction in itself. Whatever you're looking for, you're very likely to find it here – from fabulous to funky, from classy to casual. The city is home to national department stores, one-of-a-kind boutiques, upscale shops, flea markets, antique stores, and some of the finest malls in the Southwest. Plus, Fort Worth is perhaps the best place in America to find high-quality Western wear.

Additional Information:

- The City of [Fort Worth](#) web site
- Time Zone: Central Standard Time
- The temperature range in mid September:
 Low: 65° F
 High: 89°F

CONFERENCE CONTACTS

For general information regarding the conference program, schedule and events, please contact the following:

NTSP Chairperson:

Marie Robinson mr3871@att.com (714) 505-3982

Conference Accommodation and Events:

Tony Sipich as1284@att.com (773) 838-3325

Conference Program:

Denny Bloom Denny.Bloom@VerizonWireless.com (614) 560-8018

Registration Information:

Fatima Custovic Safety Council of Greater St. Louis (314) 621-9200
safety@stlsafety.org

[NTSP Website](#)

SHIPMENT OF PACKAGES AND EXHIBIT MATERIALS

Arrangements for delivery of packages should be made through the Embassy Suites sales office. Receiving, handling and shipping charges may apply. No COD packages will be accepted. The Hotel policies on safe package handling are based on advice from the United State Postal Service (USPS) and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The hotel should not receive any materials more than seven (7) days before the conference date.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The 2009 ITSC is sponsored by the National Telecommunications Safety Panel which has contracted with the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis, to provide registration services for this conference. You may register in one of three ways using the registration form on the last page of this packet.

BY MAIL:

Complete and mail the attached registration form and include your check or money order. The registration fee amount must be in US dollars made payable to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis (**Please note "ITSC Registration" on your check**), or provide your MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express information.

Mail to: **Safety Council of Greater St. Louis**
1015 Locust, Suite 902
St. Louis, MO 63101-1323
Attention: Fatima Custovic

Phone: 314-621-9200
Email: safety@stlsafety.org

BY FAX:

Complete and fax the registration form on the last page of this packet, complete with your MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express information. **All transaction documents are received in a secure room meeting HIPAA compliance requirements.**

Fax to: **ITSC c/o Safety Council of Greater St. Louis**
Fax Number: 314-621-9204

BY TELEPHONE/FAX:

If you prefer not to fax your credit card information, you may complete and fax the registration form without the credit card information and phone in your credit card information to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis. Ask to register for the *2009 ITSC*.

Fax registration form to: Safety Council of Greater St. Louis
Fax Number: 314-621-9204

Call to provide credit card information to: Safety Council of Greater St. Louis
Phone Number: 314-621-9200 or toll free 1-877-237-2338

Payment must accompany your registration form. Registrations will not be processed without payment. Due to reservation commitments, only a 50% refund can be given for cancellations after July 21, 2009. After August 7, 2009, no refunds will be provided for cancellations.

Questions regarding registration may be directed to Fatima Custovic at 314-621-9200.

**2009 ITSC
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SAFETY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**



CONFERENCE ATTENDEE CONTACT INFORMATION			
<i>One registrant per page. Please type or print neatly and clearly.</i>			
First Name	MI	Last Name	
Name to appear on badge		Company Name	
Title			
Mailing Address			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Email Address <i>(to send confirmation of receipt and additional pre-conference information)</i>			
Work phone number	Cell phone number	Fax number	

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE FEES		Total
Conference Registration: <i>(The Wednesday evening event is included in the fee for each paid conference registrant.)</i>	Before 8/7/09 = \$450.00/person	
	After 8/7/09 = \$550.00/person	
CONFERENCE ATTENDEE PAYMENT ONLY		
If using credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Credit Card Number: _____		Expiration Date: ____/____/____
Name on Card: _____		Signature: _____

GUEST ATTENDEE FEES		Quantity	Total
Joe T's and Billy Bob's (9/16/09):	\$75.00 per person		
GUEST ATTENDEE GRAND TOTAL:			
GUEST ATTENDEE PAYMENT ONLY			
If using credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express			
Credit Card Number: _____		Expiration Date: ____/____/____	
Name on Card: _____		Signature: _____	

Please specify any special dietary or accessibility needs: