

The NOSORH Board of Directors would like to reach out to former associates of SORH around the nation.

In order to engage your expertise and honor your prior work we are offering a special conference registration fee to alumni.

You are cordially invited to attend the NOSORH Annual Meeting and the NOSORH HIT meeting.



When: September 23 – 25, 2008
(see attached agenda)

Where: **HOLIDAY INN WEST BAY**
Traverse City, MI
(800) 888-8020

Room Rate: \$109 per night / single occupancy
(ask for the NOSORH rate)

Make reservations no later than: **August 23, 2008**

Cost: \$100 per alumni
Does not include attendance at ORHP Grantees meeting

Please fill out and return the attached registration form by: **August 23, 2008**

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STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH

Pre-Conference Meeting: HIT FOR RURAL HEALTH PARTNERS

AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Objective: A hands-on day to learn how states are running various HIT projects, and walk away with some ideas and resources to use.

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>John Eich</i>
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Core SORH Role: Statewide Collaboration and Information Dispersal	
	• OH: Creating Statewide Collaboration	<i>Heather Reed</i>
	• ND: Working with Legislators	<i>Lynette Dickson</i>
	• MT: Health Share Montana	<i>Kris Juliar</i>
	• AZ: Educating Consumers about Personal Health Records	<i>Alison Hughes</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Core SORH Role: Forming Networks and Encouraging HIE	<i>Holly Hayes</i>
11:45 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Telemedicine & Telehealth <i>Val Schott & Kathy Wiberly</i>	Getting Rural Hospitals Ready for EMR <i>Michael McNeely & LouAnn Wilroy</i>
	1:45 – 2:45 PM	Infrastructure – Ensuring Broadband Access in Rural Areas <i>Denny Berens</i>
		Creating Funding for Rural HIT <i>Alison Hughes</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Breakout Session Follow-up Conversations	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-up Sharing: what are you taking away – what’s on your to-do list?	<i>Teryl Eisinger</i>
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	
5:15 PM	Optional Evening Activity	
8:00 PM	Welcome Bonfire (Michigan Center for Rural Health)	

STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH

NOSORH ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST & Registration	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Introductions – Welcome to Michigan President’s Report	<i>Teryl Eisinger & Karen Madden</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Lessons Learned on Building the Rural Voice Panel of SORHs and	
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Rural Health: What do the Candidates Say?	
11:30 – 1:00 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Rural Health Platforms	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Building the Voice for SORH...A NOSORH Platform	<i>Lisa Davis, John Barnas, Bill Finerfrock & Graham Adams</i>
5:15 PM	OPTIONAL GROUP DINNER	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST with Sponsors & Exhibitors; Committee Round-up	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	A Word from our Sponsors: Partnership Opportunities for SORH	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	NOSORH Strategy & Business	
	• Directors Report	• Financial Report
	• Select Committee Reports	• Bylaws
	• Elections	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	ADJOURN NOSORH MEETING	



Pre-conference Meeting: HIT for Rural Health Partners
 NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH
 Annual Conference

Conference Registration

September 23 – 25, 2008

Holiday Inn West Bay | Traverse City, MI | (800) 888-8020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY (Please complete one form per person)

First Name: _____

Name on Badge (as you prefer on the badge) _____

Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SORH (\$200)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH & Grantees Meetings and Welcome Bonfire</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ORHP (\$200)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH & Grantees Meetings and Welcome Bonfire</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni (\$100)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH Meeting & Welcome Bonfire</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Partner (\$200)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH Meeting & Welcome Bonfire</i> |
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MEAL OPPORTUNITIES (Please assist us in making an accurate meal count, indicate which meals you plan to attend)

Special Meal Requirements: Vegetarian Gluten Free Other _____

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008	Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008	Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	
<input type="checkbox"/> AM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Break	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch		
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> PM Break		

OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES (see activities descriptions on attached sheet)

September 23, 2008	September 24, 2008	September 25, 2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-conference: HIT for Rural Health Partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowers Harbor Group Dinner (\$15 pp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pub Crawl (\$15 pp)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tall Ship Manitou (\$35 pp)		<input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting (\$10 pp)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonfire Welcome Reception		<input type="checkbox"/> Fishtown (\$10 pp)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to: NOSORH
 Payable by mail or on-site at the meeting*

Please send this completed form with payment to NOSORH, 44648 Mound Rd., #114, Sterling Heights, MI 48314
 Phone: 586-336-4627 | Fax: 586-336-4629 | Email: dpanosorh@comcast.net

OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2008

- **Tall Ship Manitou (\$35* per person)**

Set sail on a replica of an 1800's "coasting" cargo schooner, similar to those that sailed the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean.

- Includes: transportation, sailing and picnic dinner
- Limited to 62 passengers (first come, first-served)
- Non-refundable unless sailing is cancelled by the Captain
- Departure Time: 5:15 PM

- **Welcome Bonfire (Michigan Center for Rural Health)** *Come enjoy the sunset over the West Bay on the beach of the Holiday Inn.*

- Starting Time: 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2008

- **Bowers Harbor Boathouse (\$15 per person)**

- Includes: transportation, dinner and gratuities
- Departure Time: 5:15 PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2008

- **Pub Crawl (\$15 per person) Traverse** *City has three; yes count them three, micro-breweries along Front Street: Mackinaw City Brewing, Right Brain Brewing and North Peak Brewing. Join us as we sample a variety of northern Michigan's finest micro-brews. Transportation is your shoes; unlimited number of slots available.*

- Includes: t-shirt
- Departure Time: 5:30 PM

- **Wine Tasting @ the Village at Grand Traverse Commons (\$10 per person) Cosmopolitan** *vitality melds with old-world ambiance. The Mercato speaks to us of an old-world market of unique, interconnected shops and restaurants; of bustling activity and social interaction; a place to meet, explore, and discover a taste for the extraordinary.*

- Includes: transportation, 10 varieties of wines from Blackstar Farms and Left Foot Charley and a souvenir glass from Blackstar Farms.
- Departure Time: 5:30 PM

- **Fishtown (\$10 per person, includes transportation)** *The village boasts excellent lodging, fine restaurants and a wide variety of shops, from historic Fishtown shanties to the clothing, book, antique and gift shops along Main Street.*

- Limited to 28 passengers
- Departure Time: 5:30PM

OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- **Turtle Creek Casino** *(shuttle from hotel provided by Turtle Creek)*

- **Golfing**

- *The Bear (\$95/person) 231-534-6000*
- *The Crown (\$43/person) 231-946-2975*
- *Elmbrook (\$39/person) 231-946-9180 (special price quote per Bob)*
- *High Point (\$60/person) 231-267-9900*
- *Spruce Run (\$60/person) 231-534-6000*
- *Wolverine (\$95/person) 231-534-6000*

- **Traverse City State Theater**

(Usually B & W films)

- **Jay Unger & Molly Mason Concert**

(at the Dennon Museum Center – starts Wednesday, September 24th)

- **Grand Traverse Heritage Center**

(Museum & Historical center)

