



# CONVENTION CALENDAR

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Meeting Dates		Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters
10/1/2008	American Southwest Conference	50
10/3/2008	Volleyball	15 / 30 Various
10/2/2008	National Team Roping Horse Association	500
10/5/2008	Roping	225 / 650 Various
10/2/2008	American Southwest Conference	150
10/4/2008	Soccer Season	36 / 72 Various
10/3/2008	Intercollegiate Tennis Association	100
10/4/2008	Wilson Regional Championships D-II	50 / 140 Various
10/3/2008	American Southwest Conference	200
10/4/2008	Crossover Volleyball Tournament	50 / 60 Various
10/3/2008	Abilene Christian University	150
10/4/2008	Football Season	40 / 40 Various
10/4/2008	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	150
10/5/2008	North West Texas/Northern Louisiana Women's Synod	50 / 100 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/4/2008	American Boiler Manufacturers Association	50
10/6/2008	Manufacturers Conference	25 / 85 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/5/2008	Dowell Chemical Reunion	50
10/7/2008	Annual Reunion	20 / 40 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/9/2008	Hardin-Simmons University	800
10/11/2008	Homecoming	200 / 600 Various
10/10/2008	Hardin Simmons University	100
10/11/2008	Football	55 / 55 Various
10/11/2008	Abilene Dragstrip	660
10/12/2008	Shootout	100 / 100 Whitten Inn, University
10/15/2008	96th Bomb Wing Association	40
10/19/2008	B-47 Reunion	40 / 160 MCM Elegante' Suites

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10/16/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
10/17/2008	Women's Soccer Season	10 / 10 Various
10/17/2008	Fort Phantom Bridge Unit 224	200
10/19/2008	Sectional Tournament	50 / 100 NYS
10/17/2008	Abilene Speedway	600
10/19/2008	Southern Challenge	100 / 220 Various
10/17/2008	Abilene Independent School District	235
10/18/2008	Abilene Swimming & Diving Invitational	30 / 30 Various
10/18/2008	American Legion, Texas Department	100
10/20/2008	Auxiliary Meeting Post 57	30 / 60 Whitten Inn, Expo
10/18/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
10/19/2008	Women's Soccer Season	10 / 10 Various
10/20/2008	Texas Association of Domestic Relations	75
10/22/2008	Annual Conference	50 / 60 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/20/2008	West Texas Rural County Association	125
10/23/2008	Annual Meeting	75 / 225 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/22/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
10/23/2008	Volleyball Season	10 / 10 Various
10/23/2008	Texas State Genealogical Society	150
10/25/2008	Annual Conference	75 / 120 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/23/2008	McMurry University	350
10/26/2008	Homecoming	70 / 150 Various
10/23/2008	Abilene Christian University	1,500
10/26/2008	Homecoming	200 / 550 Various
10/23/2008	Texas Shrine Association	75
10/25/2008	Suez Shrine Fall Ceremonial	30 / 75 Howard Johnson Plaza

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Meeting Dates		Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters
10/24/2008	University Interscholastic League	750
10/25/2008	Region 1--5A Team Tennis Tournament	190 / 380 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/24/2008	Abilene Independent School District	320
10/25/2008	Halloween Classic Girls 5A Golf Invitational	50 / 100 Various
10/24/2008	Hardin Simmons University	100
10/25/2008	Football	55 / 55 Various
10/24/2008	McMurry University	150
10/25/2008	Football	36 / 36 Hilton Garden Inn
10/24/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
10/25/2008	Volleyball Season	10 / 10 Various
10/26/2008	Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	125
10/28/2008	Region 2 & 9 Regulatory Services Division Meeting	86 / 111 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/27/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
10/28/2008	Volleyball Season	10 / 10 Various
10/29/2008	Texas Civic Center Association	60
10/31/2008	Annual Conference	35 / 70 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/30/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
10/31/2008	Women's Soccer Season	10 / 10 Various
10/31/2008	Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas	800
11/2/2008	Annual Convention	225 / 550 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/31/2008	American Southwest Conference	100
11/1/2008	Volleyball	50 / 50 NYS
11/1/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
11/2/2008	Women's Soccer Season	10 / 10 Various
11/5/2008	Abilene Christian University	50
11/6/2008	Volleyball Season	10 / 10 Various

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Meeting Dates		Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters
11/7/2008	<b>Abilene Christian University</b>	150
11/8/2008	<b>Football Season</b>	40 / 40 Whitten Inn, University
11/7/2008	<b>American Association of University Women</b>	40
11/8/2008	<b>Board of Directors</b>	20 / 40 MCM Elegante' Suites
11/7/2008	<b>Abilene Christian University</b>	50
11/8/2008	<b>Volleyball Season</b>	10 / 10 Various
11/7/2008	<b>West Texas AI-Anon</b>	150
11/9/2008	<b>Winter Semi-Annual Conference</b>	75 / 150 MCM Elegante' Suites
11/8/2008	<b>Texas Retired Military Golf Association</b>	75
11/9/2008	<b>Dan Wollam Memorial</b>	20 / 40 Whitten Inn, Expo
11/14/2008	<b>Abilene Tennis Association</b>	56
11/16/2008	<b>Fall Open</b>	18 / 36 MCM Elegante' Suites
11/14/2008	<b>Hepzibah Word &amp; Worship Inc.</b>	100
11/15/2008	<b>Delightfully Restored Conference</b>	30 / 30 Courtyard by Marriott
11/14/2008	<b>University Interscholastic League</b>	175
11/15/2008	<b>Region 1--5A Volleyball Tournament</b>	60 / 90 Various
11/14/2008	<b>McMurry University</b>	150
11/15/2008	<b>Football</b>	40 / 40 Whitten Inn, Expo
11/14/2008	<b>University Interscholastic League</b>	175
11/15/2008	<b>Region 2--1A Volleyball</b>	100 / 110 Various
11/14/2008	<b>Texas Forensic Association</b>	200
11/15/2008	<b>Camalott Classic Speech Tournament</b>	32 / 32 Various
11/15/2008	<b>Highland Church of Christ</b>	600
11/16/2008	<b>West Texas Girls Conference</b>	175 / 225 NYS
11/18/2008	<b>Abilene Police Department</b>	30
11/19/2008	<b>Tactical Combat Handgun School</b>	20 / 40 Whitten Inn, University

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<b>Meeting Dates</b>		<b>Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters</b>
12/4/2008	<b>Polk Key City Invitational Girls Basketball Classic</b>	600
12/6/2008	<b>Annual High School Girls Basketball Classic</b>	150 / 280 Various
12/4/2008	<b>Minda Street Church Of Christ</b>	200
12/7/2008	<b>Winter Institute</b>	40 / 100 MCM Elegante' Suites
12/6/2008	<b>United States Tennis Association</b>	450
12/7/2008	<b>Championship Junior Major Zone</b>	115 / 222 MCM Elegante' Suites
12/8/2008	<b>Valmont Industries</b>	35
12/11/2008	<b>Service School</b>	25 / 75 NYS
12/11/2008	<b>Texas Association of Counties</b>	100
12/11/2008	<b>New County Officials Training</b>	10 / 20 MCM Elegante' Suites
12/12/2008	<b>Region 14 Education Center</b>	200
12/12/2008	<b>Gathering of Professionals</b>	10 / 10 NYS
12/13/2008	<b>United States Tennis Association</b>	150
12/14/2008	<b>ZAT Tournament</b>	40 / 80 MCM Elegante' Suites
12/20/2008	<b>Texas State 4-H Youth Reining Clinic</b>	150
12/22/2008	<b>State Horse Clinic</b>	45 / 90 Whitten Inn, Expo
1/3/2009	<b>Texas Music Educators Association</b>	500
1/4/2009	<b>Area A Vocal Auditions</b>	100 / 100
1/3/2009	<b>Texas Music Educators Association</b>	500
1/4/2009	<b>Area A Band Auditions</b>	100 / 100 Various
1/15/2009	<b>Texas Hawking Association</b>	200
1/19/2009	<b>Field Meet</b>	70 / 140 NYS
1/15/2009	<b>Texas Forensic Association</b>	600
1/17/2009	<b>Abilene High TFA Qualifier</b>	100 / 150 Citywide
1/22/2009	<b>Christian Association for Student Leaders</b>	150
1/24/2009	<b>Leadership Conference</b>	40 / 80 NYS

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Meeting Dates		Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters
1/23/2009	Abilene Kennel Club	600
1/26/2009	National All Breed Dog Show	100 / 184 Whitten Inn, Expo
2/2/2009	Abilene Police Department	30
2/4/2009	Writing Effective Search Warrant School	20 / 40 Whitten Inn, University
2/16/2009	Code Enforcement Association of Texas	250
2/18/2009	Annual Business and Educational Conference	150 / 375 MCM Elegante' Suites
2/19/2009	Abilene Independent School District	350
2/21/2009	Friendly Frontier Fast-pitch Tournament	50 / 100 Various
2/20/2009	Abilene Christian University	1,000
2/22/2009	Sing Song	230 / 505 Citywide
2/21/2009	USA Volleyball - North Texas Region	250
2/22/2009	Friendly FrontierFest Volleyball Tournament	90 / 180 NYS
2/24/2009	Texas Farm-Ranch-Wildlife Expo	500
2/25/2009	Annual Exhibit	20 / 40 Various
2/27/2009	Big Country Quarter Horse Association	200
3/2/2009	Mini Circuit	75 / 225 Whitten Inn, Expo
2/28/2009	Muskegon College Men's Baseball Team	50
3/6/2009	Spring Break Baseball	17 / 102 Regency Inn & Suites
3/13/2009	Texas Christian Schools Association	250
3/14/2009	One-Act Play	50 / 50 Various
3/13/2009	Texas State Society of the American Medical Technologists	85
3/14/2009	Spring Convention	50 / 70 NYS
3/25/2009	Grace Tabernacle Ministries	50
3/27/2009	Resoration Conference	30 / 60 NYS
3/26/2009	Texas Association of Schools of Art	75
3/28/2009	Annual Conference	35 / 67 MCM Elegante' Suites

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Meeting Dates		Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters
3/27/2009	Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Championship	1,750
3/28/2009		400 / 670 Various
4/3/2009	University Interscholastic League Region 1--5A One Act Play Contest	150
4/4/2009		65 / 155 NYS
4/4/2009	Texas Water Utilities Association CWTWUA-Regional School	350
4/7/2009		85 / 265 NYS
4/8/2009	Texas Christian Schools Association Interscholastic Tournament	1,000
4/10/2009		100 / 300 Various
4/16/2009	Texas Association For Symphony Orchestras Annual Convention	150
4/18/2009		125 / 375 MCM Elegante' Suites
4/16/2009	Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools State Vocal & Instrumental Music Competition	175
4/19/2009		80 / 180 Various
4/20/2009	West Texas County Judges & Commissioners Annual Conference	450
4/24/2009		225 / 745 MCM Elegante' Suites
5/2/2009	American Legion, Department of Texas 4th Division Annual Convention	125
5/3/2009		75 / 150 Hilton Garden Inn
5/7/2009	Western Heritage Classic Ranch Rodeo	1,500
5/10/2009		500 / 1,500 Citywide
5/16/2009	Texas Retired Military Golf Association Dyess Classic Tournament	150
5/17/2009		35 / 70 Whitten Inn, Expo
6/5/2009	Our Diamond Miss Pageant State Competition	200
6/7/2009		70 / 180 Whitten Inn, University
6/12/2009	Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals	1,400
6/22/2009		250 / 2,500 Citywide
6/13/2009	National Association of Postmasters of the U.S. (N.A.P.U.S.) Annual June Conference	175
6/17/2009		125 / 515 MCM Elegante' Suites

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Meeting Dates		Attendance Peak Rms / Rm Nts Headquarters
6/13/2009	<b>Amonett Family Reunion</b>	50
6/14/2009	<b>Family Reunion</b>	10 / 20 NYS
7/3/2009	<b>Team Roping Association</b>	1,000
7/11/2009	<b>Team Roping Association Finals</b>	55 / 270 Various
7/23/2009	<b>American Association of University Women</b>	100
7/26/2009	<b>Leadership Conference</b>	50 / 150 MCM Elegante' Suites
7/25/2009	<b>Texas State 4-H Horse Show</b>	2,000
8/1/2009	<b>Annual State Finals</b>	325 / 2,600 Citywide
9/3/2009	<b>Abilene Annual Dove Hunt</b>	350
9/6/2009	<b>Hunters Bash</b>	150 / 450 Various
9/18/2009	<b>The Tejas Storytelling Association</b>	300
9/19/2009	<b>Mini Festival</b>	125 / 260 NYS
10/1/2009	<b>Texas Model A Club</b>	200
10/4/2009	<b>Grand Ole Tour</b>	80 / 240 MCM Elegante' Suites
10/5/2009	<b>Texas Court Clerks Association</b>	125
10/7/2009	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	75 / 260 NYS
10/12/2009	<b>Fort Phantom Bridge Unit 224</b>	900
10/18/2009	<b>Split Regional Tournament</b>	100 / 600 Various
10/23/2009	<b>Texas State Bowling</b>	100
10/24/2009	<b>Jamboree - Annual Meeting</b>	75 / 85 Hilton Garden Inn
11/7/2009	<b>National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)</b>	500
11/7/2009	<b>Division II South Central Regional Cross Country Meet</b>	120 / 180 Various
11/9/2009	<b>Abilene Police Department</b>	30
11/15/2009	<b>Subgun School</b>	20 / 120 Whitten Inn, University
4/1/2010	<b>Texas Folklore Society</b>	200
4/3/2010	<b>Annual Spring Convention</b>	80 / 170 NYS

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4/2/2010	Lions Club International	200
4/3/2010	District 2E-1 Conference	40 / 80 MCM Elegante' Suites
4/8/2010	Mathematics Association of America-Texas Section	250
4/10/2010	Annual State Convention	125 / 175 NYS
5/24/2010	Crime Stoppers	450
5/26/2010	Annual Conference	225 / 600 Various
6/6/2010	Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas	300
6/10/2010	Annual Conference	240 / 960 MCM Elegante' Suites
6/11/2010	Texas High School Rodeo Association	1,400
6/21/2010	State Finals	250 / 2,500 Citywide
6/17/2010	Texas Council of Soil & Water Conservation Society	125
6/19/2010	Annual Meeting	50 / 120 MCM Elegante' Suites
7/24/2010	Texas State 4-H Horse Show	2,000
7/31/2010	Annual State Finals	325 / 2,600 Citywide
8/21/2010	International Association of Auditorium Managers	75
8/23/2010	District VI Operations Seminar/Support Staff	40 / 90 MCM Elegante' Suites
7/23/2011	Texas State 4-H Horse Show	2,000
7/30/2011	Annual State Finals	325 / 2,600 Citywide
7/21/2012	Texas State 4-H Horse Show	2,000
7/28/2012	Annual State Finals	325 / 2,600 Citywide
7/20/2013	Texas State 4-H Horse Show	2,000
7/27/2013	Annual State Finals	325 / 2,600 Citywide