

# REGISTRATION FORM

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed
- Please Send Invoice
- Scholarship (one per member hospital)

Please make checks, money orders,  
or purchase orders payable to:  
**Southern States Psychiatric  
Hospital Association**

Address:  
SSPHA  
P. O. Box 406  
Thomasville, GA 31799-0406

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# SSPHA CONFERENCE

Knoxville, TN  
April 23-25, 2008



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## REGISTRATION FEE

**\$75**

(Includes meals and hors d'oeuvres)

Each member hospital's chief executive or his/her designee will receive one free registration fee scholarship.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Southern States Psychiatric Hospital Association (SSPHA) is an organization that has a close association with the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD).

The SSPHA's goal is to assist member state hospitals to carry out their mission more effectively in the mental health system by addressing issues involving treatment, administration, standards, and systems.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Downtown Hilton Hotel**  
**501 W. Church Avenue**  
**Knoxville, TN 37902**  
**\*Rate: \$77**

\*Discounted rooms are limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis until March 24, 2008.

**Reservations can be made directly through SSPHA's website at**  
**[www.sspha.com](http://www.sspha.com)**  
**or by calling**  
**1-800-445-8667**  
**(Conference Code #: SPH)**

Free parking is available for overnight guests.

## Wednesday, April 23, 2008

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00-1:15 p.m. **Welcome**  
James E. Smith, SSPHA President and Tennessee State Officials
- 1:15-2:30 p.m. **Opening Address – “Working Together for Longer, Healthier Lives”**  
Robert Glover, Ph.D. Executive Director, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. **“Managed Care Impacts on State Mental Health Services”**  
Virginia Trotter-Betts, MSN, JD, FAAN Commissioner, TN Dept. of Mental Health, President NASMHPD
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **“Developing the Mental Health Workforce: A Cornerstone in System Transformation”**  
Kevin Ann Huckshorn, RN, MSN, CAP NASMHPD, Director of Office of Technical Assistance
- 5:00-5:45 p.m. **“Vittles & Such: A Look at SSPHA's Website and Other Vital Membership Resources”**  
David Sofferin, SSPHA Treasurer  
Jeff Aboumrad, SSPHA Webmaster
- 5:45-6:00 p.m. **Day One Wrap-up**  
James E. Smith

## Thursday, April 24, 2008

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address – “Mental Health and Wellness: The Role of the Hospital”**  
Thomas H. Bornemann, Ed.D., Director of the Mental Health Program of the Carter Center, Atlanta, GA
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15-11:30 a.m. **“Electronic Records in a Behavioral Health Setting”**  
E. Douglas Varney, President/CEO, Frontier Health, Northeast TN & Southwest VA
- 11:30-1:00 p.m. **Lunch & Membership Meeting**

- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **Operation Comparison Workgroup Presentation**  
Ed Moughon, MPA, CEO, Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, TX will provide feedback on information collected from member hospitals. This will be an interactive presentation.
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. **“Forensic Crisis in Florida – Lessons Learned”**  
Tony McCoy, Ph.D., Psychological Services Director, FL Dept. of Children and Families  
Joseph A. Infantino, MS, Hospital Administrator, Northeast Florida State Hospital
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **“Dispatches from the Land of Pig Candy”**  
Fred Sauceman, Associate Professor of Appalachian Studies, East TN State Univ.
- 5:00-5:15 p.m. **Day Two Wrap-up**  
James E. Smith
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. **Networking Evening Social**  
 Bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres

## Friday, April 25, 2008

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. **“The Georgia Transformation to Recovery Initiative”**  
David Stayner, Ph.D., Senior Consultant The Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine  
Marvin Bailey, Administrator, Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA  
Steve Smith, Administrator, East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, GA
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30-11:45 a.m. **“New Design Trends for Psychiatric Hospitals”** (Panel discussion)  
Patsy Christian, Ph.D., Director, Central Regional Hospital, Raleigh, NC  
John Favret, Director, Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, VA  
Joe Carobene, Deputy Commissioner, TN Dept. of Mental Health
- 11:45-12:15 p.m. **Conference Wrap-up**  
James E. Smith