

TORCH *cast*
Webinar Education Program

*Let TORCH Light the Way to Improved Performance
& Excellence in Rural Healthcare!*



Program Details
And Registration



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Improving *Performance* & Promoting *Excellence*

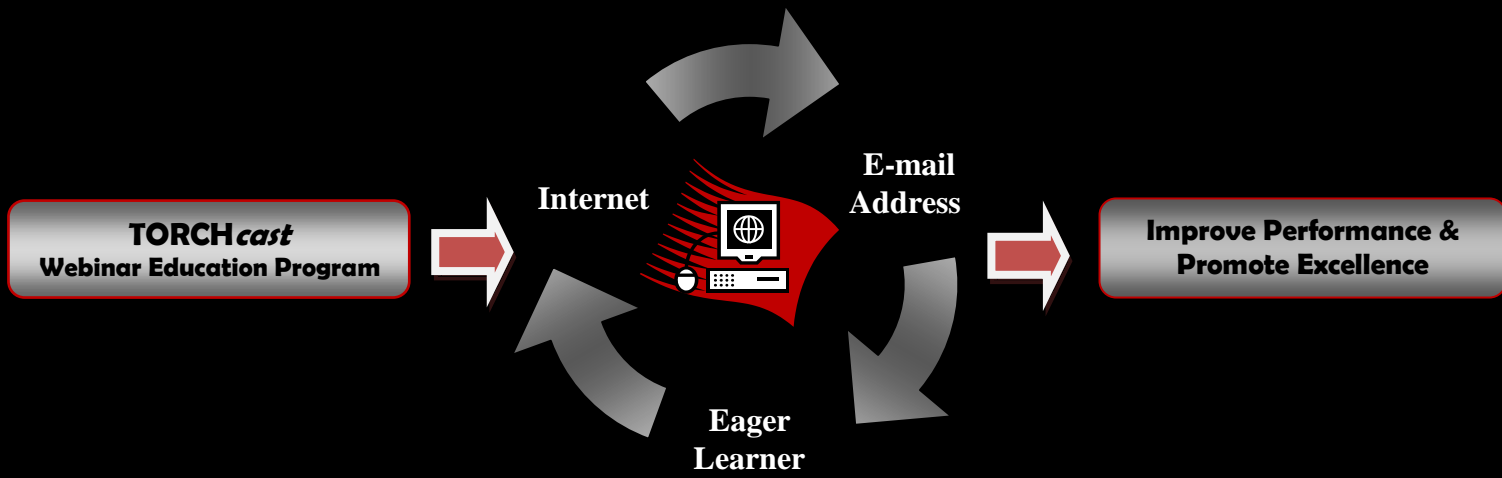
The healthcare industry is ever-changing. While transformation gives rise to progress, it also produces an array of challenges requiring additional education and training. It is critical that rural hospitals and healthcare providers stay current on medical advancements, cutting edge technology and modern network, data, information and communication systems. Continual awareness of health policy initiatives and “hot” topics that affect the healthcare world is also imperative. Only by being prepared and increasing knowledge can rural healthcare providers continue to deliver the best healthcare to their patients. TORCH can fulfill this need by offering an on-going webinar education series that provides valuable knowledge, up-to-date information on issues that directly impact rural healthcare and the tools necessary to improve overall job performance. Join us in promoting excellence!!!

TORCHcast Webinar Education Program

We at TORCH believe that knowledge is a major key to success and invite you to join our new TORCHcast Webinar Education Program. Specifically developed for rural healthcare providers, this web-based program provides a convenient, affordable and easy way to attain a wealth of information and the knowledge necessary to improve overall job performance, while getting the “scoop” on current and critical health-related topics. It is a user-friendly system that simply requires the internet, a valid e-mail address and an EAGER LEARNER!! We currently have a session planned every other week covering over 20 essential learning modules addressing a variety of specific issues of interest and concern, delivered by esteemed professionals in the healthcare field. Topic areas to be covered in future TORCHcast sessions include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Clinical Focus**
- **Critical Access Hospitals**
- **Global Health Developments, Concerns & Awareness**
- **Grants & Funding Opportunities & Resources**
- **Growth Opportunities & Revenue Development Strategies**
- **Health Facilities – Design, Planning, Construction, Renovation & Replacement**
- **Health Information Technology**
- **Hospital Finance**
- **“Hot Topics” – Current Issues of Importance & Concern**
- **Insurance – Health, Liability, Etc.**
- **IT/Network Services & Solutions**
- **Leadership & Management**
- **Legal Issues & Concerns**
- **Legislative & Regulatory Issues**
- **Medicare & Medicaid**
- **Public Health Information Network (PHIN) – Access, Support & Training**
- **Office Operations & Human Resources Management**
- **Performance & Quality Improvement**
- **Preparedness, Response & Recovery**
- **Product “Spotlights”- Demos, Applications, Systems & Solutions**
- **R&R – Healthcare Workforce Recruitment & Retention**
- **Veterans’ Healthcare**





Webinar Education Program Details:

To give TORCHcast participants the opportunity and flexibility to select topics and sessions of interest, TORCHcast is offered on a “per session” basis. A TORCHcast session will be scheduled at least every other Wednesday at 2pm, unless otherwise noted. Various TORCHcast Sponsorship opportunities are also available, including Product Spotlight sessions. Product Spotlights allow organizations and companies to demonstrate their health-related products, solutions, systems and services to TORCHcast participants. This is a great way to learn about new products and services. For further information on TORCHcast registration, session details, calendar listings and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website: www.torchnet.org or contact Dawn Haberkorn, Director of Education Services, at Dawn.Haberkorn@torchnet.org or (512) 873-0045.

Upcoming TORCH & TORCH Foundation Education Opportunities & Events:

[Coding Workshop, September 10, 2009, Austin](#)

Educational workshop on topics including both inpatient and outpatient updates, instructions and information.

[Hospital Information Technology Conference \(HITCON\), October 20-21, 2009, in Austin](#)

HITCON is the leading education conference and tradeshow on rural hospital information technologies. Hear updates on the Stimulus funding, fund allocation and guidelines. Learn about current federal health IT standards and policies. Network with peers, health IT experts and health industry professionals. Look for mailings and announcements! Updates will also be posted on the TORCH Foundation website.

[TORCH Leadership and Management Institute Training Seminar, October 22-23, 2009, in Austin](#)

Seminar to strengthen the leadership and management capabilities of hospital administrators, executive level staff, and department directors in the rural and community hospitals.

[TORCH Annual Conference & Tradeshow, April 14-16, 2010, Dallas](#)

The TORCH annual conference guarantees exposure to the best education, information sources and networking opportunities, as well as provides easy access to several of the finest companies and organizations that service rural hospitals.

TORCH & TORCH Foundation Publications & Additional Education Resources:

[Cornerstone](#)

Access to the Foundation’s main publication for the latest news, information and resources important to you and your organization.

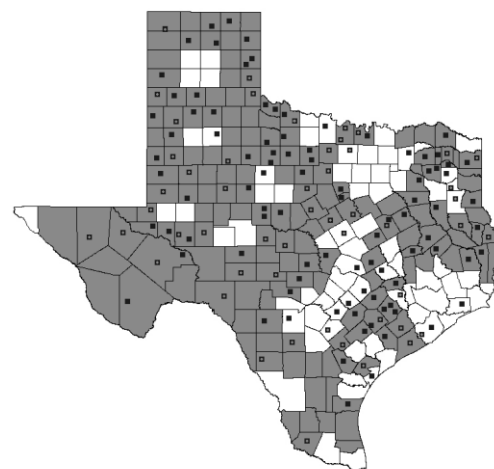
[Grant Line](#)

Access to the Foundation’s grant newsletter containing important funding information, alerts and notices.

[TORCH Publications](#)

Additional TORCH publications that publish updated information on important healthcare issues include: *Frontline, Legal Line, Capitol Voice, Marketplace and Illuminations.*

TORCH MEMBER HOSPITALS



In effort to expand and continue to provide the very best services to TORCH members, we are actively working on increasing the number of education opportunities and resources available. Please continue to visit our website for TORCH Education Services updates and for upcoming opportunities!

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The Value of

Improved Performance & Excellence Through Webinar Education



Take this opportunity to participate in the TORCHcast Webinar Education Program to easily and conveniently gain a wealth of critical information & knowledge on rural healthcare topics to promote overall success and job performance! To learn more, please visit our website at www.torchnet.org to view upcoming TORCHcast sessions and simply fill out the included registration form! We look forward to your participation in this exciting program!!

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