



Texas Jail Association

Providing a distinct & unified voice for corrections officers in local jails.

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Dear Potential Exhibitor,

Enclosed is information regarding the **2026 Jail Management Issues Conference**. This training will bring together over 450 jail professionals at the Galveston Island Convention Center in Galveston, Texas, August 31 – September 4, 2026. We hope you will join us this year and take advantage of the chance to make some new contacts with jail personnel and sheriffs from across the state.

The price of a booth will be **\$1200 until the close of business on May 31, 2026**. From June 1, 2026 to the start of the conference, booths will be \$1,400, so book early for the discounted rate. Your exhibit fee will include a 10' x 10' exhibit, three company representatives per booth, with a six-foot, draped table and two chairs. The exhibit hall is not carpeted. Additional exhibit personnel from your company may register for an extra \$100 per person. Representatives can attend all the functions of the conference. **For TV monitors or other audiovisual equipment contact The Events Company at 936-419-9946**. They also fulfill all rigging needs.

EXHIBITS

Exhibits will be located on the first floor in Exhibit Hall A&B. All breakfast and refreshment breaks during exhibit hours are in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibitors must set-up Monday, August 31st from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Exhibits will open at 5:00pm and a Welcome Reception will take place in the exhibit hall from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. The exhibit area will be open Tuesday at 7:30am for breakfast, lunch will be served in the exhibit hall from 11:30am to 1:00pm, and the hall will close at 3:00pm. We will reopen on Wednesday at 7:30am and close at 10:30am. Takedown time will be from 10:30am–2:00pm. We encourage all exhibitors to attend our Thursday Evening Dinner and Social. This is an opportunity to mingle with the participants in the Convention Center Ballroom on September 3rd from 7:00pm–12:00am. **NO on-site sales are permitted in the Exhibit Hall.**

You may select your preferred booth(s) using the interactive exhibitor floor plan available on the TJA website. **Booths will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis as contracts and payments are received.** Please have your exhibit fee sent to our headquarters within 30 days of submitting your contract in order for TJA to ensure full utilization of exhibit hall space. Only a limited number of spaces will be available, so do not delay making your reservations for a booth and a hotel room.

If you need special accommodations for your booth, please contact Sharese Hurst at (936) 294-1687. For those exhibitors that have an outstanding bill from a previous conference, that balance must be paid before a booth will be assigned. All booth fees must be paid within 30 days of registering or a late fee of \$200 will be applied.

SPONSORSHIP

In addition to exhibiting your products, **or even if you are not able to attend the conference**, please consider sponsorship of conference events as another means of conveying your message to attendees. These events are well attended and sponsors generate a great deal of goodwill through the provision of such amenities. Companies that want to be in the limelight of the Association and receive special recognition for their level of participation at the conference should fill out the Sponsorship Form and return it as soon as possible. **Signage denoting sponsorship will be provided during the conference.**

DOOR PRIZES

If you cannot join the sponsors, but would like to provide a door prize, please indicate that on your application.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

If you need assistance with AEX/Texas Expo Online Ordering, please call Customer Service at 609-272-1600 or email Customer Service at Orders@TexasXPO.com.

Shipments should arrive between Friday, July 24, 2026 and Monday, August 24, 2026. Please print the advance shipment labels by clicking on Material Handling & Shipping in the submenu bar.

Advance Shipping Address:

Texas Jail Association
2026 Jail Management Issues Conference
Exhibiting Company Name / Booth Number
c/o AEX Convention Services
4610 S Sam Houston Pkwy W
Suite 520
Houston, TX 77053

Direct to Facility (GICC):

Galveston Island Convention Center
Texas Jail Association
2026 Jail Management Issues Conference
Exhibiting Company Name / Booth Number
c/o AEX Convention Services
5600 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77551

Advance warehouse receiving hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Shipments will be received at the Galveston Island Convention Center ONLY on Monday, August 31, 2026 between 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Please note: All items and materials that must be brought into the facility may be subject to Material Handling Charges and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. This also applies to items not ordered through the Official Show Vendors.

We are planning a great conference and hope you will be a part of it. Please feel free to contact us should you have questions or require assistance. See you in Galveston!



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