

TEXAS ENA

3rd Quarter General Assembly



Texas State Council

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TEXAS ENA STRATEGIC PLAN 2025–2030

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MEMBERSHIP - *Growing and retaining a strong, engaged membership base*

- Implement targeted membership recruitment and retention strategies
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- Support local chapters with tools and resources

COMMUNITY *Building strong partnerships and future workforce pipelines*

- Engage nursing students and academic partners
- Expand community outreach and injury prevention efforts
- Strengthen relationships with local chapters and stakeholders

ADVOCACY *Amplifying the voice of emergency nurses across Texas*

- Strengthen Government Affairs (GA) communication and visibility
- Increase engagement in legislative and workplace violence initiatives
- Promote awareness through coordinated messaging and outreach

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE *Elevating education, certification, and clinical practice*

- Expand access to ENA educational courses
- Increase engagement in TNCC, ENPC, and professional development offerings
- Strengthen evidence-based practice and clinical excellence

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE *Ensuring strong governance, financial stewardship, and execution*

- Maintain fiscal responsibility and budget alignment
- Optimize meeting execution and member experience
- Strengthen organizational infrastructure and processes

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Membership Strategic Plan

Objectives

- Utilization of National ENAs membership model, that delivers enhanced membership value, and increased recruitment and retention of a diverse membership community through an inclusive approach and frictionless user experience.
- Serve as the professional home for all emergency nurses throughout their career by advancing partnerships and collaborations that integrate TXENA's offerings into every emergency care setting.
- Continue to promote the benefits of TXENA Membership

Actions

- The membership committee chairperson will provide a monthly report about student activities to promote active student nursing membership in Texas ENA.
- Recognition to members who bring a friend
- Sending emails to new members
- Invite new members to state meetings
- Reach out to expired members and find out reason why they left
- Follow up with new attendees from state meetings and encourage attendance again
- Utilization of ENAs resources for membership purposes
- Engage Nursing schools and ERs with flyers prior to state Meetings

Membership Thoughts

The below website has a ton of information related to membership

<https://www.ena.org/membership/new-members>

Additional ways to communicate with members:

- Mail Chimp (free for most chapters)
- Group Me
- Text

SASTF - No new Updates

- Sexual Assault Survivor Task Force
 - We have a position on this task force
 - Not a position on the board
- Lata Kleypas
 - CV and letter of desire sent to SASTF Board
- 4/28 - *We recently modified the SASTF's SANE and Forensic Expert Working Group membership to fit the scope of a specific project we are working on. Our plan is to reconvene the full group in the fall when we start working on an overall toolkit for nurses.*

Forensic Committee Update

- Email sent out to all IAFN members
- 15 responded that they would like to be a part of the committee build / kickoff
- Lata Kleypas - Committee Chair
 - Next steps
 - Develop Committee Operational Policy & Procedure
 - Set 1st Meeting Date and review of P&P
- TCFN - Texas Coalition of Forensic Nurses formed

Foundation Info to Share

I wanted to share exciting ENA Foundation funding opportunities with you. If you, or someone you know, is continuing their education or seeking funding for an emergency nursing research project, I encourage you to explore the [**scholarships and research grants**](#) available through the ENA Foundation.

Please click [**HERE**](#) to learn more about these opportunities and submit an application. (Link: [**https://ena.smapply.org/**](https://ena.smapply.org/))

Program	Open Date	Close Date
<u>Academic Scholarships (Fall Cycle)</u>	August 1, 2026	August 29, 2026
<u>Research Grant Pack (Implementation, SIGMA/ENAF & Major Grant programs)</u>	August 31, 2026	October 2, 2026

Things to send to Rhonda

Meeting dates - posting on the state calendar

Any conferences or events

National Events / Updates

- https://www.ena.org/Chapter_Council_Event_Form

Use the above link to post your chapter council events

- Resolutions update tracker
 - Request made to National at last general assembly for this glad to see progress being made

**HOST Chapters - working on updating P&P
to help guide chapters on guidelines for
having vendors in person**

4th Quarter Meeting

Oct 16-17th
Houston Marriott
Sugarland TX



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**Pediatrics and Government
Affairs Committee Meeting
time will need to be changed
due to in person / hybrid
conference**



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State Council Awards

2026 ENA Council Achievement Award

for 2025 activities

Emerald Anniversary Award

ENA Foundation

Emerald Anniversary Award - Letter

On behalf of the Emergency Nurses Association Foundation, it is my pleasure to congratulate the Texas State Council ENA on being selected as an Emerald Anniversary Award honoree.

This new and highly esteemed award is a special recognition that celebrates 35 individuals and partners whose extraordinary generosity, leadership, and commitment have helped shape the ENA Foundation throughout its 35-year history. The Texas State Council ENA's support reflects the heart of the Foundation and has strengthened our ability to invest in emergency nurses, advance education and research, and support the future of emergency care.

The Emerald Anniversary Awards were created to honor those whose impact has been lasting, meaningful, and mission driven. The Texas State Council ENA's dedication places you among a distinguished group of leaders, donors, partners, volunteers, and ambassadors who have advanced the Foundation's work and inspired continued support for emergency nursing.

Key Upcoming Dates

- **7/30 - 8/15** **Completion of Midyear check-in with President for committees and chapter presidents**
- **8/1-8/29** **EN Foundation Scholarship application opens**
- **8/20** **New Member Orientation**
- **9/17** **New Member Orientation**
- **9/27-28** **General Assembly - National**
- **9/29-10/1** **EN26**
- **10/15** **Member Orientation**
- **10/16-17** **4th Quarter State GA Meeting**
- **10/20** **TX Membership Meeting 5pm**
- **10/24** **Drug Take Back**
- **11/19** **Member Orientation**
- **12/17** **Member Orientation**

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