



NOBLE'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NOBLE branded training conferences are geared towards our law enforcement membership base & law enforcement partners to enhance their daily work experiences, provide guidance, relevant information as well as address training needs, field work concerns and promotional readiness for our membership base, any law enforcement personnel attendees, law enforcement leadership as well as our valued Sponsors/Partners. NOBLE conferences look to do “*the good work*” and to continue to foster law enforcement partnerships, grow community engagement and to elevate our mission statement of “**Justice by Action**”.

- **What does NOBLE’s Annual Training Conference and Exhibition provide for its attendees?** NOBLE’s Annual Training Conference & Exhibition is geared towards law enforcement agents, officers, executive leadership and decision makers. The training sessions involve information to aid in day-to-day practices, guidance on current affairs and national trends in the law enforcement space, technical advancements in law enforcement, and address community concerns. The sessions also address any issues and/or related challenges leadership encounters, guidance for their agencies, thought ideas to improve as leaders as well as leadership training. The exhibit hall highlights NOBLE Partners/Sponsors, various law enforcement agencies, technology companies, and small business vendors who may be of interest to our NOBLE conference attendees.
- **When does NOBLE accept Request for Proposals (RFPs) for training sessions?** NOBLE RFPs are typically issued by the end of November in the year preceding the annual conference, with submissions due in January of the conference year. *For example, RFPs for the 2026 Annual Conference would be distributed via NOBLE’s Constant Contact email system in November or December of 2025, and the submission deadline would be January 2026.*



- **Who receives and handles NOBLE’s Requests for Proposals (RFPs)?**
NOBLE RFPs are handled by the NOBLE Education and Training committee and the NOBLE Training and Programs Manager, Melissa Thompson. They can be contacted via email at the following addresses: Melissa Thompson, mthompson@noblenatl.org and Education and Training Committee, NOBLERFP@noblenatl.org.
- **What is the cost of the NOBLE Annual Training Conference?** The cost to attend the annual conference is tiered and based on members, non-members, spouse/guest, and senior retired statuses. There are ranges based on dates and times as to what cost will be incurred for conference registration and the fees associated with attendance for the Annual Training Conference and Exhibition.
- **Why does the location change each year?** The Annual Training Conference is contracted out several years in advance for planning and contractual purposes and preparation.
- **Are there deadlines for registration and why?** Yes, deadline dates are provided on the NOBLE website, the registration form, the Conference agenda online, and via Constant Contact Communications and on social media platforms. The deadline is to aid in timely processing of registrations and fees prior to the event, also to meet external deadlines with vendors and meeting spaces.
- **What are the different rates for registration?** The different rates for registration are as follows:
 - a. **Member rates:**
 1. Early Bird member rate: \$425
 2. Regular member rate: \$525
 3. On-site member rate: \$625
 - b. **Non-Member rates:**
 1. Early Bird non-member rate: \$525
 2. Regular non-member rate: \$625
 3. On-site non-member rate: \$725
 - c. **Spouse/guest rates:**
 1. Early Bird spouse/guest rate: \$175
 2. Regular member rate: \$195
 3. On-site member rate: \$220



- d. **Senior Retired Member rates:**
1. Early Bird Senior Retired member rate: \$300
 2. Regular Senior Retired member rate: \$300
 3. On-site Senior Retired member rate: \$300
- **When does the early registration begin and end?** Early bird registration for all registration begins when the annual conference registration opens, typically in mid to late November of the preceding year. ***For example, registration for the 2026 Annual Conference will typically open at the end of the year prior to 2026 barring any issues or changes.*** The early registration period concludes on **March 31** of the conference year. ***Accordingly, early bird registration for the 2026 conference, once open will close on March 31, 2026, no exceptions.***
 - **What does conference registration include?**
 - a. **Member/Non-member/Senior Retired** registration includes training sessions, access to all events, receptions unless otherwise noted including Host City Reception, Awards Luncheon, Annual Banquet/President's Ball as well as a post-conference training certificate outlining training classes attended.
 - b. **Spouse/Guest registration** includes access to all spouse/guest activities outlined on the Annual Conference agenda for spouse/guest attendees including access to Host City Reception, Awards Luncheon and the Annual Banquet/President's Ball and all events, receptions unless otherwise noted. ***Law enforcement training sessions are not included with spouse/guest registration. If law enforcement training sessions are desired, you will need to register at the member or non-member rate to receive training credit.***
 - **What is the cost of separate ticketed events?** The two (2) ticketed events that are not included with conference registration are the **Annual Civil Rights Brunch** and the **Annual Women's Symposium**. Both events take place on Sunday at the annual conference. The individual ticket cost for each event is \$75.00. They can be purchased in advance and on-site while supplies last. Additional individual event tickets such as **Annual Awards Luncheon, Host City Reception, and Annual Banquet & Installation** can be purchased on-site as well. They cost \$100.00 each.



- **How can I register?** You can register via our online portal found on our website at www.noblenational.org under the events tab or you can request an invoice or an invoice with a purchase order via email at conferences@noblenatl.org. The attendee or the agency provides NOBLE with the purchase order number to be included.
Please note that an invoice is an agreement to pay and once requested, the same policy for payment & fees for cancellation apply to invoices as to an online registration payment.
- **What is the NOBLE registration cancellation policy?**
The cancellation policy is as follows for invoices and online registration payments: All conference cancellations are subject to a \$150 cancellation fee and must be received in writing via email at conferences@noblenatl.org no later than 30 days prior to the start date of the Annual Conference. All fees after this date will be forfeited and no refunds will be issued. Any refunds for registration will be issued 60-days post-conference via check.
- **Can multiple registrations be done online at once?** Yes, you can make payment and register multiple attendees online at one time. The field entitled “**Person this transaction is for (additional)**” is where multiple names, emails and titles for additional attendees can be added or you can send an email with the attendees names, agency, title, email address, city and state to conferences@noblenatl.org.
- **Do you accept cash for registration payment on-site?** No. We have a card-only payment system. We can accept an agency check/money order/or a cashier’s check. ***No personal checks will be accepted on-site.***
- **Is there a deadline for receiving the NOBLE discounted rate for the Conference host hotel?** Yes. The deadline date will be outlined via the hotel booking link, on the conference agenda online under the events page and via NOBLE Constant Contact Communications. ***There is a non-refundable one (1) night fee charged when booking a hotel reservation.***



- **Does NOBLE National handle hotel reservations/corrections?** No. The NOBLE National Office does not handle hotel reservations or make them for attendees. All reservations/corrections and adjustments must be handled by the attendee via the host hotel's customer service system. NOBLE National is unable to waive or assist with any reservation cancellation. **All cancellations will incur the non-refundable deposit for the reservation.**
- **Is there transportation to/from the airport?** No, transportation to/from the airport and hotel venue are the attendee's responsibility unless otherwise notated in our agenda or attendees are being transported for a function related to the Conference activities or via Executive leadership request.
- **Is there a dress code for the Annual Conference?** Yes. The preferred dress code for Annual Conference attendees is **Business/Business Casual**. Any event functions related to the Annual Conference that require a special dress code will be notated on the agenda or via a concierge message later.
 - Overall Conference attire: Business Casual**
 - Opening reception: Business Casual**
 - Memorial March: Uniform Dress Blues/Official Agency Uniform**
 - Civil Rights Brunch: Business or Business Casual**
 - Women's Symposium: Themed Attire (TBD)**
 - Opening Plenary: Business**
 - Host City Reception: Themed Attire (TBD)**
 - Annual Awards Luncheon: Business Casual**
 - Annual Awards Banquet/Board Installation/President's Ball: Formal-Themed Attire (TBD)**
- **Are there options for vegetarian or other meal needs?** Yes, please advise of your needs by answering the **meal question** via the online registration portal. If registering via invoice, please send a request to conferences@noblenatl.org with subject line: **Conference meal function preference.**



- **Is reasonable accommodation available for attendees at registration or events?** Yes, if an attendee requires special accommodation to receive badging or special seating for events. Please send an email communication to **Deidra Montgomery, NOBLE National Project Coordinator**, dmontgomery@noblenatl.org or **Shantel Miller, NOBLE National Sr. Admin. Specialist**, smiller@noblenatl.org with subject line: ***Reasonable accommodation request*** and advise as to the accommodation being requested.
- **Is there a cost for youth to attend the NOBLE Youth Conference and how do I register my youth attendee?** There is no cost for a youth to attend the NOBLE Youth Conference. The youth conference registrations are handled by the Youth Committee Chair, Dr. Rhonda Glover Reese. Dr. Glover Reese can be contacted to receive the youth conference application via email at rhonda@rhondamglover.com and the subject line should read, **“NOBLE Youth application request”**.
- **What are the costs associated with participating in the Exhibit Hall?** The cost for exhibit booths is as follows:
 - a. **Standard 10x10 exhibit booth- \$1500.00 (2 booth personnel included)**
 - b. **Government/Non-profit booth-\$1400.00 (2 booth personnel included)**
 - c. **Small business (non-law enforcement)-\$500 (2 booth personnel included)**
 - d. **20x20 exhibit booth-\$5000 (4 booth personnel included)**
 - e. **Exhibit Booth purchase **does not include access to the Annual Conference training sessions**. Each booth personnel is provided with a ticket to Monday’s Host City reception.**
 - f. **Special booth sizes can be accommodated, and pricing varies based on need.**
- **Am I allowed to record training sessions?** No. Any requests for video access to training must be approved by NOBLE executive leadership. A request can be submitted in writing outlining the reasons for the recording request, the subject line should read, **“Video access request”** and can be submitted via email to conferences@noblenatl.org.