

**Location: Rosen Shingle Creek Resort (competition venue)**

**Rosen Centre Hotel (sleeping rooms)**

**Dates: June 21<sup>st</sup> (arrival) – June 24<sup>th</sup> (departure)**

**Q. What if some of the team members cannot attend?**

A. You may bring substitutes for team members who cannot attend.

**Q. Our original team had eight members but only five can attend. Can we still compete?**

A. The team needs to have between 4 and 8 members, but it does not need to be the same number that competed originally.

**Q. How much does it cost?**

A. Each person (students and adults) attending must pay the \$100 registration fee for the conference and is responsible for all expenses including transportation, housing, and meals.

**Q. When should we arrive and depart?**

A. Teams should arrive on June 21<sup>st</sup> to pick up registration packets and attend the information meeting. There is a mandatory team captain meeting at 7:15 PM and students will be invited to leave the information meeting to attend the Conference Kickoff.

The awards for each of the three TEAMS competitions (prepared presentation, problem solving and written) and for Best in Nation will be made on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the evening. This will include 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for each competition and at each level (middle school, 9/10 and 11/12); as well as finalist recognition for the top ten in each competition.

**Q. Where should we stay?**

A block of rooms at the Rosen Centre Hotel (\$172 per night plus applicable taxes and fees) has been reserved for those attending the conference who are competing in the TEAMS competition. Complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided to the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort.

A \$100.00 per person fee will be assessed by TSA, Inc. on conference registration day from any TEAMS conference attendee who does not stay at the Rosen Centre Hotel. Those attending the conference to participate in TEAMS are required to stay at the Rosen Centre Hotel June 21<sup>st</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This policy is not implemented once the hotel sleeping room block and any approved overflow hotel property has been sold out and has been authorized by National TSA. Those living within a twenty-five mile radius of Orlando, Florida are exempt from this policy.

**Q. What other activities can we take part in during the conference?**

A. In addition to the national TEAMS competitions, TEAMS competitors may participate in many of the social activities occurring at the conference, as well as TEAMS leadership sessions (sign up for leadership sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis). TEAMS competitors who are not TSA members may not compete in the TSA competitions.

**Q. Can students attend without an adult?**

A. No – all students (including those who are 18 and who may have graduated) must have an adult (also registered for the conference) with them. TSA requires at least one adult for every ten students.