



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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MEDIA ALERT**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**HFD Participates in Healthcare Planning and Preparedness Workshop**

**WHAT:** The Houston Fire Department is participating in a Regional Hospital Preparedness Council Healthcare Planning and Preparedness Workshop.

**WHEN:** Today, October 23, 2009 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lonestar Convention and Expo Center, 9055 FM 1484 in Conroe

**DETAILS:** . The "RHPC/SETTRAC Regional Education and Asset Day" workshop gives attendees the unique opportunity to hear informative talks on a variety of preparedness efforts as well as the regions disaster response vehicles. The Houston Fire Department will be setting up field hospital tents and a technical decontamination tent for today's workshop.

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