

WESTERN STATES HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS' ASSOCIATION

WSHNA HNT CHALLENGE – GENERAL INFORMATION

When: Sunday, April 27th 0800hrs to 1700hrs

Where: Sunriver, Oregon

<u>What:</u> Up to ten teams will be participating in a challenging and complex negotiation scenario, each being observed and assessed by experienced negotiators. Trophies for 1^{st} 2^{nd} , and 3^{rd} place will be awarded and presented during the seminar.

<u>Variations from previous years:</u> We are expanding the competing team size limit from six people to eight people on each team, with the expectation that each team also contributes two people to the judge/role player/facilitator pool.

<u>Cost:</u> The Challenge is completely free as part of your paid WSHNA Seminar registration.

How and when to register: Registration for the seminar and Challenge are separate. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EACH SEPARATELY on separate websites. The seminar registration is accessed at WSHNA.com. The Challenge registration is accessed at Crisisnegotiation.net. Registration for both go live on October 1st, 2024.

Reserving a team Challenge slot: Teams can register to reserve one of the ten team slots in the Challenge by going to crisisnegotiation.net, clicking on the calendar tab and hitting the "next" button in the upper right corner until you get to April 2025. Teams can register for the Challenge before registering and paying for the WSHNA Seminar, but as time draws closer to April, teams not registered for the seminar will be notified of the risk of losing their team slot if the seminar registration is not complete.

Reserving an individual slot to judge/role play/facilitate/observe: Individuals can register for the Challenge before registering and paying for the WSHNA Seminar, but as time draws closer to April, individuals not registered for the seminar will be notified of the risk of losing their spot in the seminar if registration is not complete.

<u>Additional questions:</u> Please download and review the FAQ on the Challenge registration page before reaching out with questions about the Challenge. Contact me by phone or email for further information.

Thanks!

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Sunriver Resort - Sunriver, Oregon
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