Texas Ramp Project Statewide Conference
August 7 & 8, 2026
King of Glory Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas

Friday, August 7, 2026

2:00 to 2:50 p.m. **Conference Registration** – *Atrium*

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. **Program Session: Look at What You've Done!** – *Activity Center*

- **Welcome** – Mark Hinzman, Interim President
- **State of the Organization** – Mark Hinzman
- **Central Support: At Your Service** – Mark Denzin
- **Communications and Updates** – Sandy Knutson
- **Regional Dashboard** – Ann Ploetz
- **Grant Writing and Reporting** – Kay Champagne
- **Technology Update** – Mark Denzin

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Hotel Registration** – *Holiday Inn Express*

Reception – *Atrium*

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Dinner and Program** – *Activity Center*

- **Welcome** – Mark Denzin, Executive Director
- **Introductions** – Mark Denzin
- **Opening Prayer** – The Rev. Kenny Dickson**,** King of Glory
- **Dinner Buffet**
- **Recognition of Founding Members** – Mark Hinzman

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Keynote Speakers** – *Activity Center*

- **Dulari Mehta** – Manager, Social Impact, Hilti North America
- **Scott Atnip** – Executive Director, U.M. ARMY
- **Officer Chance Graves** – Community Relations, Allen Police Department

Saturday, August 8, 2026

7:00 to 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast –** *Atrium and Activity Center*

8:30 to 12:00 p.m. **Program Session: Evolving in a Changing World** – *Activity Center*

- **Where We Stand: SWOT Review** – Mark Hinzman
- **Managing Referrals with Excellence** – Mark Denzin and Nancy De Luca
- **Beyond the Ramp: Our Role in the Continuum of Care** – Mark Denzin

- **Establishing Priorities** – Kay Champagne
- **Regional Accountability** – Sandy Knutson

10:15 to 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 to 11:20 a.m. **Breakout Session: How Would You Proceed?** – *Breakout Rooms*
- Lower Level – *Gallery, LL18, Fellowship Hall*
- First Floor – *Living Room, Conference Room*
- Second Floor – *Conference Room*

11:30 to 12:00 p.m. **Breakout Session Reports** – *Activity Center*

12:00 to 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** – *Atrium and Activity Center*

1:00 to 2:15 p.m. **Program Session: Volunteerism, a Changing Landscape** – *Activity Center*
- **Moderator** – Mark Denzin
- **Panel Discussion –** Scott Badger, Benn Chang, Mary Hearron, Mark Kortokrax, Robert Tonti, Henry Wyckoff

2:15 to 2:30 p.m. **Conference Wrap-up and Call to Action** – Mark Denzin

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn and Safe Travels**