



If you are a state health department employee, the State Epidemiologist in your state will be notified of this invitation.

Funding support requires you to attend the "ExampleCustomField" workshop on Sunday, June 2. For questions regarding your sponsorship, please email ExampleCustomField at ExampleCustomField.

Dear ExampleContactFirstName:

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) extends a special invitation to you to attend the 2019 CSTE Annual Conference, June 2, 2019 - June 6, 2019 in Raleigh, North Carolina. As a recipient of funding support through the CSTE/CDC Cooperative agreement, support will include **full conference registration**. Support will not include any additional travel expenses.

Your attendance is vital to the conference as an opportunity to share expertise and network with epidemiologists from around the country. Every year CSTE hosts over 1,500 state and local epidemiologists at its conference to consider pressing public health issues facing our nation. Conference activities will include important workshops, breakout sessions, plenaries and other scheduled events related to a diverse agenda of public health and epidemiology topics.

The CSTE Annual Conference is a valuable meeting for epidemiologists, as the multidisciplinary nature of public health warrants the collaboration of epidemiologists across fields. This annual scientific conference is the major forum for discussing opportunities, challenges, and advances in practicing epidemiology in state and local jurisdictions, thereby facilitating state- and local-based epidemiology and public health surveillance.

To take advantage of the travel support, please register for the conference utilizing [this link](#) as soon as possible: This personalized link is connected to your profile and may only be used once. Registration may only be completed online and is **non-transferrable**. If after you register you find you cannot attend, please cancel your registration online and contact your CSTE Program Staff lead listed above immediately so that a substitute traveler may have an opportunity to attend. If you register after the workshop or session that you are sponsored for reaches capacity, your sponsorship for registration may no longer be available. Please register early.

If you are unable to accept this sponsorship or unable to attend the conference due to travel restrictions to North Carolina, please notify the CSTE staff lead listed above. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the CSTE National Office at (770) 458-3811 or email travel@cste.org.

Please note: CSTE suggests that you consider becoming a CSTE member if you are not already a member. The dues for membership are very modest, allowing all state and local epidemiologists access to [member benefits](#) without causing financial hardship. Sponsored travel and registration require the use of CSTE resources, part of which is paid for by member dues. Please visit <http://www.cste.org> for more information about joining CSTE, the home for all applied public health epidemiologists.

We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Thank you,

CSTE National Office

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