

78TH ANNUAL FTA TOBACCO TAX SECTION CONFERENCE
Newport, Rhode Island • August 29 – September 1, 2004

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Sunday, August 29

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Industry Exhibits
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	FTA Welcome Reception

Monday, August 30

ALL MEETINGS TODAY - GENERAL SESSION

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome from State of Rhode Island
8:45 AM – 8:50 AM	FTA Response
8:50 AM – 9:10 AM	Introduction of Attendees
9:10 AM – 9:20 AM	Report of the FTA
9:20 AM – 10:00 AM	Economic Effects of Cigarette Tax Increases
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM – Noon	Regulatory Tools to Protect Cigarette Tax Revenues Taxpayer Licensing – California Shipping Restrictions – New York/Alaska Pre-paid Sales Tax on Cigarette Sales – RI &/or NY Collecting Taxes from Internet Sales – WA
Noon – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	State, Federal, & Canadian Updates State Tax Increases – Rhode Island/New Jersey/Alabama Federal Legislation Update Federal Update Panel – ATF/ICE/TTB Canadian Update
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Tribal Taxation: RI <i>Narragansett</i> Case
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Update on California Stamping Initiative

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Update on Tax Indicia Developments

Tuesday, August 31

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

GOVERNMENT ONLY SESSION

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Enforcement Panel
Counterfeit stamps
Cigarette Smuggling
OTP Issues

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM MSA Updates & Discussion

11:00 AM – Noon General Roundtable Discussion
(Bring your ideas and topics to discuss)

Noon – 1:30 PM **LUNCH**

GENERAL SESSION

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Industry Forum & Roundtable Discussion

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM **RECEPTION & BANQUET**

Wednesday, September 1

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - GENERAL SESSION

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Executive Board Breakfast Meeting
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Regional Meetings (Government Only)

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Business Meeting
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Reports from the Regions
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Introduction of New Officers and Governors
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM 2005 Conference Site Announcement
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Resolutions
11:45 AM – Noon Report of the Chair
Noon **Adjourn**