



## *FTA Tobacco Tax Section*

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### **2010 FTA TOBACCO SECTION ANNUAL MEETING**

**Marriott Louisville Downtown  
Louisville, Kentucky  
September 26-29, 2010**

To State Tax Administrators:

#### **SUMMARY**

The 2010 FTA Tobacco Section Annual meeting will be held at the Marriott Louisville Downtown, in Louisville, Kentucky, September 26-29, 2010. This bulletin provides conference and hotel registration information and the preliminary agenda. **Hotel reservations should be made by calling the Marriott at (502) 627-5045. The cut-off date for the hotel is August 28, 2010.**

FTA Tobacco Section Chair, Don Jones, from the Oregon Department of Revenue, the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and Members of the FTA Board of Trustees, extend a cordial invitation to attend the 2010 Annual Meeting of the FTA Tobacco Section. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Louisville Downtown, Louisville, Kentucky, September 26-29, 2010.

The conference will begin with registration, Regional meet and greet meetings, new orientation and an opening reception Sunday, September 26. Monday is devoted to general sessions; Tuesday morning will be Members only session with the afternoon devoted to the Industry. Regional meetings will be held Wednesday morning along with the Annual Business Meeting. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening, September 28.

#### ***Conference Program***

The conference program consists of general session topics such as: Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act, CHIPRA update, Family Smoking Prevention & Tobacco Control Act, Highlights of the Tax Stamp Forum with more topics of interest to state tobacco tax administrators and industry. *See Preliminary Agenda*

#### ***Registration***

Registration for the conference is \$375 Government and \$475 Industry. The registration must be submitted prior to **September 17, 2010** to avoid a late fee of \$50.00. Make checks payable to the **FTA Tobacco Section Annual Meeting**. Registration forms can be found in the registration packet or at [www.taxadmin.org](http://www.taxadmin.org). Please mail the completed form along with your check to:

FTA Annual Tobacco Conference  
Attn: Cindy Anders-Robb  
444 N Capitol Street NW  
Suite 348  
Washington, DC 20001

You may also register in one of the following manners:

- online at: [www.taxadmin.org](http://www.taxadmin.org)
- via fax at (502) 564-3393
- or by email to [jennifere.redmon@ky.gov](mailto:jennifere.redmon@ky.gov) or [jim.oliver@ky.gov](mailto:jim.oliver@ky.gov)

If you have any questions regarding the conference or the registration process, please contact:

- Jennifer Redmon
- Kentucky Department of Revenue
- 501 High Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
- (502) 564-9282 or [jennifere.redmon@ky.gov](mailto:jennifere.redmon@ky.gov)

### ***Hotel***

The site of this year's conference is at the Marriott Louisville Downtown. Delegates may make their reservations with the hotel directly at (502) 627-5045 or toll free at (800) 228-9290. Make certain to inform the hotel that you are attending the **Federation of Tax Administrator's Tobacco Conference** meeting to receive the special rate of \$105 single plus applicable taxes of 15.01%.

The address of the hotel is 280 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Please note that the cut-off date for the hotel reservation is **August 28, 2010.**

### ***Transportation***

Transportation to the hotel from the airport is by cab for approximately \$20.00 one way. If driving or renting a car, the parking rate at the hotel is \$21 for self-parking and \$25 for valet parking per day.

### ***Climate***

The Kentucky Farmer's Almanac for September, 2010, shows cooler than average temperatures with adequate rainfall. Typically late September in Kentucky is the verge of Fall with temps in the 70's – 60's, clear and mild. Occasionally we do experience an Indian Summer which has temperatures from the 80's to 70's.

### ***Dress***

The dress for the conference is business casual except for the banquet Tuesday evening, which will be semi-formal.

The 2010 Tobacco Tax Section Annual meeting promises to be an educational and enjoyable one. Please feel free to contact Cindy Anders-Robb if you have any questions at (307) 632-4144 or by e-mail to [cindy.anders-robb@taxadmin.org](mailto:cindy.anders-robb@taxadmin.org).

Jim Eads  
Executive Director

**2010 FTA Tobacco Tax Section Annual Meeting  
Preliminary Agenda**

**Sunday, September 26, 2010 – Registration/Reception**

- Registration (10:00 am)
- Regionals – Meet and Greet (3:00 pm)
- New Member Orientation
- Executive Committee Meeting – Members Only
- FTA Welcome Reception

**Monday, September 27, 2010 – General Session**

- Welcome
- Report from FTA/Legislative Updates
- Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act
- CHIPRA Update
- Electronic Reporting
- Tobacco Enforcement Model
- Canadian Update
- Family Smoking Prevention & Tobacco Control Act – FDA
- Highlights of the Tax Stamp Forum

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

- Members Only Session
- Industry Forum
- FTA Banquet

**Wednesday, September 29, 2010**

- Executive Committee Meeting
- Regional Meetings
- Annual Business Meeting
- Adjourn (12pm)