

FTA Tobacco Tax Section 2008 Western Region Conference San Diego, CA – February 18-20



The 2008 FTA Western Region Conference will be held February 18 – 20, 2008, in San Diego, CA. The FTA Western Region officers cordially invite you to get away from the cold and enjoy the mild temperatures of San Diego at the regional conference in February.

FTA REGISTRATION

To register for the conference, complete the attached registration form. The registration fee is \$100.00. Please make the check payable to **Federation of Tax Administrators** and indicate payment is for **2008 FTA Western Regional Conference, San Diego, CA. Conference registration deadline is January 19, 2008.**

Fax or mail the registration form and check to:

State of Alaska, DOR, Tax Division
Attention: Janis Hales
550 West 7th Ave, Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501
(FAX: 907-269-6644)

AGENDA

The conference will include daily general sessions discussing a variety of current cigarette and tobacco product tax administration and enforcement issues. Topics to be covered will range from state updates on legislation and enforcement activities to MSA updates and money laundering.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The FTA Conference will be held at the Westin Horton Plaza, San Diego. The rate for this upscale hotel located in the heart of San Diego's shopping and restaurant district is \$110.00 for single occupancy (\$130 double occupancy), plus tax and occupancy fee. For those attendees that would like to extend their stay in San Diego, the hotel is offering the group rate for 2 days prior and 2 days after the conference (February 16 – February 22, 2008). However, these rooms are limited so please register early to ensure extended room availability. To make reservations, call the number below and ask for the FTA Western Region Conference room block or register online at [2008 FTA Tobacco Section, Western Region Conference](#).

The deadline for making hotel reservations is **January 19, 2008**, to get the group rate—no exceptions.

The Westin Horton Plaza
910 Broadway Circle
San Diego, CA 92101

866-716-8132 (toll-free)
619-239-2200 (local)
619-239-0509 (fax)

If you have difficulties with registration, please let us know.

TRANSPORTATION

From the San Diego International Airport, the following options are available to get to the hotel. Shuttle, bus and taxi service is available on the Transportation Plaza across from Terminals 1 and 2.

Cloud 9/Super Shuttle Service: 800-974-8885

Door-to-door transportation service to and from the airport is provided by Cloud 9 Shuttle (now merged with Super Shuttle) at approximately \$8.00 per person, each way.

Yellow Cab: 619-234-6161

The hotel is only 10 - 15 minutes away from the airport, so a shared taxi may also be an option for attendees (\$2.20 first 1/10 mile, \$2.30 per mile).

Rental Cars:

Rental car shuttles are located outside the baggage claim areas in both Airport Terminals 1 and 2.



619-297-0311 / 800-462-5266



619-231-7171 / 800-852-4617



619-225-8881 / 800-270-8881



619-220-5222 / 800-654-3131



619-497-6777 / 800-227-7368



619-429-5000 / 800-847-4389

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

SeaWorld, San Diego Zoo, historic Old Town State Park, Balboa Park, various beaches and casinos, and numerous other attractions. And the Mexican border is only 30 minutes away. For a listing of all activities in San Diego visit www.sandiego.org.

We look forward to seeing everyone in San Diego in February 2008.

QUESTIONS

For questions about the FTA registration, accommodations or agenda items, you may contact Janis Hales at 907-269-6627, janis.hales@alaska.gov or Mara DaPrato at 916-327-5154, mara.daprato@boe.ca.gov.

Registration Form
(GOVERNMENT ONLY)
2008 FTA Tobacco Section Western Region Conference
February 18 – 20, 2008
San Diego, CA

Name _____

Title _____

Agency/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100

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Attn: Janis Hales, Revenue Auditor

OR Fax this form to:

(907) 269-6644

For more information regarding this meeting contact:

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