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Federation of Tax Administrators Tobacco Annual Meeting

Tentative Agenda

77th Annual FTA Tobacco Tax Section Annual Meeting Oklahoma City, OK • September 7 - 10, 2003

Sunday, September 7

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	FTA Welcome Reception

Monday, September 8

All meetings today are "General Sessions"

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	Welcome from State of Oklahoma Thomas E. Kemp, Jr. Chairman, Oklahoma Tax Commission
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	FTA Response - Dr. Charles W. Ehart, Vice Chair - Maryland
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Introduction of Attendees
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	Report of the FTA - Matt Tomalis -FTA Attorney
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	State and Federal Legislative Update - Randolph McPherson - Pennsylvania
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK



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10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Roundtable Discussion

“So your Legislature is/has raised your cigarette tax to over a \$1.00 per pack - the good, the bad, and the ugly”

Moderator - Johanna Bales - Alaska

Panel Members:

Dexter Bishop - State of Massachusetts

TBA - State of Oregon

TBA - State Washington

Dave Thomas - State of Rhode Island

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Internet Sales, Direct Mail and Related Topics

Moderator - John Nordlie

Panel Members:

TBA - State of California

TBA - Postal Inspector

TBA - State of Washington Lawsuit

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Federal Update Panel

Jerry Bowerman, Chief, Diversion Branch

TBA - US Customs

John Manfreda, Deputy Administrator,
Department of Treasury - Alcohol and
Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Canadian Update - TBA - Canada

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

BREAK

3:40 PM - 3:55 PM

Update on California Stamping Initiative
Bill Kimsey - California

3:55 PM - 5:00 PM

Update on Tax Indicia Developments

Assure DigiTax

Red Stamp

Meyercord

SICPA Product Security

* Moderators are discussion leaders



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Tuesday, September 9

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

Government ONLY Session (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Enforcement Panel - TBA - Moderator

State of New York - TBA

TBA - U.S. Customs Service - "Cigarette Smuggling To and From the U.S."

TBA - ATF Intelligence Division Dallas Office

TBA - State of California

TBA - Postal Inspector

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Enforcement Panel - continued

MSA Discussion - Matt Tomalis - Moderator

General Roundtable Discussion

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

General Session

Industry Forum and Roundtable Discussion

Introductions and Roundtable Moderator:

Dr. Charles Ehart, Vice-Chair - Maryland

Major Manufacturers

Major Distributors

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

BREAK

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FTA Reception and Banquet

Petroleum Club

100 North Broadway

34th Floor, Bank One Building



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Wednesday, September 10

Annual Business Meeting - General Session:

7:30 AM - 2:00 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
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	2004 Conference Site Announcement
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Resolutions - Johanna Bales, Alaska
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Report of the Chair - John Nordlie, Wisconsin
12:00 PM	Adjourn