

April 21, 2009

TO: Tax Administrators & Industry Representatives
Southern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section

FROM: Jeannie M. Hearn
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Georgia Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Federation of Tax Administrators
Southern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section
2009 Annual Conference

WHEN: June 28-30, 2009

WHERE: Savannah DeSoto Hilton
15 East Liberty Street
Savannah, GA 31401
<http://www.desotohilton.com>
1-800-426-8483

The Southern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section extends a cordial invitation to attend the 2009 Southern Region Conference. The meeting will be held at the Savannah DeSoto Hilton Hotel Savannah, GA June 28-30, 2009.

Conference Program

The Conference will begin with registration and opening reception on Sunday, June 28 Monday and Tuesday will be devoted general sessions on various topics of interest to state motor fuel tax administrators. They include alternative fuels, what are we going to do now that the money has run out, blending and bio diesel, success with dyed diesel inspections in Georgia.

Conference Registration

Registration fees for the Southern Region Conference are shown below:

Government Representative	\$300.00
Industry Representative	\$300.00
Guest	\$ 50.00

Registration closes on June 5th, 2009. Please make your check payable **FTA Southern Region Conference**. It is preferable that the fee accompanies the registration form. If this is not possible, payment may be made at a later date on-site.

Hotel Registration

The Conference rate at the Savannah Desoto Hilton is \$134.00 plus 13% tax and a \$1.00 per night city occupancy fee. Make your reservation directly with the hotel by **1-800-426-8483**. Make certain to inform the hotel that you are attending the Federation of Tax Administrators meeting (use code FTA) to receive the conference rate. Please note that the cut-off date for hotel reservations is Monday June 1, 2009. Address of the Savannah Desoto Hilton is 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA 31401.

NOTE: If you do not make your room reservation by June 1, 2009, all rooms will be released and the rate will be honored by available only. Please make a room reservation even if you haven't received the approval to attend. You can always cancel it.

Transportation

Transfers from the airport are done by taxi with the current fee being \$25.00 each way with an additional charge of \$5.00 per person.

Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, June 28, 2009

12 p.m. - 5:00 Conference Registration

7 p.m. - 8:30 Opening Reception

Monday & Tuesday, June 29 & 30

Welcome from Georgia

Call to order the FTA Southern Regional Conference

Roll Call of States

Introduction of Attendees

Announcement of Committee Members

National Chair's Report

Updates

 Motor Fuel Tax Section

 Industry

 Uniformity

 Federal Highway Administration

 Internal Revenue Service

 States

Overview of Current Alternative Fuel Incentives in the Southern Region

Moving the tax up the Chain- Implementation of Prepaid Local Tax in Georgia



**FTA
MOTOR FUEL SOUTHERN
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 28 – JUNE 30, 2008
SAVANNAH, GA
Registration Form**

First Name:		Last Name:	
Name For Badge:			
Title:		Agency/Company:	
Mailing Address:			
City	State:	Zip + 4:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			
Guest's Name:			

Registration Fees

Representative's Fees Include Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet	Registered on or before May 30, 2008	Registered after May 30, 2009	Number Attending	Fees Due
Government Representative				
Industry Representative				
Guest – Reception, Sunday				
Guest – Banquet, Tuesday				
Total Fee Due				

Payment

<p>Registration Fee \$</p> <p>Payment enclosed _____ Payment upon arrival _____</p> <p>GA is not presently setup to accept credit card transactions.</p> <p>Lunch is included in the conference registration fee for Monday and Tuesday</p>	<p>FTA 2009 Southern Regional Fuel Conference</p> <p>Please mail form(s) along with payment to: FTA 2009 Motor Fuel Southern Regional Conference 1800 Century Blvd. Suite 8223 Atlanta, GA 30345-3205</p> <p>Make checks/Money Orders payable to: FTA 2009 Southern Regional Conference Deadline for conference registration is May 30, 2009. Registration fees will not be refunded for cancellation received after June 13, 2009.</p>
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Hotel reservations MUST be made through the Hilton Savannah DeSoto by May 30, 2009 to get the conference rate! (1-800)426-8483
 Please use the code "FTA to receive the Conference rate".

For registration assistance and questions, contact:

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