



**FTA 2010 Southern Region Motor Fuel Conference**  
*North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina*  
**June 27-29, 2010**



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

**FROM:** Carol Player  
South Carolina Department of Revenue

**SUBJECT:** Federation of Tax Administrators  
2010 Southern Region Motor Fuel Conference

**WHEN:** June 27-29, 2010

**WHERE:** Grand Strand Resorts at Barefoot  
2200 Premier Resort Blvd  
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

## **Conference Program**

The Southern Region Motor Fuel Tax Section cordially extends this invitation to attend the 2010 Southern Region Conference. The conference will begin with registration and an opening reception on Sunday, June 27. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to general sessions on various topics that impact the petroleum industry and tax administrators in the on-going joint effort to determine practical and efficient methods to be utilized in the collection of fuel taxes. A preliminary agenda and conference registration form are enclosed.

Note that a SASHTO Standing Committee on Fuel Tax Evasion meeting will be held following the conference on Wednesday, June 30. This meeting is for governmental representatives only.

## **Hotel Registration**

The Grand Strand Resorts at Barefoot, located at 2200 Premier Resort Boulevard, North Myrtle Beach, SC, 29582, is offering two-bedroom villas with a full kitchen at the Federal per diem rate of \$132 per night plus tax. This rate can be extended two nights before the conference and/or two nights after the conference. Make reservations directly through the resort @ 877-237-3767 or locally @ 843-390-7926. Problems with reservations can be addressed by Sara Schwartz. Mention that you are a conference attendee to receive the conference rate. Note that the cut-off date for making reservations is **May 12, 2010**.

## **Directions**

The Grand Strand Resorts at Barefoot is located on Highway 17 North just past Barefoot Landing, on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, about 1 ½ miles from the beach, and about 17 miles from Myrtle Beach International Airport. The airport is located at 1100 Jet Port Road, Myrtle Beach, SC. To drive from the airport, head north on Jet Port Road toward SC-15. Jet Port Road becomes Harrelson Boulevard. Take a slight right onto the ramp to merge onto US-17 North and travel approximately 13 miles. Take a left onto Barefoot Resort Bridge Road, travel about 1/2 mile and then take the first left onto Premier Resorts Blvd. As you turn into the parking lot, you will be facing the registration office, with the Lakeside Conference Center to your left.

A map of the facility as well as a schedule for the beach shuttle will be available at the registration desk.

## **Preliminary Agenda**

### **Monday and Tuesday (June 27-29, 2010)**

Welcome from South Carolina

Roll Call of States

Introduction of Attendees

National Chair's Report

Updates:

- Motor Fuel Tax Section

- Federal Highway Administration

- Internal Revenue Service

- Uniformity Committee

Invitation to the 2011 conference

Ethanol Production and Distribution, Present and Future- An Insider's Prospective

Biodiesel Production and Distribution, Present and Future- An Insider's Prospective

Pipeline and Terminal Operations- An Insider's Prospective

Challenges Presented by Ethanol- Major Oil's Prospective

Out-sourcing of Tax Data- Pros and Cons

Vehicles of the Future- What Will You Be Driving?

Movement of Product by Rail

Co-operative Efforts- Present and Future

If you have other topics of interest that you would like to see added to the agenda, please let us know by May 1, 2010.

### **Wednesday, June 30**

#### **SASHTO Standing Committee on Fuel Tax Evasion Meeting**

(government representatives only)

An Investigation into Theft of Jet Fuel

Blending – More or Less, When to Blend

Tanker Audits- Who's Moving What and Where

Testing Product at the Pump

How Much Fuel is in the System

DOT and DOR Working Together



**FTA  
MOTOR FUEL SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 27, 2010 – JUNE 29, 2010  
MYRTLE BEACH, SC**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Representative's Fee Include Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet	Registered on or before May 12, 2010	Number Attending	Fees Due
<b>Government Representative</b>	<b>\$350</b>		
<b>Industry Representative</b>	<b>\$350</b>		
<b>Guest – Reception – Sunday</b>	<b>\$50</b>		
<b>Guest – Social - Monday</b>	<b>\$50</b>		
<b>Total Fees Due</b>			

**PAYMENT**

<p><b>Registration Fee \$</b></p> <p>Payment Enclosed Payment upon arrival</p> <p>SC is not presently setup to accept credit card transactions.</p>	<p><b>FTA 2010 Southern Regional Fuel Conference</b></p> <p>Please mail form(s) along with payment to: SC Department of Revenue Att: Carol Player P O Box 125 Columbia SC 29214</p> <p>Make checks/Money Orders payable to: FTA 2010 Southern Region Fuel Conference Deadline for conference registration is May 12, 2010. Registration fees will not be refunded for cancellations received after June 21, 2010.</p>
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Hotel reservations **MUST** be made through Grand Strand Resorts by May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to get the conference rate! 1-877-237-3767. **Please ask for the “Southern Regional Conference Rate”.**

There will be a block of tee times available on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ricky Taylor by emailing him at [taylorr@sctax.org](mailto:taylorr@sctax.org) if you are interested.

**For registration assistance and questions, contact:**

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