



**PACIFIC
REGION
MOTOR
FUELS
CONFERENCE**

SACRAMENTO, CA

APRIL 27 - 29, 2008

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Registration for the conference will commence on Sunday, April 27, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. and will continue through the duration of the conference.

Sessions of the conference will be held Sunday, April 27, Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2008 is check out day.

An opening reception will be held Sunday evening, April 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A closing banquet will be held Monday evening, April 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ATTIRE

Business Casual Attire is appropriate for all conference events scheduled.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The schedule for registration fees is as follows:

Government Representative	\$350.00
Industry Representative	\$350.00
Guest	\$175.00

The deadline for registration is April 4, 2008. An additional fee of \$50.00 will be charged for all registrations received after April 4, 2008. Cancellations received after April 4, 2008, will not be refunded.

HOTEL AND RESERVATON INFORMATION

The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza located at 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814. The special conference rate is \$84.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Hotel room rates are subject to taxes of 12% and surcharge of \$1.50. Check in time is 3:00 p.m.; check out time is 12:00 noon. Parking: on-site parking fee \$11.00 daily; valet parking fee: \$16.00 daily.

Make your reservations with Holiday Inn at 1-800-HOLIDAY (800-465-4329) or directly at (916) 446-0100. Be sure to inform the hotel that you are attending the *FTA Pacific Region Conference California*. Hotel reservations must be made no later than Saturday, March 29, 2008. After this date, the hotel will release the rooms to the public and accept reservations on a space available basis. Rooms will fill up quickly. If you are awaiting jurisdiction approval, it is recommended that you reserve a room while you wait for final authorization to ensure that you will have a hotel room during your stay.

TRAVELING DIRECTIONS

From the Sacramento Airport

All departing shuttles, vans, buses, and taxis are located on the commercial roadway on the lower level in front of the terminal.

Driving directions: 11 miles northwest: Take I-5 Southbound to Sacramento; take J Street towards Downtown. Hotel is at the corner of 3rd and J Street.

Transportation:

Estimated Taxi fare from the Sacramento Airport: \$30.00 (one way) or another option is the Super Shuttle, which is commonly known as the Blue Van. The cost of the Blue Van is \$14.00 one way. To make a reservation with the Blue Van call 1-800-258-3826 or online at supershuttle.com.

ATTRACTIONS AND LANDMARKS

Old Sacramento	Delta Queen Paddle Wheel
State Capitol	Napa Valley Wine Country
Crocker Art Museum	Amador Wine Country
California State Railroad Museum	Thunder Valley Casino
Sacramento Zoo	Tahoe/Reno

WEATHER IN SACRAMENTO, CA

The days, with very few exceptions are warm and sunny. The temperature during April is generally 74 degrees during the day and 50 degrees over night at this time of year.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Sunday, April 27, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pacific Region Task Force Meeting	River City View
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Reception	River City View

Monday, April 28, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Morning Refreshments	John Q Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	General Session	John Q Ballroom

Presiding
Sharon Gostovich, Fuel Tax Manager, Wyoming Department of Transportation

Call to order the 73rd FTA Pacific Region Conference

Welcome

Roll Call of States

Introduction of Committee Members
Nomination Committee
Time & Place Committee
Resolution Committee

FTA National Chair's Update

Uniformity Update

FTA Update

Federal Highway Administration Updates

IRS Update

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. General Session John Q Ballroom

Idaho's New Tribal Agreements

Industry's Perspective of Legislation/Developments

- WSPA
- Marketers

Arizona's Perspective on Spreadsheet Reporting (Tentative)

Industry's Perspective on Spreadsheet Reporting

Outlook on Alternative Fuels in California

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception John Q Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment John Q. Ballroom

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Morning Refreshments John Q. Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. General Session John Q. Ballroom

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Ethanol and Biodiesel in Arizona

Pacific Region State Update Reports / Individual State Representatives Update Reports

New Fuel Tax Law and Rule Changes
Compliance Projects
Biodiesel and alternative fuels
Other important topics

Additional topics to be determined

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on own)

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Session

John Q. Ballroom

Topics to be determined—If you have any suggestions, please contact Sharon Gostovich at Sharon.Gostovich@dot.state.wy.us or (307) 777-4774.

Annual Business Meeting (immediately after the conference adjournment)

Old Business

New Business

Committee Reports

1. Resolution Committee
2. Time and Place Committee
3. Nomination Committee
4. Election of Officers

Business Meeting Adjournment

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Please type or print /one registrant per form

NAME:	
PREFERRED NAME (FOR BADGE):	
TITLE:	
AGENCY/COMPANY:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
TELEPHONE:	FAX:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
GUEST NAME:	

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE:

Federation of Tax Administrators Pacific Region Tax ID No. 93-0805250

Government Representative	_____	@	\$350 =	_____
Industry Representative	_____	@	\$350 =	_____
Guest	_____	@	\$175 =	_____
Total =				_____

Please "X" all events you and your guest(s) plan to attend.

Reception: April 27, 2008

Banquet: April 28, 2008

Delegate: Guest: Yes

Delegate: Yes Guest: Yes

*All forms must be returned by April 4, 2008 (\$50 late fee)
Cancellations received after April 4, 2008 will not be refunded*

Make Checks Payable to: FTA Pacific Region California 2008

Mail to: Joan Steinhart
Board of Equalization
Fuel Tax Administration – FTA 2008
P.O. Box 942879 MIC: 31
Sacramento, CA 94279-0031

Check Amount \$ _____

Registration Assistance Contact: Joan Steinhart (916) 323-9368
Lynn Garcia (916) 445-0510
Fax (916) 324-2554

Conference Location:

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza	Reservations:	(800) 315-2621
300 J Street	Phone:	(916) 446-0100
Sacramento, CA 95814	Fax:	(916) 446-7371

Group Name: FTA Pacific Region California 2008 **Rate:** \$84.00/per room + 12% tax
This rate is effective until March 29, 2008