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## From the President's Desk...

It's hard to believe that another year has passed. This organization, with a tremendous amount of hard work has put together many training opportunities and a full schedule for this year's conference. Looking over last year's schedule, we offered factory training classes along with specialty training classes at little or no cost. I would like to thank everyone involved that worked so hard on this. We can not forget the reason we do this is to help each other with our training needs and improve our positions at our respective agencies'. This would not be possible without the help of our members.

In the next few weeks you will start seeing this year's conference schedule along with many training opportunities planned. The conference committee has been working hard on this year's event and will be very excited to present it to you.

Our goal this year is to bring as many opportunities to you and your staff at low or no cost. Your board is dealing with the same problem as many of you, budget! This is where we need your support. If you can help with training, please contact me or someone else on the board. Again, thank you for your support this year. I look forward to hearing from each of you.

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## A Get Well Wish...



We want to wish our friend, Jan Smoak, a speedy and healthy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers will be with him and his wife, Mrs. Becky.

*SGFMA President and Board Members*

## 2009 Annual Meeting Workshop-Upcoming Training...

DATE/TIME	WORKSHOP A	WORKSHOP B
Sunday December 6th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
Sunday December 6th 12:00 P.M. UNTIL	GOLF TOURNAMENT COURSE TBA	
Sunday December 6th 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	GENERAL WORKSHOP	
Monday December 7th 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER	
Monday December 7th 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	GENERAL WORKSHOP	
Monday December 7th 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	SC STATE AWARDS	
Monday December 7th 10:30 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	TECHNICIANS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS	GENERAL WORKSHOP
Monday December 7th 11:40 - 12:50 p.m.	MANUFACTURER	
Monday December 7th 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	BUSINESS LUNCHEON 1:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
Monday December 7th 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	
Monday December 7th 7:00 p.m. until	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN EXHIBITOR'S RECEPTION	
Tuesday December 8th 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	MANUFACTURER	
Tuesday December 8th 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	MANUFACTURER	

## Upcoming Training (continued)...

<b>Tuesday December 8th</b> 2:45 p.m. -	<b>1:40 p.m. -</b>	<b>CITY/COUNTY ROUNDTABLE</b> <b>DISCUSSIONS</b>	<b>STATE ROUNDTABLE</b> <b>DISCUSSIONS</b>
<b>Tuesday December 8th</b> p.m.	<b>2:50 p.m. - 3:55</b>	<b>TECHNICAL</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
<b>Tuesday December 8th</b> 5:05 p.m.	<b>4:00 p.m. -</b>	<b>TECHNICAL</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
<b>Wednesday December 9th</b> 9:40 a.m.	<b>8:30 a.m. -</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
<b>Wednesday December 9th</b> - until	<b>10:00 a.m</b>	<b>MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS/ DOOR</b> <b>PRIZES</b>

## 2008 Honors and Awards...



*(Left) Rita Harris accepted the award from State Fleet Manager Jeff McCormack for SC Department of Public Safety-Most Improved Agency. (Right) Valentino Green, Shop Supervisor accepts the award for SC Department of Transportation-West Columbia Maintenance Facility for Outstanding Maintenance Facility. (Below-Left) Sheila Crouse accepted the award for SC Department of Transportation-Best Large Agency. (Below-Right) Edgar Heustess, SGFMA President and Karen Hyatt, Golf Event Organizer (3rd from right) are pictured with the winning golf team. Other Awards: Best Small Agency-Workers Compensation Commission; Best Medium-sized Agency-SC Commission for the Blind.*



# 2008 Annual Meeting Photos



*2008 Annual Meeting Photos (continued)...*



## *Thank you 2008 Exhibitors...*

Adams Equipment Company	Dick Smith Ford	NAPA Columbia Distribution Center
Altec Industries	Dixie Lawn Service, Inc.	National Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc.
American LaFrance	Donaldson Company, Inc.	Nu-Life Environmental
Amick Equipment	Federal Signal Corp.	O.D.B. Company
Arvin Meritor	Fireline, Inc.	Palmetto Distributors
Atlantic Clean Fuel	Ford Motor Company	Performance Friction Brakes
Brewington & Company	FQS Inc.	Plug In Hybrid Coalition
Briggs Equipment Co.	Fuelmaster/Syn-Tech Systems	Public Works Equipment & Supply
Burns Automotive	General Motors Fleet & Comm.	Quality Truck Bodies & Repair
Butler Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep	Hagan Kennington Oil Company	S.E.W.E. Company
C. E. S.	Heavy Duty Lift & Equipment	SCDHEC UST
Campbell-Brown, Inc.	Heil Environmental	Schaeffer Systems International
Carolina Energy Distributors	Interstate Equipment Co.	SGFMA
Carolina Industrial Equipment	Lee Transportation Equipment, Inc.	Sound Off Signal
Carolina Rim & Wheel	Light-n-Up	Sparrow & Kennedy Tractor Co.
Carolina Trailers & Equipment, LLC	Lubrasystems	T. A. Powertrain
Charlotte Truck Center	Mack Truck Sales of Charlotte	Transportation & Logistics Consult Inc.
Christopher Trucks	Mansfield Oil Company	Vic Bailey Ford Inc.
Chrysler, LLC	Mears Motor Leasing	Whelen Engineering Co



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