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From the President's Desk...

Dear Members :

Once again another year has passed, and this is the first newsletter for 2010. The Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairpersons, committee members and membership, all share in the success and accomplishments made during 2009. My goal as President is to make the year of 2010 a bigger and better SGFMA. I promise that I will dedicate my all to the duties of this office. I cannot do it by myself, but with your help we can achieve the goal. Every member is important to our organization and we are an elite organization.

We are delighted to welcome any and all new members, vendors, and guests. Your Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairpersons, members and those that are working behind the scenes are preparing very hard for an exciting October Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Charleston SC. Our website is constantly updated and restructured so we can bring you the latest and most updated information. I encourage you to use it as much as possible.

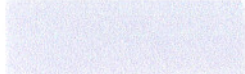
To the Board of Directors, the Committee Chairpersons, Committee Members, Membership and all other volunteers who are working so tirelessly in an effort to support SGFMA and make this annual meeting the best yet, I say Thank You. This year is a learning experience for me and many more of the Association but with the willingness to help from the outgoing Board Members and Officers we can make this happen. There is a lot of dedication and hard work going into this year's conference.

I am sure that by now you have received some information about the upcoming conference and many training opportunities. I know that this is a very difficult year for many of you because of the economy and your budgets. Therefore most training is offered at minimal or no cost to members.

Thank you so much for putting your confidence in me as your President. If there is anything I can help you with please feel free to call or email me. Again, I say Thank You.

Sincerely,

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2009-2010 Welcome New Members...

The following are new members who have joined since July 2009:

City of Thomson, Georgia: Ron Nickels

Dekalb County Fleet Management, Georgia: Robert Gordan

City of Myrtle Beach, SC: Kim Owings

Dur-A-Lift, Inc.: George, Iowa; Rod Bergstrom; Loren Top; Stan Korthals

Quality Air Tool, Florence SC: Shawn Hilley; Glenn Godfrey; Jason Godfrey

Ditch Witch of the Carolinas, Charlotte NC: Chad Neal; Matt Beyeler; Judy Neal

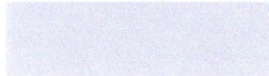
Turbo Training, Strongsville Ohio: Bruce Amacker

Advance Auto Parts, Simpsonville SC: David Bowers; Phil Gebert; Bill Mallett

C.B.Services, Spartanburg SC: Jimmy Cheek; Jim Dozier; Sam Cheek; Jay Schimek

-Submitted by Karen Hyatt

Training...



Congratulations:

The following members received Certification Letters for attending the ABEX Heavy Duty Friction and Brake Training Clinic that was offered during our 2009 Annual SGFMA Meeting:

Billy Coker	City of Anderson
Danny Richey	City of Anderson
John Weimer	City of Rock Hill
Benny Williams	City of Rock Hill
Gary Mancz	Coastal Carolina University
Clayton Galloway	Columbia County Georgia
Terry Carraway	PDRTA
Jason Evans	PDRTA
Nehemiac McRant	SC Criminal Justice Academy
Jimmy Lever	State Fleet Management
Steve Langley	TriCounty Link

2010 Tentative Annual Meeting Workshops...

Sunday, October 17, 2010

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament (Westcott Plantation) This challenging 7,100 yard course was designed by Dr. Michael Hurdzan
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Registration - Exhibit Hall Foyer
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Room 1 Tires know what you are using before the rubber hits the road
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Vendor reception Ballrooms C1 & C2 Tracy Williams, former Harlem Globetrotter will kick off our evening with some interesting entertainment, great food & refreshments will be provided so, come mingle with your peers, meet and greet old and new friends.
10:00 p.m. to Until	Hospitality Room Presidential Suite, Top Floor

Monday, October 18, 2010

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast is Free, if registered @ Embassy Suites or On Your Own.
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Registration - Exhibit Hall Foyer
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks-Ballroom A: Motivational Speaker and our President.
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Break, outside Ballroom A
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Vehicle Manufacturer GM will discuss ways to save money using new technology and vehicle advancements. Ballroom A
11:15 a.m. to Noon	Lunch will be served in Ball Room C2&C3
12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens with over 70 vendors in Exhibit Hall A1, visit these vendors and get your drawing entry signed.
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Manufacturers Presentation-Ball Room A: Ford Motor Company: Survival without stimulus money and what fresh ideas can save your agency money in parts, fuel, and repairs.
4:45 p.m.	Dinner on your own.
9:00 p.m. to Until	Hospitality Room Presidential Suite, Top Floor.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast is Free, if registered @ Embassy Suites or On Your Own.
7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting Wando Room (In Hotel Reception Area)
8:30 a.m. to Noon	Registration - Exhibit Hall Foyer
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 CNG Sizing the Correct System, presented by: Jones & Frank
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 13 GM Duramax Diesel from a technicians view, presented by: Kevin Frasz
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 DEF What is it and if you have a truck fleet you will need it, presented by: Jones & Frank
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	State Round Table Meeting Room 13
11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Business Luncheon and Awards - Ballroom C2 & C3
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 Truck Bodies, Know What you are Getting: Presented By Lee Transport & Knapheide
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 13 Heat your shop with waste oil presented by: Jay Rearden, Clean Burn
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Workshop - Meeting Room 12 Leasing vehicles can help your bottom line, presented by Acme Bob & Mears Joan.
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Workshop - Meeting Room 13 Computerize and manage your Fleet

2010 Tentative Annual Meeting Workshops (continued)...

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 continued...

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Banquet Ballroom C2 - Great Food & Entertainment
9:00 p.m. to Until	Hospitality Room Presidential Suite, Top Floor

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast is Free, if registered @ Embassy Suites or On Your Own.
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Vehicle Round Table Meeting Room 12
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Truck/RTA Round Table Meeting Room 13
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Break, Outside Ballroom A
10:15 a.m. - until	Motivational Speaker / Closing Remarks / Door Prizes-Ballroom A

****Please visit our website for workshop update.****



Tracy Williams - former NBA player
 Keynote Speaker for SGFMA Annual Meeting
 October 20, 2010



Tracy Williams is the total package. He is funny, charming, engaging and above all passionate about helping people nurture and develop their innate potential that will make your organization productive and successful. You cannot wait to hear what he has to say next. His high-energy programs have been developed from 20 years experience in business, media and professional sports. Tracy not only challenges, but also motivates through personal empowerment... while providing all the resources you need to succeed.

Get ready for a powerful message that is customized to the unique dynamics of your market goals and objectives. His interactive approach is strategically designed to meet the needs of each targeted audience, and his contagious passion for success has made him in high demand. Tracy is among the premier transformational/ motivational professionals who will have your staff running back to their desks so they can begin to make things happen!

What's New...

Ford hasn't announced pricing for the new Police Interceptor which will launch in late 2011, though they did say it will be price competitive with the outgoing Crown Vic. Features will include:

- 3.5L V6 Flex Fuel Engine with available EcoBoost and all wheel drive.
- Front seats with cut-outs for police issue utility belts
- Transmission shifter has also been moved from the console to the steering column
- Switches on the steering wheel can also be re-mapped to control extra aftermarket equipment like lights, sirens, and spotlights
- Back seat has a new roomier bench to make getting prisoners in and out easier
- Rear door panels have been slimmed down to make entry/exit easier and they swing out an extra-wide 71 degrees, 10 degrees more than a regular Taurus.
- Ford has maintained the same nine inch width between the seats to allow existing equipment to be mounted from older Crown Vic Interceptors

Taurus is not the only new Police Interceptor coming from Ford in 2012. A second unnamed vehicle that is to share most parts with the Taurus will be available as a utility version. Speculation is that it will either be the Flex or the new Explorer, both of which are based on the same platform as the Taurus.

*Submitted by Rick Smith, Fleet Manager
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2009 Awards and Scholarships...

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Darrell E. Floyd Scholarship Award Recipients (\$500.00)

Lawanda Shantel Samuel – Member – Santee Wateree RTA

**Rebecca Claire McCormack – Daughter of Member Jeff McCormack
– SC Budget & Control Board**

President's Award for Individual Innovative Practices in Fleet Repair and/or Maintenance

Doug Ingle – Member – City of Hickory NC

Jan Smoak Memorial Award for Quality Fleet Management

Doug Mills – Member – SC Forestry Commission

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