

Fleet Street News



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the President's Message

Hello SGFMA Members,

Twenty-five years ago, several South Carolina state, county and municipal agencies came together to form the South Carolina Governmental Fleet Managers Association, this eventually grew into our name today, Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association as we have members from Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Each member added makes our association stronger and allows us to provide better

services to our members and to our government agencies we serve.

Our vendor membership generously support the Association thru membership dues, contributions, training, support and access to products and competitive pricing necessary for maintaining our fleet's vehicles and equipment. Thank you vendors for not only supplying our agencies with parts and materials but for sharing with us a wealth of knowledge while offering support for our Association and our respected agencies.

We will celebrate our 25th Anniversary in October at our Annual Meeting and Equipment Show. Your Conference Committee has

been working hard to put on your best conference ever. This is a great event for networking with your peers and learning the newest updates on the fleet industry with the vendors. I encourage each one of you to go ahead and register. If you have a neighboring governmental agency that is not a member, please forward our newsletter to them and invite them to the Annual Meeting in October.

Thank you for your continued support for this Association. If you have any comments or concerns at any time, please reach out to me or one of the Board members.

Sincerely;
Garland Veasey
Clemson University

2017 SGFMA Annual Conference & Equipment Show

When: October 8—11, 2017

Where: Embassy Suites & North Charleston Convention Center
North Charleston, SC

To Register Online or To Download a Registration Form
[Click Here](#)

It's Scholarship Application Time



Since 1993, Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association has been awarding scholarships to SGFMA's members and dependents to assist them with their goals of higher education. The 2017 SGFMA Scholarship application is now available online, with September 8, 2017 as the deadline date for returning applications. If you have a graduating high school senior or a current college or university student who is pursuing higher education in a certified degree program at an accredited institution, download the application [now](#). Scholarship awards will be announced at our Annual Meeting in October.

Submit Your SGFMA Award Application Today

The best way to help raise the level of our profession is by sharing your success story. Each year SGFMA recognizes Governmental agencies whose innovative fleet management practices have improved productivity and quality or produced substantial savings for their agency or department. Nominate your organization for the SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management. Awards will be given for a city, county and state agency. Download an award application [here](#). Deadline for submissions is September 8, 2017. Awards will be presented at the 25th SGFMA Annual Meeting & Equipment Show in October.

".....raise the level of our profession by sharing your success story"

25 Years Ago—Did You Know?

Since SGFMA is celebrating our 25th Anniversary this year, we thought it would be fun to look back at some facts from 1992.

- Cost of a gallon of gas \$1.05
- Avg. cost of new car \$16,950.00
- Cost of 1 lb. of bacon—\$1.92
- Cost of a dozen eggs—\$0.93
- Cost of first-class stamp—\$.029
- Microsoft releases Windows 3.1 and Microsoft Works
- AT&T released video telephone for \$1,499
- Bill Clinton was elected President
- Washington Redskins won the Super Bowl
- Toronto Blue Jays won the World Series
- Best Picture of the Year—"Unforgiven"

Other SGFMA Happenings



Board of Directors at ODB Show. Left to Right: Gene Jordan, Karen Hyatt, Brian Wood, Deidre Johnson, Wayne Parker, Marty Burr, Garland Veasey, Will Smoak and Sheila James.



On February 28, 2017, SGFMA sponsored a free training on “Evaporative Emissions and the Systems That Control Evaporative Emissions.” Thank you to Bryan Blackwelder, General Motors Customer Care Product Specialist, for presenting the workshop and to the City of Rock Hill for hosting.

Welcome New Members



Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association is rolling out the red carpet to welcome our newest members since the last newsletter. More and more organizations and vendors have come to appreciate the benefits of networking with other fleet professionals through the medium of this excellent organization. Please welcome our newest fleet members. If we miss someone, just let us know, and we will include you in a future newsletter.

*Our members
are the fuel
that power
our
organization!*

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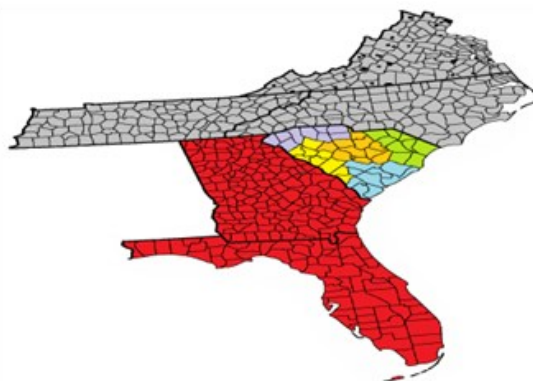
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| Region 5 | Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg |
| Region 6 | All counties in Georgia and Florida |
| Region 7 | All counties in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee |



25th SGFMA Annual Meeting & Equipment Show

Our SGFMA Annual Conference & Equipment show will be held October 8 – 11, 2017 at the North Charleston Convention Center and Embassy Suites. This will be a great opportunity to share ideas, learn best practices, network with other fleet professionals, and access to the latest vehicles, equipment and technology in the exhibit hall. Registration is open online ([click here](#)) or you can download a registration form.

For hotel reservations - register online [here](#) or contact:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center
5055 International Boulevard
North Charleston, South Carolina 29418
843-747-1882 or 1-800-EMBASSY | Group Code: GFM

Exhibitor Information:

Exhibitors will be able to set up on Sunday, October 8th. The exhibit hall will be open on Monday, October 9th, to conference participants.

Become a Sponsor by August 1, 2017 for the 25th Annual Meeting & Equipment Show and you will receive the following benefits:

- Name/Logo recognition in Conference booklet
- Name displayed at Conference as a sponsor
- Signage displayed at SGFMA event you sponsor
- Your logo/name on commemorative SGFMA T-shirts to be given out to all attendees
(You must sponsor and submit logo by August 1st to have logo on T-shirt)
- Your name/logo, contact information and link to your website from our website

For more exhibitor information contact Marty Burr at mburr923@aol.com.



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SGFMA Mission Statement

Our Mission Statement is:

- ***To foster and promote the advancement of the fleet profession through membership, association, and assistance to fellow fleet managers.***
- ***To provide an open forum for the exchange of ideas, experience, and information related to the fleet management profession.***
- ***To develop and promote improved standards and methods for the good management of fleet operations and assets.***
- ***To seek the improvement of laws and regulations pertaining to fleet administration.***
- ***Provide the exchange of information on procurement, maintenance, operation, and disposition of fleet equipment.***
- ***Promote the professional, social, and personal interaction between members of the fleet management profession.***
- ***To promote improved intergovernmental profession.***

All our board members are actively working to achieve each of these goals to promote our profession as a top quality Fleet Manager Association. We are also working hard to keep our association dues, training, and conference expenses to the lowest possible cost to make it affordable for your education, training, and conference expenses to the lowest possible cost to make it affordable for your education and training needs.

Garland Veasey
President, SGFMA

