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Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association



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FLEET STREET



23rd Annual Meeting and Equipment Show



I hope this SGFMA Newsletter finds everyone well and, were able to celebrate the Holiday Season with friends and family. I would like to give a huge "Thank you" to all of our SGFMA members, vendors, presenters and guests who attended our 23rd Annual Conference at Sheraton/Myrtle Beach Convention Center back in October. We have again set attendance records and our Vendor Hall Trade Show and the Presentation Sessions were a great experience for all who participated. . I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our many Volunteers, Committees, and Board members for all the hard work and planning throughout the year that made the conference a success.

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I would also like to express sincere gratitude to our many faithful SGFMA Sponsors. Without your continued support it would not be possible to provide the level of Conference experience we continue to enjoy and share. I also want to say a special thank you to Ms. Thi Dao, Executive Editor of Government Fleet Magazine, for attending and covering the Conference, thus giving SGFMA National exposure.

At our November SGFMA Board Meeting, 2016 Committee Chairpersons were selected and I would like to solicit our members to get involved by serving on one of these committees. The committees and Chairpersons are listed on our website www.SGFMA.org and in this Newsletter. If you are interested in serving, please contact myself, any Board member or the Committee Chair, directly. The Association needs your input as members to continually improve what we offer. Please visit the website regularly to see what is coming up in the organization, as it contains the most up-to-date information on our trainings and annual conference.

Please mark your calendar as work has already begun on our 24th Annual Conference, to be held September 11-14, 2016 at the Sheraton/Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Registration and information is updated and posted on our website, so get signed up early! If you would like to go ahead and register, you may do so now and send your payment in later. Having folks register early helps us greatly in the planning process and actually helps save money/cut costs in putting on the conference.

We look forward to being able to offer some great training events during 2016 and I sincerely wish each of you and your families the best and a prosperous New Year!

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<http://sgfma.org/>

We're only a click away!

**Garland Veasey, President, SGFMA
Clemson University**

2015 23rd. Annual Meeting & Equipment Show



SGFMA Welcomes You



At The Registration Desk



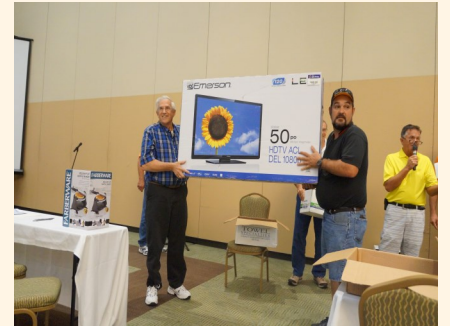
Golf Tournament Awards



Meet & Greet – Light Hors d'oeuvres & Sprints



Corn Hole Tournament



Lots of prize give-a-ways!

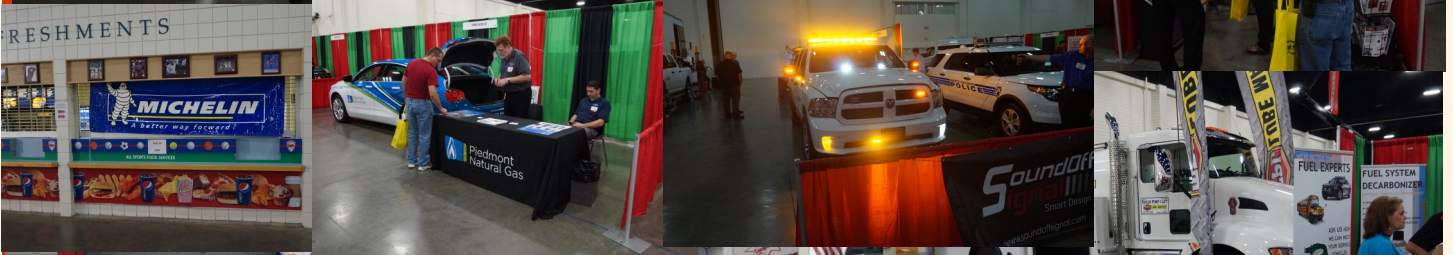
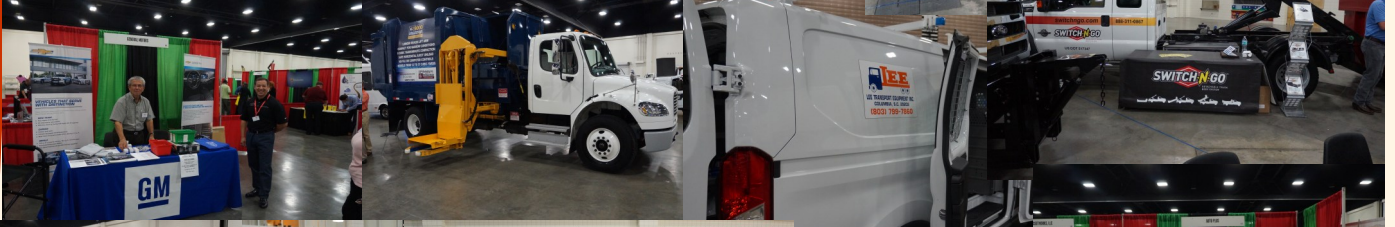


Special thanks to Government Fleet Magazine's Executive Editor Thi Dao for attending

**Check out the web site
Register at
www.SGFMA.org**



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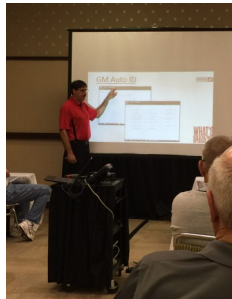


SGFMA Would like To Thank The Speakers For Sharing Their Knowledge And Skills





2015 SGFMA Training at the Annual Meeting



2015 SGFMA Awards Ceremony Dinner



2015 SGFMA Award Winners

2015 Jan Smoak Award Recipient : (for increased cost savings)
City of Rock Hill S.C. Vehicle Maintenance

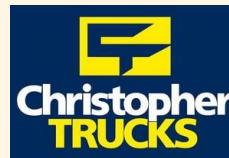
2015 President's Award Recipient:
Karen Hyatt - Asst. Public Works Director Sumter County S.C

2015 Darrell E. Floyd Scholarship Recipients (\$500.00)
Taka Samuels, Allen Jordan, Brooke Lucas, and Shelby Holliday

SGFMA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient:
Doug Ingle, City of Hickory, N.C.

SGFMA Appreciation Award
M.L. Garrett - Fleet Services Manager– Charleston County Fleet Operations

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Corn Hole Tournament Was A great Success



If you would like to see your Fleet Shop "In The Spotlight", tell us your story!
Please e-mail me at mkostos@Charlestoncounty.org

Our members are the fuel that power our organization!



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.

Wilkes County, NC

Larry Elledge
Bonnie Crane

East Coast Equipment Consultants

William A. Hicks

Company Wrench

Michael Hamm
Dick Mizell
Jerry Wells

Accuride Corporation

Michael Palladino



This year at the Meeting and Equipment show SGFMA held a drawing for a big screen TV to help raise funds for Membership Committee Chair & long time member Judy Lucas. Thank you to all who participated. Please keep Judy in your hearts and in your prayers. Below is letter from Judy to all...

SGFMA Board of Directors, Members, & Vendors,
I thank you so much for the generous donation you made to my cause. Such donation will greatly aid me and my family in the days to come. As you know, I'm working really hard with my treatments to send this cancer into remission or at least slow down the growth so that I may move forward to transplant as a transplant is the only known cure for me. Please continue to pray for me and the family daily as we know how powerful prayer can be when we come together.
God Bless,
Judy Lucas

Dinner at Ripley's Aquarium



Golf Tournament and Awards





SGFMA AWARD APPLICATION



The best way to help raise the level of our profession is by sharing our success stories. Tell us about a new improvement or innovative practice that your fleet is using. We encourage you to nominate your organization for an award to be presented at the Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Annual Meeting. The *Jan Soak Memorial Award for Quality Fleet Management* will recognize Individual Innovative Practices in Fleet Repair and/or Maintenance in three different categories – city, county and state government. Award application may be downloaded online at <http://sgfma.org/sgfma.php?incfile=awards.html>.



SGFMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The best way to perpetuate our profession is to develop leadership for tomorrow. SGFMA proudly embraces this belief by actively supporting a scholarship program directed towards graduating High School Seniors and current College/University Students. The *Darrell E. Floyd Scholarship* awards are funded by the association each year to assist those pursuing higher education in a certified degree program in an accredited institution. Scholarship application may be downloaded online at <http://sgfma.org/sgfma.php?incfile=awards.html>.12qw



Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association 2016 Officers

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Region 3: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Saluda

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Region 5: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg

Region 6: All counties in the states of Georgia and Florida

Region 7: All counties in the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee

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 Government Fleet Managers Association. We are also working hard to keep our association dues, training, education, and conference expenses to the lowest possible cost to make it affordable to all SGFMA Members.

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