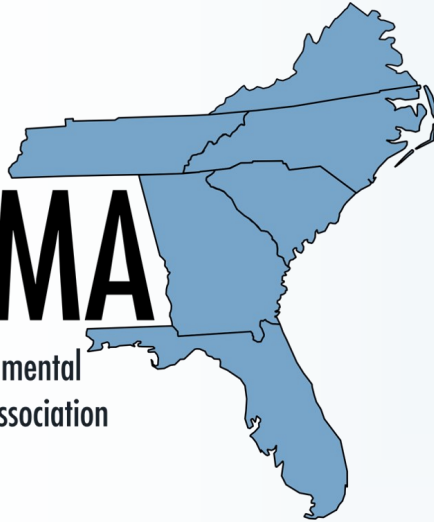


SGFMA

Southeast Governmental
Fleet Managers Association



Fleet Street News

Message From the President

Greetings everyone and welcome to our spring edition of the SGFMA newsletter,

To our officers, board of directors and committees of this great organization I would like to give you a special and well deserved thank you for all you are doing for SGFMA. Since our last conference, you have been working tirelessly to make this organization bigger and better than the years before. I want to thank Karen Hyatt & Gene Jordan for all the work you are doing with our vendors to put together another great equipment show for this year. Sheila James, thank you for working with different speakers organizing our workshops for the conference this year. Scott McIver, I appreciate your excitement and enthusiasm as you work diligently with Vendors as well as new members to grow this organization and we have new members in both groups that have recently joined as a result of your hard work. Joe Stone & Leroy Young, I appreciate the passion that you show working with different organizations to have some of the best ever training programs. Others are working hard as well, this is just the time of the year for those mentioned above to be giving it their all.

To all the new members and vendors that have joined our association this year I would like to welcome you. If you get involved in all our association has to offer, I think you will agree with me that the vendor relations, networking, training and annual conference will be a tremendous asset to you and the organization for which you work. I can't tell you the times this organization has made me look good in my work place by bringing valuable and very much needed information in a timely manner.

To the vendors that support our organization, who without you, we could not have this organization as we know it today. As your president, I feel I can relate to you



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*Wayne Parker,
SGFMA President*

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Continue—President

and your company as I was a General Manager of a company for 17 years. This allowed me to work directly with and lead salespeople, production personnel as well as and most importantly the customer. We started a new membership drive in October where we have challenged each of you vendors to reach out to your customers who are not a part of this organization and encourage them to join SGFMA. This challenge includes a reward to the company that has the most new members to join as a result of your encouragement. I have appointed a special committee to bring ideas to our Board of Directors as to how we can identify levels of participation and benefits to the vendors for participating, so we can better reward you for your contributions to our association. If you have ideas to offers this committee, you can send your ideas either to Karen Hyatt, Gene Jordan, Garland Veasey or myself who make up this special committee. Our contact info is on our website and included in this newsletter.

In regards to our 2020 conference, I am excited to be back at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Conference Center/Hotel October 4th – 7th this year. If you haven't registered yet, then I encourage you to get this event approved by your organization and get registered early. We have a block of rooms with a discounted price so register early while there are still rooms left. Your registration can be done through our website (www.sgfma.org) if you are either a member or a vendor. The equipment show and the workshops are already coming together to be an exciting conference.

To you all, I want to thank each and every one of you for your confidence and support in me as the new President of this great Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association.

This organization has been tremendous in helping me to be a better Fleet Manager for the organization at which I work and it can do the same for you as well. In order to get everything this organization has to offer, you will need to put all of yourself into SGFMA. Let's work together to continue to get bigger and better each year. I hope all of you share in the passion that I have for SGFMA.

Finally, these days are very trying and even scary for all of us right now as covid-19 is wreaking havoc on our country. This is creating new and different burdens that are changing daily for all of us. Our nation's leaders are encouraging us to exercise social distancing, wash our hands often and stay home as much as possible. I too encourage you to follow our government's guidelines, pray for each other, be vigilant and keep your heads up focusing on future days when this virus is behind us. It will pass and we will all be stronger from having experienced this pandemic. Our association board members and committees are meeting via phone conference now but we are continuing to work toward the goal of making this the best association ever. We will keep you updated over the next few months regarding our association, its events and if you have any questions our contact information is on our website and don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Cordially and yours respectfully,

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Pictures from the 2019 SGFMA Annual Meeting & Equipment Show

FOLLOW SGFMA

Keep up with SGFMA by following us on Facebook. You will find up to date information about training sessions, annual meeting information as well as staying connected with other SGFMA members. All the pictures from the 2019 Annual Meeting and Equipment Show can be viewed on Facebook.

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2020 SGFMA Annual Meeting & Equipment Show

Aahhh...the beach! Bet most of us wish we were at the beach now instead of quarantine in our homes or working while everyone else is quarantine. During this unprecedented pandemic, the world and the environment we live and work in is changing daily. We will continue to adapt and change at Myrtle Beach for our Annual Meeting and Equipment Show.

The Annual Meeting and Equipment Show is scheduled for October 4—7, 2020 at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel. You can register online or download a registration form at <http://sgfma.org/>.

Thank you to our sponsors for this years' meeting so far: Campbell-Brown, Inc., Lee Transport, The Iron Peddlers, Michelin North America and Wastebuilt Environmental Solutions, LLC.



SGFMA—Officers & Board of Directors—2020

DID YOU KNOW?

SGFMA has several organizational members that have been chosen as winners of *The 100 Best Fleets* for 2020.

100 Best Fleets recognizes and rewards peak performing fleet operations in the Americas. Currently in its twentieth year, *The 100 Best Fleets* identifies and encourages ever-increasing levels of performance improvement and innovation within the public fleet industry.

Congratulations

Cobb County #9
 City of Raleigh #12
 Wake County #18
 City of Greenville #20
 DeKalb County #30
 City of Durham #40
 City of Knoxville #61
 Richland County #63
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 City of Charlotte #91

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Region 5:	Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion,
Region 6:	All counties in the states of Georgia and Florida
Region 7:	All counties in the state of North Carolina
Region 8:	All counties in the states of Virginia and Tennessee

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.

AmFleet

Mile Wilmer

Atmax Equipment

Neal Coulter

Atrium Health

Patricia Duda

City of Charlotte – Solid Waste Services

Leron McIver

City of Douglas, GA

Terry Fesperman

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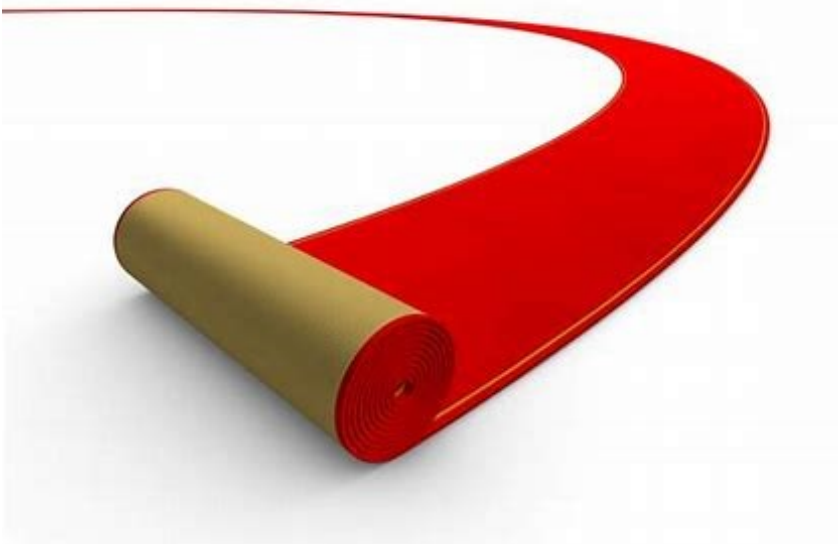
Logan Stewart

Wastebuilt Environmental

Jeff Wellman

“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.”

Phil Jackson



SGFMA History

The Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association was established in 1993 and includes the states of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Virginia.

This organization was founded in recognition of the need for fleet professionals to meet, discuss needs, and share information in order to promote more effective fleet management among governmental agencies.

SGFMA has an annual meeting and equipment show, offers free or minimal cost training throughout the year and provides scholarships to SGFMA members and/or immediate family.

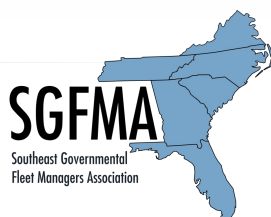
SGFMA Mission Statement

- *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.*

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Congratulations to Our 2019 Award Winners

SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management

City of Charlotte, NC

SGFMA President Award

Sheila James, SCDOT Region 6

Special Recognition Awards

Joe Stone, Anderson County
Scott McIver, City of Greenville

SGFMA Scholarship Awards

David Alex Jordan
Kalee Crouse
George Dalton Holliday
Allen Gene Jordan, III



City of Charlotte receiving the 2019 SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management