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# Fleet Street News



Summer 2018

## the President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a good year so far. It is hard to believe the year is half over and the annual SGFMA conference is just around the corner. Please set aside the dates of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. This looks to be a conference you don't want to miss. The conference will be held at the same venue as last year, the Embassy Suites and Convention Center in North Charleston, SC. You can go to [SGFMA.org](http://SGFMA.org) and register for the conference. There is a link for the hotel where we have a block of rooms reserved for \$129 per night.

We have a good selection of training set up for technicians and fleet managers. The Big 3, GM, Fiat/Chrysler, and Ford will be discussing what's new for the upcoming year. There will be a discussion time for regen and other

diesel issues. We will have workshops for DOT/CDL issues, Vehicle/Equipment Record Keeping, Tire Repair, State Procurement, Spec Writing for Truck Beds, Grease Trucks, and Service Vans. We will also have a workshop on Alternative Fuel Energy.

Having contact information with the right vendor is crucial to a fleet operation on a daily basis. There will be vendors on Monday at the Exhibit Hall representing companies that can supply just about anything a fleet may need. We will have manufactures of cars and pickups, including police vehicles. There will be heavy equipment and large truck manufacturers, companies representing dump truck and sanitation bodies, leaf trucks, golf carts, lighting manufacturers and installers, vehicle lifts, tractors and various attachments. We will have vehicle tracking systems, fuel management systems, and so much more.

The people you meet at the Exhibit Hall may be the

very people that have the answer to a problem that you have been dealing with for a long time. Make sure you make full use of all of this knowledge that we will have under one roof.

The vendors aren't the only people with tremendous knowledge that you can expect to meet at this years conference. I have met some wonderful and extremely smart people at our conferences through the years. We all have the same issues, and there is a good possibility that the problem you are having someone at the conference has been there and knows a solution. I will have to say this is a great group of people and if you come this year, you will definitely want to come back next year.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

Sincerely,

*Gene Jordan*

Gene Jordan  
City of Rock Hill



## “All About Batteries” Workshop

Thank you to Anderson County for hosting a SGFMA free training class, “All About Batteries”, on May 16, 2018. Topics included battery design, battery types, proper battery testing and charging practices, maintenance for batteries and maintenance free batteries. Clay Martin, with Interstate Battery (IBS of Central Savannah River), was the instructor for the class.

If your organization would like to host a training class or if you have any specific training topics, contact Joe Stone at [jstone@andersoncountysc.org](mailto:jstone@andersoncountysc.org) or Jimmy Brown at [jfbrown96@gmail.com](mailto:jfbrown96@gmail.com).



### Easy as 1, 2, 3....

## SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management See Our Revised Application

It is easy as 1, 2, 3, 4. That's right! *The award's application has been revised, just tell us your fleet's accomplishments.* The best way to help raise the level of our profession is by sharing our success stories. Deadline for application is August 15, 2018. Awards will be presented to one city, one county and one state agency.

Nominate your organization for the SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management to be presented at the Annual Meeting & Equipment Show. Award application may be downloaded online at <http://www.sgfma.org/sgfma.php?incfile=awards.html> or contact Charlie McNair at [charlie.mcnaair@co.robeson.nc.us](mailto:charlie.mcnaair@co.robeson.nc.us).



## Register Now for the 2018 SGFMA Annual Meeting & Equipment Show September 16—19, 2018

It's not too late to register for our 26th Annual Meeting and Equipment Show which will be held at the North Charleston Convention Center and Embassy Suites Hotel September 16th—19th. There will be workshops for everybody from the front-line mechanic to the Fleet Manager that will benefit you and your organization. Of course there will be the vehicle manufacture presentations by General Motors, Ford and Fiat/Chrysler. You won't want to miss visiting the exhibitor hall on Monday where you will learn about new technology and product improvements from our fleet suppliers and manufacturers.



For more Annual Meeting & Equipment Show information click on <http://sgfma.org/AnnualMeeting/> or contact Karen Hyatt @ 803-436-2242, [khyatt@sumtercountysc.org](mailto:khyatt@sumtercountysc.org).

### SGFMA 2018 Tentative Conference Schedule

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Vendor Set-up & Vendor Registration
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration - Member Registration
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop/Round Table: Emission Issues with Road Diesel Engines Speakers: Bill Beckman, Cummins Karl H. Geiger, W.W. Williams
6:30 pm to 9:45 pm	Exhibitor Reception
10:00 pm – Until	Networking & Hospitality

Schedule continues on next page

## SGFMA 2018 Tentative Conference Schedule

### Monday, September 17, 2018

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (included if staying in hotel)
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration
8:15 am – 9:30	Welcome: President Gene Jordan Keynote Address: <i>Going from Good to Great; If it was easy, they wouldn't call it hard</i> Presented by: Tom Johnson, Author of 100 Best Fleets
9:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Closes; Lunch with Exhibitors
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
3:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Workshop: The Big Three General Motors – Jim Mellon Ford – James Morgan Chrysler – Ken M. Castelloe
	Dinner on Your Own
8:00 pm - Until	Networking & Hospitality

### Tuesday, September 18, 2018

6:30 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast (included if staying in hotel)
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Prayer Breakfast Speaker: Sherman Porterfield
8:00 am – Noon	Registration Open
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Workshop: DOT/CDL- Issues Facing the Public Sector Speaker: Susan Connell, SCDOT

## SGFMA 2018 Tentative Conference Schedule

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Workshop: Fleet Management Software; How it Helps! Speaker: Joe Stone, Anderson County Fleet Services
11:30 am – 1:15 pm	Luncheon, Awards & Business Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop: Tire Repair Speaker: Scott McIver, TIA Certified Instructor
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop: State Procurement Speaker: Michael Speakmon
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop: Spec Writing Truck Beds, Grease Trucks and Service Vans Speaker: Greg Stowers, Lee Transport
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop: Roundtable for Technicians Speaker: James Morgan, Ford
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Banquet
9:00 pm – Until	Networking & Hospitality

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (included if staying in hotel)
9:00 am am – 10:15 am	Workshop: Integrating Alternative Fuel Vehicles (Propane & Electric) Speakers: Landon Masers, Maeve Mason Palmetto Clean Fuels
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Speaker: Mike Murphy
11:00 am - Until	Closing Remarks & Door Prizes



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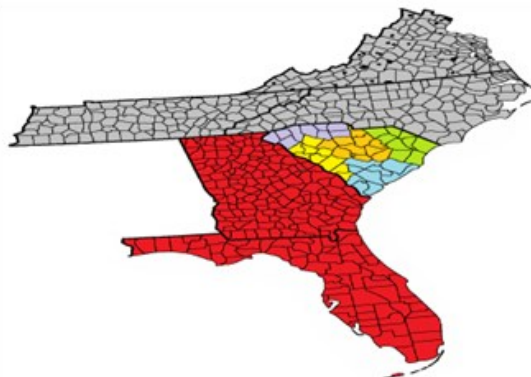
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Region 5	Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg
Region 6	All counties in Georgia and Florida
Region 7	All counties in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee



## S.C. City Opens \$8M Fleet Facility

The City of Greenville, S.C., moved into a new fleet maintenance facility in October 2017, moving all fleet shop equipment with no interruption in service. The new facility replaces a 60-year-old building. The upgraded site is part of a 22-acre Public Works campus, which cost \$20 million. Of that, the fleet maintenance facility cost about \$8 million.



**City of Greenville's New Fleet Facility**

“Our new facility is so unique and special to each of our team members because they were the ones who designed it, so to say they like it would be an understatement,” said Scott McIver, CFPF, fleet manager. “We love our creation and have really taken to the ownership of facility because we have put so much of ourselves into it.”

The shop is divided into three sections: heavy/commercial repair, automotive repair, and administration/parts. The heavy repair side has five pull-through

bays so each technician gets two working bays, with one of those bays having access to a 10-ton overhead gantry crane. The automotive side has four pull-through bays with lifts and flat areas for each technician. Finally, the administrative/parts section has four offices, a conference room, a break room, and a fully stocked NAPA IBS store.

The shop also houses a quick service lane, designed like a car dealership.

“Our customers can pull in out of the weather and relay their concerns right to the service writers. If the complaint can be handled in 30 minutes or less, the customer can wait in our customer lounge, and if the repair will be more extensive, we can offer a loaner out of our motor pool,” McIver said.

The new facility houses 18 team members, including 11 technicians, 2 NAPA IBS employees, and five administrative staff members. It is used to maintain 710 pieces of equipment, ranging from electric motorcycles from the Police Department to Class 7 and 8 tractor trailers and construction and agricultural equipment.

The Greenville fleet was awarded the [No. 1 mid-size fleet](#) among the Leading Fleets in 2017.

*Information Courtesy of Government Fleet News*



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## Apply for a SGFMA Scholarship

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 SGFMA scholarship awards are funded by the association each year to assist those are pursuing higher education in a certified degree program in an accredited institution.

An application for the scholarship award may be downloaded online at <http://www.sgfma.org/sgfma.php?incfile=scholarship.html> or contact Charlie McNair at [charlie.mcnair@co.roberson.nc.us](mailto:charlie.mcnair@co.roberson.nc.us). The deadline for submission is August 15, 2018.

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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.*

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