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Southeastern Governmental Fleet Managers Association



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FLEET STREET NEWS



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Hello SGFMA Members,

Hope your summer is going well. Our new budgets have opened up and the rush has begun to purchase new vehicles and equipment.

I know it is a very busy time for all of us, but I want to remind you to register for our upcoming conference September 14th – 17th at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, SC. Conference registration and hotel rates are very reasonable considering the amount of training and networking you get with our time together.

You can go to our website www.sgfma.org to sign up. Deadline to book your room for the special rate of \$99.00 per night ends Aug 15 or till filled up so hurry to get registered. We have a very good line up of training sessions and vendor show this year. You won't want to miss out on all the good food and fellowship that goes along with what our conference is all about.

I want to thank all our board members and committees that are working very hard to make this year's conference the best ever. I know many of them devote as much time to SGFMA as they do their regular jobs. Also our vendors and members have made SGFMA the best Fleet Manager organization in the nation. Also I want to welcome all our new members and vendors to our association. We are here to make all our lives easier in our jobs. With all the new technology changing as fast as it is, we are here to help each other and this organization is the best place for that type of help, through training sessions and networking with other fleet managers and technicians.

Thank you for being part of SGFMA.

Have a great summer and see you at the beach.

Sincerely,

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<http://sgfma.org/>

We're only a click away!

2014 22nd Annual Meeting & Equipment Show



Catch the wave as we move back to the beach for the 22nd Annual Meeting and Equipment Show, September 14-17, 2014. This year's event will be held oceanfront at the Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC.

In today's challenging times, you need to stay informed and on top of your game. The SGFMA Annual Meeting & Equipment Show will provide you with information and connect you with the people and programs that will help you achieve your fleet objectives.

Our Program Committee Chair -Garland Veasey has been hard at work lining up speakers and workshops that will benefit all facets of fleet services from the technicians , supervisors, fleet managers to purchasing managers.

Contributors for this newsletter:

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 Karen Hyatt Judy Lucas
 Marty Burr

Meeting registration is now open online at www.sgfma.org. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Myrtle Beach, Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites with a special group rate of \$99.00 per night. The Embassy Suites room block is full but you can register for the same rate at Kingston Plantation Condos—located near the Embassy for the same rate. Click [here](#) to register for the Kingston Plantation Condos or call (800) 876-0010. Use special promo code SEG. Breakfast is included along with managers reception each day. A resort/parking fee of \$8.99 per day will be added to your hotel bill at check out.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact :

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Check out the web site

Register at

www.SGFMA.org



2014 Annual Meeting Program

Sunday, September 14, 2014

11:15 am. to 3:00 pm.	Golf Tournament @ Arcadian Shores.
1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.	Vendor set up – Lakeside Pavilion
1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.	Member Registration – Harrow
1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.	Vendor Registration - Eton
3:30 pm. to 4:00 pm.	Snacks and refreshments outside Kensington A
4:00 pm. to 5:15 pm.	Workshop – Kensington A: The Importance of Certification, What and Who needs to be Certified? Presentations from ASE, Lift and jacks, Tire repair, Underground Fuel Storage

“A 50” flat screen TV will be given away as a door prize” at this workshop!!!!!!!

6:30 pm. to 7:15 pm	Meet & Greet, snacks and refreshments TiKi’s Pool Side
7:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.	Vendor Reception: Music, Game Tables, Golf Awards, Great Food and Fun with Old and New Friends, Palmettos Pavilion (Pool Area)
9:45 pm. to Until	Hospitality Room, Night Watch, Second Floor (Follow Signs)

Monday, September 15, 2014

6:30 am. to 8:00 am.	Breakfast – Included with Embassy Hotel Stay
8:00 am. to 9:00 am.	Vendor Registration - Eton
7:00 am. To 9:00 am.	Member Registration - Harrow
8:00 am. to 8:30 am.	Opening Session – Doug Ingle, SGFMA President – Kensington A&B
8:30 am. To 8:45 am.	Break Outside Kensington A&B
8:45 am. to 10.00 am.	Workshop – Kensington A&B State Transport Police on New Regulations
10:00 am. to 2:30 am.	Exhibits Open– Lakeside Pavilion - Lunch will be provided by Light-N-Up in the outside exhibit area.
1:45 pm. to 2:30 p.m.	Ice Cream and Door Prizes – Lakeside Pavilion
3:00 pm. to 4:30 p.m.	Workshop –The Big 3 (Chrysler, GM, Ford) Kensington A&B What is coming down the road!
Evening	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm. to Until	Hospitality Room, Night Watch, second Floor (Follow Signs)

2014 Annual Meeting Program

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

6:30 am. to 8:30 am.	Breakfast Included with Embassy Hotel Stay
7:30 am. to 8:30 am.	Prayer Meeting Breakfast Private Dining Room (Vista)
8:30 am. to 10:00 am.	Registration Eton
8:45 am. to 10:00 am.	Workshop – Kensington A&B Anne & Jenifer Team, will kick off Alternative fuels, with help from Old Dominion Freight, Saving Fuel - Bio Joe on Bio Fuels, - NC Solar Center on Eco Driving after presentations we will have Round-Table discussions along with answering questions on: grants, issues and fixes.
10:00 am. to 10:15 am.	Break, outside Kensington A&B
10:15 am. to 11:30 am.	Workshop – Kensington A&B Fluids and the changing world of lubrication. Team Exxon Mobile: Kate Langlois, Roger Hood & Dave Smith
11:45 am. to 1:00 pm.	Luncheon, Business Meeting, & Election, Windsor Ballroom
1:00 pm. to 2:00 pm.	Workshop – Oxford; Donna Kazia-Workplace Harassment
1:00 pm. to 2:00 pm.	Workshop – Winchester; Pulling codes from any vehicle, Marc Pagliuca
2:15 pm. to 3:15 pm.	Workshop – Oxford: Donna Kazia-Diversity/Inclusion
2:15 pm. to 3:15 pm.	Workshop – Winchester; Advanced Power management (what's new in electrical systems, Brian Blackwelder A/C Delco
3:15 pm. to 3:30 PM.	Break Outside - Oxford
3:30 pm. to 4:30 pm.	Workshop – Oxford Donna Kazia-Motivation of Employees
3:30 pm. to 4:30 pm.	Workshop – Winchester; Body Electronics (key operations & diagnostics of the ECU) Brian Blackwelder A/C Delco
6:30 pm. to 8:00 pm.	Special Night: Awards Banquet Dinner and Comedy Show with Clean Comedian, David Ferrell: Kensington E&F
8:00 pm. to Until	Hospitality Room, Night Watch, Second Floor (Follow Signs)

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

6:30 am. to 8:00 am.	Breakfast Included with Embassy Hotel Stay
8:45 am. to 10:00 am.	Workshop Kensington A&B; Marc Pagliuca – Simple diagnostics for all Cars, Trucks and Trailers
10:15 am. to 11:30	Motivational Speaker Kensington A&B Dr. Iwana G. Ridgill – “Take this job and LOVE IT”
11:30 am to Noon	Closing remarks and door prizes!
Have a safe trip home!	

**Look at our website for next year's meeting!
At The Myrtle Beach Convention Center**

Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association 22nd Annual Meeting & Equipment Show September 14-17, 2014

We look forward to seeing each one of you at the 2014 Annual Meeting and Equipment Show, which will be held at the Embassy Suites – Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on September 14-17, 2014.

This year's Annual Meeting and Equipment Show will include training and networking opportunities and a fabulous equipment show. Keeping up with fleet changes can be exhausting, but taking the opportunity to learn firsthand from others is what it is all about. The annual meeting is a face to face opportunity to talk with your peers, the manufacturers, view new vehicles and equipment, and new technologies. It will benefit all facets of fleet services from the technicians, supervisors, fleet managers to purchasing managers.

You can register online at www.sgfma.org or download a registration form. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Myrtle Beach -Kingston Plantation with a special group rate of \$99.00 per night. This rate is guaranteed until August 15 or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. [Click here](#) to register for the or call (800) 876-0010. Use special promo code SEG. Breakfast is included along with a manager's reception each day. A resort/parking fee of \$8.99 per day will be added to your hotel bill at check out.

***** If you have any questions regarding the conference, or if you have any problems booking a room please feel free to contact:***

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We look forward to seeing you in September at Myrtle Beach.

**Visit Our Web Site for A Complete list of vendors
and Special key note speakers**

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



SGFMA Committee pitches in to help with Porch project at Past Member Mitch Corbitt's house

Thanks to all who came out to work on Faye's house and to all who contributed to this project. Eight people turned out to work on a very hot day. We had some good fellowship and accomplished work for a very good cause. Faye was very pleased and appreciative of SGFMA for that work. She said Mitch had to be smiling for what we had done for his family.

Again – Thanks for all your contributions and service who were involved.

For more pictures of the days events visit our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/sgfmahome>



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

Southeast Alternative Fuels Conference & Expo

October 22-24, 2014 | Raleigh Convention Center | Raleigh, NC

www.AltFuelsConference.org



Save the dates: October-22-24 for Southeast Alternative Fuels Conference and Expo at the Raleigh Convention Center. The three day event will provide an opportunity for fleet related personnel to learn, network and share their stories about clean transportation technologies and policies that can save fuel, save money and help the environment.

Presentations and breakout sessions will focus on alternative fuels and fleet efficiency options covering technical details, related programs as well as successful fleet implementation stories. With over two dozen breakout sessions and over 75 speakers the conference will be an exceptional education event!

Speakers wanted. share your story! Submit a speaker abstract to present your fleet's successes story at the conference! Visit <http://altfuelsconference.org/speakers.html> for more details.

Attendees will also gain hands-on experience with the nation's leading technology providers at the Exposition and Ride-and-Drive events. The Exposition Hall will be the focal point for networking and one on one educational opportunities between exhibitors and attendees. In addition to the Expo a Ride-and-Drive will be held on October 23rd, giving attendees the chance to drive and view a range of alternative fueled vehicles.

Mark your calendars, early bird registration opens in May! Don't miss out; all attendees will be entered to win a FREE two year lease for an all-electric Nissan LEAF.

The NC Solar Center/NC State University is hosting the Southeast Alternative Fuels Conference and Expo in partnership with U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities coalitions in Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Visit www.altfuelsconference.com or contact Andrea Bachrach (andrea_bachrach@gmail.com or 919-515-5693) with any question regarding the conference.



Keep an eye out for SGFMA Alternative Fuels Training Class coming soon !

Look to the SGFMA web site and Our Facebook Page for all future training Classes

<http://www.sgfma.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sgfmahome>



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 Smoak 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>. (The deadline for submission is **August 15, 2014.**)



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 are 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>. (The deadline for submission is **August**



2014 SGFMA Nominating Committee Update

Elections will be held during the business meeting at our upcoming annual meeting and equipment show. Below is the listing of the positions we are seeking to fill and nominees:

Vice-President – Garland Veasey, Clemson University
Secretary – Blanche “Cookie” Harrison, City of Lenoir
Treasurer – Karen Hyatt, Sumter County
Region 1 – Jimmy Lever, SC – State Fleet Management
Region 3 – Judy Lucas, SC Forestry Commission
Region 5 – Trixie Harrington, Coastal Carolina University
Region 7 – Juan Vega, Town of Cary & Joseph Clark, City of Durham
Director at Large 2 – Ron Nickles, City of Thomson
Director at Large 4 – Charlie McNair, Robeson County

*Only (1) party will be elected for each position.

Nominee bios will be distributed at the conference prior to the business meeting. During the business meeting additional nominations will be accepted from the floor provided the nominee is present and agrees to serve and/or has given prior consent to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Judy Lucas.

Written & Submitted By: Judy Lucas, SGFMA Nominating Committee Chairperson



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.

City of Kings Mountain - NC

Shawn Sisk
Rickey Putnam

Commercial Truck & Van Equipment, Inc.

Barry Quick
Bill Brantley
Ed Hooker

Marion-Dillon County DDSN

James Cox

South Carolina State Fleet Management

Alan Parker

Brand FX Body, LLC.

Richard Clark

Steel Talon, LLC Alternative Fuel Solutions

Debra Phelps
Mike Phelps

Uni-Select USA

Buddy Saulsbury

Rick Levy

Steve Stokes

Greer Commission of Public Works

Theo Gosnell

SGFMA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

Your membership is what supports this great organization. We are planning a membership incentive program. Keep an eye open for details at the 2014 Annual Meeting & Equipment show.

We know that there are many other state, municipal and government fleet organizations in the Southeastern region that would benefit from this membership and SGFMA would like to get the word out. What better way to spread the word than through our membership network. Tell your fleet operation co-workers, tell your vehicle & equipment operators, tell your vendors that support you.

The larger SGFMA grows the more programs we can offer. Great technical training and professional development, powerful network connections, and an exchange of improved intergovernmental fleet professionalism. Help make your membership strong.....

Our members are the fuel that power our organization!



It is that time of year again for renewal of your SGFMA membership. Invoices were mailed out the first week of January 2014. If you didn't receive an invoice please let us know. If you would prefer your invoice to be emailed, contact Karen Hyatt at khyatt@sumtercountysc.org. Remember, dues may be paid by credit card online . [Click here for membership](#)

Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association 2014 Officers

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REGIONS INCLUDE:

Region 1: Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Sumter

Region 2: Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg

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

Region 4: Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, York

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 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.

Doug Ingle

President, SGFMA

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