

Summer 2015

Southeastern Governmental Fleet Managers Association



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Enjoy The Summer
Stay Cool

Greetings to all SGFMA Members,

Welcome to our 2015 summer newsletter. I want to take this opportunity to welcome all our new members and vendors to this elite organization. As you will find out, networking with all the many professional fleet managers, technicians, and vendors that have been part of SGFMA for many years are willing to share their knowledge and experience with you.

Please take advantage of our upcoming conference October 11th - 14th at Myrtle Beach Sheraton Convention Center. Registration and hotel rates are very reasonable for the amount of training and networking you get at this conference. You can go to our website www.sgfma.org to sign up. Our training schedule is almost full and vendor show is filling up fast. This year we doing something different, a two day vendor show on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. You won't want to miss out on all the new and exciting products that over 100 vendors have to offer.

SGFMA board members, committees, and volunteers are working very hard to make this year's conference the best ever. Also remember our membership drive, you could be the winner for some extra cash for the most new members you get to sign up. Full details for the contest are on our SGFMA website.

Hope everyone has a great summer.

Sincerely,
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VISIT US ON THE



<http://sgfma.org/>

We're only a click away!

2015 Annual Meeting & Equipment Show

Member and Non-member guests

The Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Annual Meeting & Equipment Show will be held on October 11-14, 2015

At The Myrtle Beach Sheraton Convention Center.

Go to our web site and complete the registration form.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center with a special group rate.

Go to our website www.SGFMA.org

Use the special link .

Register online or call (843) 918-

Exhibitors and Venders

Sponsorships are still available!

Reserve your spot now!

Spaces and floor areas are filling up quickly

Vendor set-up will be on Monday, October 12

Exhibit Hall will open on Tuesday, October 13.

Contact : Marty Burr, Vendor Chair

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SGFMA
Annual Meeting & Equipment Show
Oct. 11 - 14, 2015



Myrtle Beach Sheraton & Convention Center
Myrtle Beach, SC

For SGFMA Annual Meeting hotel reservations register at www.sgfma.org/AnnualMeeting/ or call (888) 627-8203. Use Group ID# 3859 or SGFMA 2015 for group rate of \$109 per night.



****Don't forget to register for the SGFMA Golf Tournament****

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



Training Alert

Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association

Promoting the Professional, Social, and Personal Interaction between
Members of the Fleet Management Profession

SGFMA, partnering with **NAPA Autotech**, is offering another **FREE** training class for our Membership and recommends you plan to attend

Ford 6.7 PowerStroke Diagnostic Series 1

NAPA Autotech Training Session Class ID # 167522

Training Instructor:

Get ready for the most popular PowerStroke yet. The 6.7 PowerStroke is outselling other diesels by more than 2 to 1 combined. Master Diagnostics tests include SCR Systems, DPF regeneration and sensor diagnostics. Testing of the high and low pressure fuel system will be covered in detail. The following topics are included:

- Lab scope wave forms
- Turbo diagnostics
- EGR systems
- Fuel pressure and volume testing
- Low AMP probe testing
- Scan tool PID descriptions and analysis
- Complex cooling system operations
- High pressure pump timing

June 30th, 2015 —9:00 AM to
3:30 PM

Location: City of Rock Hill

757 S. Anderson Rd Rock Hill, SC 29730

Free Lunch will be sponsored by SGFMA

Prompt registration is encouraged as class will fill up quickly

Registration deadline is June 23rd

Contact for training: **Jimmy Brown** (cell) 864-377-2284 Fax: 864-942-8768

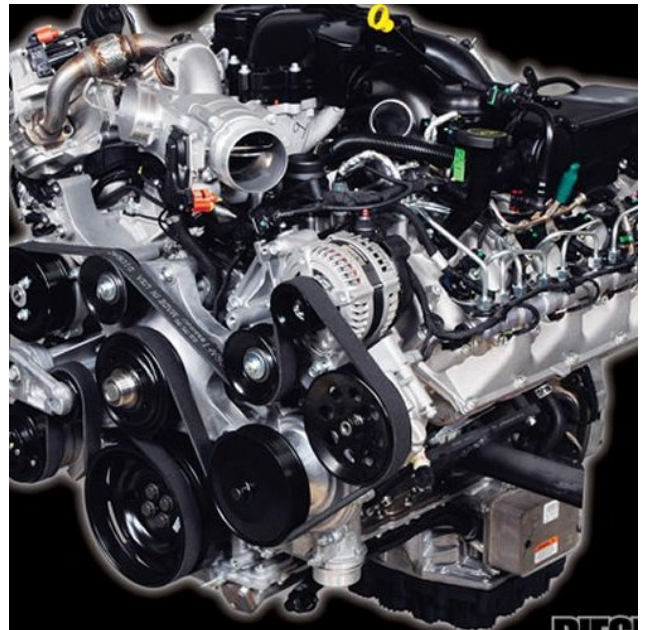
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If you would like to see your Fleet Shop "In The Spotlight", tell us your story.!

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.

2015 SGFMA Membership Committee

SGFMA Membership Drive Contest

The clock is ticking... our SGFMA Membership Drive Contest will be coming to a close on October 1, 2015. I encourage all members to actively be recruiting new members. In order for one to receive credit, the new member must complete the "Referred By" section of the membership application. Please visit www.sgfma.org for the full details of the contest.

If you have any questions, please contact jlucas@scfc.gov.

New Members:

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize those that have joined our Association since the contest began:

University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Christopher Facente

NC DOT: Douglass B. Leonard

City of Loris: Billy Wright, Jerry Hardee and Robert Turner

City of Monroe: Ricky Austin and Doug Guffey

Barker Products: Roy Minor, Bob Wyman and Jeff Barker

Town of Southern Pines: William Stanley and Wendell Jones

Taylor Enterprises Inc.: Mike Dodson, Jeff Herold and Eric Taylor

IronPlanet: Gene Kendrick, Randy Wynn and Darrin Hogeboom

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

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS SGFMA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST



Earn a little extra cash for promoting the Association and the benefits of membership to potential members.

- The 2014-2015 Membership Drive begins on September 17, 2014 thru October 1, 2015.
- Only current members in good standing of SGFMA may participate.
- Current members will receive (1) point for each new member recruited (either individual or venter member)
- To receive credit for a new member, the new member must fill out the “Referred By” section on the membership application.
- If the new member attends the 2015 conference (5) additional points will be awarded
- The member with the most recruiting points accumulated will be awarded the prize of \$500 at our 2015 Annual Conference.
- In case of a tie, the prize will be equally divided among the winners. We strongly encourage all members to participate in this effort. A monetary prize is an excellent incentive. Please visit our web-site at www.sgfma.org to learn more about our Association. Potential members can apply on-line or submit an application in writing! Prompting new members to join SGFMA will help us remain a strong organization by continually increasing our membership numbers. “Strength in Numbers” will assure the widest opportunities to share the Association’s mission and core objectives. **DISCLAIMER:** SGFMA is not responsible for the failure to receive proper recognition of a member’s recruiting efforts. All submissions must be legibly written or typed and submitted as provided in these contest rules. Interpretation of these rules and their applications are the sole discretion of SGFMA.

SGFMA Membership Drive

[CLICK HERE](#)

WIN \$500!



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>.



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>.12qw



THE HEAT IS ON Occupational Heat Exposure

In the Fleet Industry many of us are exposed to the outdoor elements. Summer is here and the heat is on. Working in this environment exposes us to higher than normal outside temperatures, high humid conditions, strenuous physical activity, and direct physical contact with hot objects. There is a higher than normal potential for heat related illnesses.

Outdoor operations conducted in direct sunlight and humid conditions increase the risk of heat related illness for field technicians and equipment operators. Shade equipment should be considered under these circumstances.

OSHA's Campaign to Prevent Heat Illness in Outdoor Workers

HEAT ILLNESS CAN BE DEADLY. Every year, thousands of workers become sick from exposure to heat, and some even die. Heat illnesses and deaths are preventable. Employers are responsible for providing workplaces that are safe from excessive heat.

What is heat illness?

How can heat illness be prevented?

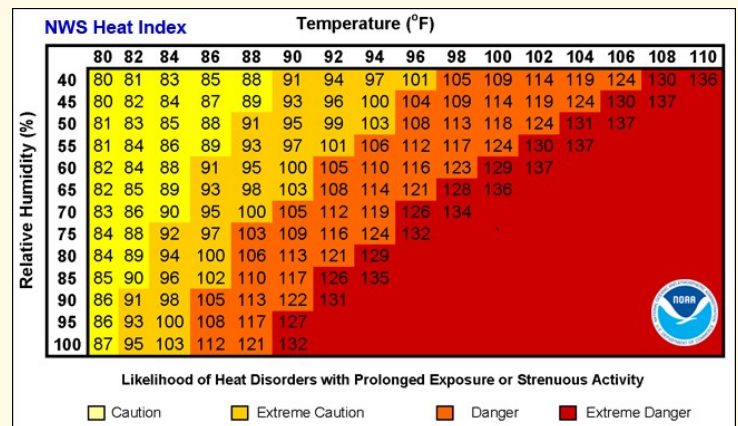
Who is affected?

What is heat illness?

The body normally cools itself by sweating. During hot weather, especially with high humidity, sweating isn't enough. Body temperature can rise to dangerous levels if precautions are not taken such as drinking water frequently and resting in the shade or air conditioning. Heat illnesses range from heat rash and heat cramps to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat stroke requires immediate medical attention and can result in death.

How can heat illness be prevented?

Employers should establish a complete heat illness prevention program to prevent heat illness. This includes: provide workers with water, rest and shade; gradually increase workloads and allow more frequent breaks for new workers or workers who have been away for a week or more to build a tolerance for working in the heat (acclimatization); modify work schedules as necessary; plan for emergencies and train workers about the symptoms of heat-related illnesses and their prevention; and monitor workers for signs of illness. Workers new to the heat or those that have been away from work and are returning can be most vulnerable to heat stress and they must be acclimatized (see box).



To prevent heat related illness and fatalities

Drink water every 15 minutes, even if you are not thirsty.

Rest in the shade to cool down.

Wear a hat and light-colored clothing.

Learn the signs of heat illness and what to do in an emergency.

Keep an eye on fellow workers.

"Easy does it" on your first days of work in the heat. You need to get used to it.

If workers are new to working in the heat or returning from more than a week off, and for all workers on the first day of a sudden heat wave, implement a work schedule to allow them to get used to the heat gradually. Working in full sunlight can increase heat index values by 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep this in mind and plan additional precautions for working in these conditions.

Remember these three simple words: **Water, Rest, Shade**. Taking these precautions can mean the difference between life and death.

Who is affected?

Any worker exposed to hot and humid conditions is at risk of heat illness, especially those doing heavy work tasks or using bulky protective clothing and equipment. Some workers might be at greater risk than others if they have not built up a tolerance to hot conditions, including new workers, temporary workers, or those returning to work after a week or more off. This also includes everyone during a heat wave.

About the Campaign

OSHA's nationwide Heat Illness Prevention Campaign aims to raise awareness and teach workers and employers about the dangers of working in hot weather and provide valuable resources to address these concerns. To find more information go to:

https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html?utm_source=Twitter

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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 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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