



APA's 62nd Convention & Annual Meeting
"Sparkling Southern Skies"

Savannah, Georgia - September 21-25, 2010

Tentative Agenda

Please note: * **Requires purchase of event ticket**

Monday, September 20

8:00am – 4:00pm AFSL Board Meeting
2:00pm – 4:00pm Transportation Committee
4:00pm – 6:00pm Convention Committee

Tuesday, September 21

8:00am – 4:30pm Registration Desk Open
9:00am – 3:00pm APA Board of Directors Meeting
9:00am – 3:00pm Standards Committee
1:00pm – 3:00pm WIPP Committee
3:00pm – 5:00pm Display Committee
3:00pm – 5:00pm Proximate Pyro. Committee
3:00pm – 5:00pm Resource/Networking Room Set-up
7:00pm – 8:30pm Welcome Reception*

Wednesday, September 22

8:00am – 4:00pm Resource/Networking Room Open
8:30am – 10:00am Welcome Breakfast*
-- CPSC Chairwoman Inez Tenenbaum Keynote Speaker
10:00am – Noon APA General Membership Meeting
-- Author Jeffrey Stepakoff, *Fireworks Over Toccoa*
-- Association Business and Board Elections
12:30pm – 5:00pm Display Industry Forum*
2:00pm – 5:00pm AFSL General Membership Meeting
1:30pm – 4:00pm Savannah Experience Tour*
6:00pm – 11:00pm Riverboat Cruise to Ft. Jackson, Dinner & Fireworks*
-- 1.4G demo by Brothers Pyrotechnics followed by Display Show

Thursday, September 23

8:00am – 4:00pm Resource/Networking Room Open
8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast (in Resource/Networking Room)
9:00am – 11:00am General Session I – Fast Forward, What's Ahead in DC & Beyond
-- Agency officials review upcoming initiatives – Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie, PHMSA Associate Administrator and representative of FMCSA
-- Political Analysis of Midterm Congressional Elections
11:00am – 1:00pm Environmental Working Group
Noon – 5:00pm Code Committee
1:00pm – 3:00pm Governance Committee
1:00pm – 6:00pm Golf Outing*
1:00pm – 3:00pm Workshop – *Understanding Financial Statements*, Tony Allen
1:00pm – 3:00pm Roundtable Roundup - meetings with reps. from DOT, CPSC, ATF, OSHA & FMCSA
3:30pm – 5:00pm Seminar – *Developing Relationships with State & Local Officials*, John Brooke
3:30pm – 5:00pm Workshop/Seminar – TBD
4.30pm – 6:30pm Port of Savannah Tour*
Evening Free to explore & enjoy Savannah on your own

Friday, September 24

- 8:00am – 4:00pm Resource/Networking Room Open
8:30am – 10:00am President's Breakfast*
-- *Reg Green, The Nicholas Green Foundation*
- 10:00am – 12:30pm General Session II – Communications Strategies for a New Decade
-- *Social Networking Demystified: Opportunities & Pitfalls* – Frank Skinner, Keller Co.
-- *Crisis Communication in a New Age* – Ann Crampton, John Adams Associates
- 2:00pm – 4:00pm Workshop - DOT Refresher for China Manufacturers & Exporters
2:00pm – 4:00pm Workshop – OSHA's new MSDS Requirements & CPSC's Public Injury Database
7:00pm – 10:00pm Southern Nights Dinner & Fireworks Fundraiser*

Saturday, September 25

- 9:00am – 4:00pm Fire Service Enforcement Officials Training*
10:00am – Noon Biking Tour of Savannah*