



**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\*