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*From the President's Desk...*

Dear Members :

The time is drawing near for our upcoming Annual Meeting. Please allow me this opportunity to encourage everyone who plans to attend this year to finalize your Annual Meeting Registration and hotel registration as soon as possible to take advantage of early discounts. The Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairpersons, and committee members are all looking forward to seeing you in Charleston this year. Remember, early registration will end September 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are delighted to welcome any and all new members, vendors, and guests. We have worked very diligently to make the online registration experience as simple as possible. You still have the option to register by mail if you desire. The Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairpersons, members and those that are working behind the scenes have prepared an exciting October Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Charleston SC.

By now you should have received notification via several media forms communicating news about the Annual Meeting as well as other available training. As a reminder, we understand that many have concerns about the economy and budgets, therefore, most training is offered at minimal or no cost to members.

If there is anything I can help you with please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,

*Oscar Tribble, President*  
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## *2009-2010 Welcome New Members...*

The following are new members who have joined since August 31, 2010:

**Henderson County, NC**

Greg Wiggins  
Clay Thomas  
Roy Ledbetter

**Town of Mooresville, NC**

Wayne Robert

**Vector Fleet Management**

Rob Lovi  
Craig Moran  
James Overstreet

**Clemson Area Transit**

John Connell

**Parks Auto Parts**

Prentiss Parks  
David J. DeChant Sr.  
Kevin P. Gissell

**City of Chester**

John Curtice

**Clemson Area Transit**

John Connell

**Arsenault Associates**

Jack Boetefuer  
Adam Becker  
John Davis

**Ibis Tek**

Richard Gress  
John Oliver

*-Submitted by Karen Hyatt*

## *Services to Membership...*

We encourage you to visit our webpage to get the latest and greatest information about one of the best organizations in the southeast. We are at [www.sgfma.org](http://www.sgfma.org). Here are just some of the wonderful things that you should know about this organization.

- 1) Training, Technician and Management
- 2) Networking
- 3) Annual Meeting and Equipment Show
- 4) Scholarship Awards
- 5) Newsletters
- 6) Access
- 7) Supplier & Vendor Discounts
- 8) Knowledge of available Grant funding

## *2010 Tentative Annual Meeting Workshops...*

### **Sunday, October 17, 2010**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament (Westcott Plantation) This challenging 7,100 yard course was designed by Dr. Michael Hurdzan
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Registration - Exhibit Hall Foyer
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Room 1 Tires know what you are using and true cost's before the rubber hits the road sponsored by Michelin Tire Company
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Vendor reception Ballrooms C1 & C2 Tracy Williams, former Harlem Globetrotter will kick off our evening with some interesting entertainment, great food & refreshments will be provided so, come mingle with your peers, meet and greet old and new friends.
10:00 p.m. to Until	Hospitality Room Presidential Suite, Top Floor

**NEXT GENERATION POLICE VEHICLES WILL BE ON DISPLAY—THE 2012 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR & NEW 2011 CHEVY POLICE CAPRICE**

### **Monday, October 18, 2010**

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast is Free, if registered @ Embassy Suites or On Your Own.
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Registration - Exhibit Hall Foyer
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks-Ballroom A: Motivational Speaker and our President.
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 GM Duramax Diesel from a technicians view, presented by: Kevin Frasz
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 13 Hybrid & Alternative Fueled Heavy Duty Trucks sponsored by Charlotte/Columbia Truck Center, Dave Navey
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Break, outside BallroomA
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Vehicle Manufacturer GM will discuss ways to save money using new technology and vehicle advancements. Ballroom A
11:15 a.m. to Noon	Lunch will be served in Ball Room C2&C3
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens with over 70 vendors in Exhibit Hall A1, visit these vendors and get your drawing entry signed.
4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Manufacturers Presentation-Ball Room A: Ford Motor Company: Survival without stimulus money and what fresh ideas can save your agency money in parts, fuel, and repairs.
5:15 p.m.	Dinner on your own.
9:00 p.m. to Until	Hospitality Room Presidential Suite, Top Floor.

## *2010 Tentative Annual Meeting Workshops (continued)...*

### **Tuesday, October 19, 2010**

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast is Free, if registered @ Embassy Suites or On Your Own.
7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting Wando Room (In Hotel Reception Area)
8:30 a.m. to Noon	Registration - Exhibit Hall Foyer
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 CNG Sizing the Correct System, presented by: Jones & Frank
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 13 Police vehicle brake class for technicians presented by Dann Ingebritson sponsored by Carolina Rim & Wheel.
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 DEF What is it and if you have a truck fleet you will need it, presented by: Jones & Frank
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	State Round Table Meeting Room 13
11:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Business Luncheon and Awards - Ballroom C2 & C3
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 12 Truck Bodies, Know What you are Getting: Presented By Lee Transport & Knapheide
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Meeting Room 13 Heat your shop with waste oil presented by: Jay Schimek, Clean Burn
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Workshop - Meeting Room 12 Leasing vehicles can help your bottom line, presented by Acme Bob & Mears Joan.
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Workshop - Meeting Room 13 Computerize and manage your Fleet sponsored by CCG Faster Systems
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Banquet Ballroom C2 - Great Food & Entertainment
9:00 p.m. to Until	Hospitality Room Presidential Suite, Top Floor

### Wednesday, October 20, 2010

6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast is Free, if registered @ Embassy Suites or On Your Own.
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Vehicle Round Table Meeting Room 12
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Truck/RTA Round Table Meeting Room 13
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Break, Outside Ballroom A
10:15 a.m. - until	Motivational Speaker / Closing Remarks / Door Prizes-Ballroom A

\*\*\*\*Please visit our website for workshop update.\*\*\*\*

*What's New...*

Tracy Williams - former Harlem Globetrotter  
Keynote Speaker for SGFMA Annual Meeting  
October 17, 2010



Nationally Acclaimed Transformational Speaker...  
Successful Television Personality...  
Former Harlem Globetrotter...

Tracy Williams is the total package. He is funny, charming, engaging and above all passionate about helping people nurture and develop their innate potential that will make your organization productive and successful. You cannot wait to hear what he has to say next. His high-energy programs have been developed from 20 years experience in business, media and professional sports. Tracy not only challenges, but also motivates through personal empowerment... while providing all the resources you need to succeed.

Get ready for a powerful message that is customized to the unique dynamics of your market goals and objectives. His interactive approach is strategically designed to meet the needs of each targeted audience, and his contagious passion for success has made him in high demand. Tracy is among the premier transformational/ motivational professionals who will have your staff running back to their desks so they can begin to make things happen!

**EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

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