

Regional Meeting of MCASC-NCMA-VMA Doubletree by Hilton, Columbia August 19-20

Operator-Focused Sessions

August 19 Dinner

Your business is a business about relationships. Take advantage of this opportunity to network not only with fellow state association members, but also members in the other two associations. Dinner features a “town meeting conversation” with **Pete Pantuso** and **Vic Parra** to bring you up to date on current industry topics. Conversation includes audience participation! So, have your questions ready. Have you watched Jeopardy on TV? Then you’ll get a sense of what the game of motorcoach jeopardy will be like. The questions will be related to FMCSA regulations. Don’t worry. No need to brush up on the regs. **Tim O’Bryan** (Service Insurance Agency) will moderate and he tends to give hints if you hesitate! After a little fun, we’ll get down to serious business and talk about best practices. Come with ideas that have helped you in your business, tidbits of knowledge or some procedural policy that benefits you. This session will be moderated by **Buddy Young**, MCASC President.

August 20 Dinner

Come to Riverbanks Zoo for good food and networking. Mingle among the animals as you visit the different food stations. Get to know someone new or get to know someone better. Remember, it’s all about relationships. You don’t know when you’re going to need help to find a hotel room, a good restaurant, or other service provided by associate members for group travel. You also don’t know when that day will come that your coach is on the side of the road and you need help to get passengers to their destination or a mechanic’s assistance.

August 20 Hospitality

Hospitality time will be offered on Thursday night. Watch out for Atlantic City! They have planned an exciting networking time, a hospitality that will remain in your memory for some time, not just a greet and grin time to grab a beverage and snack before retiring for the evening. You will want to check this out!

Operators’ “Get To Know You” Dinner

August 19 (6:15)
Feature: Town Meeting Conversation with Pete Pantuso and Vic Parra
Motorcoach Jeopardy Game
Best Practices Round Table Discussion

Coach Sales Market Place

August 20 (8:00-10:45)

Coach Electronic Component Review

August 20 (11:00-12:30)
Brad Aller, National Account Manager, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems

Liability “Clinic”

August 20 (1:30-3:00)
Rob Green and David Rheney, Gallivan, White & Boyd

Electronic Logging Devices

August 20 (1:30-3:00)
Review Options/Do they comply with regulations?
John Gaither, GPS Insight
Emilio Baez, EyeRide by Mitech Technology
Jordan Van Dyke, Fleetmatics

Driver Training

August 20 (3:15-5:15)
Ken Presley, United Motorcoach Association
Bob Crescenzo, Lancer Insurance Company

“Yard” Cost

August 20 (3:15-5:15)
Panel presentation:
Buddy Young, Capitol Bus Lines
Robert Johnson, Cross Country Trailways
Craig Dance, Champion Coach
Hank Garbee, Young Transportation
David Brown, Holiday Companies
Tom Holden, Rose Charters
Bill Torres, DC Trails
Tony Simon, Reston Limousine & Travel Services, Inc.

Early Bird Dinner Event at Riverbanks Zoo

August 20 (7:00)
Sponsored by Capital City Lake Murray Country

This flyer conveys only the operator information sessions. The Regional Meeting schedule of events include many other opportunities such as a networking/social event at Riverbanks Zoo, Golf Tournament, Market Place Sessions, Tours, Association Business Sessions, a networking/social event at the SC State Museum, Awards Dinner, and Devotion on Sunday. Plus more! Please refer to the Schedule of Events in your registration material. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.