

2026
MCASC & GMOA
JOINT MEETING
MAY 27-29



HOTEL RESERVATIONS



410 Pine Mountain Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN. 37863
Call **(865) 428-8350 Option 1 for Reservations**
Group Code: Motorcoach Association Block
Be sure to reserve a room by **May 12** to receive
the group rate of **\$129** per night + tax.

Overflow Hotel: Country Cascades Waterpark Resort
Phone: 865-428-1194 Rate: \$129

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Knoxville would be the best option. In fact, McGhee-Tyson Airport is south of town, so you could largely avoid Knoxville traffic. McGhee Tyson Airport is a public/military airport 12 miles south of Knoxville, in Alcoa, Tennessee. It is named for United States Navy pilot Charles McGhee Tyson, who was killed in World War I. Owned by the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, it is served by seven major airlines and employs about 2,700 people. McGhee Tyson was recently named the fastest-growing airport in the country out of the top 100 largest airports.

Uber cost to Pigeon Forge (at the writing) is \$57 one way. Car rentals from the major car rental companies are available.

Phone: (865) 342-3000

No Shuttle Service is planned at this time.

MARKET PLACE

Members will have scheduled appointments in Market Place. In addition, operators will have the option to choose between a traditional marketplace table and a shared round table. This option was well received in the past, and we look forward to being able to offer it again. The rounds will be shared by two or more noncompeting operators and visited by associates for a more informal, casual sharing of information. The traditional booths will be set up as they have been in the past for more private conversation. Check the option you prefer when you register for the meeting.

Operators and associates will have the option to write in their top three preferences for appointments, and we will do our best to accommodate those requests.

The regional meeting will be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee at the Le Conte Hotel & Convention Center where we will have adequate market place space. Coaches displayed will be parked inside of market place.

All members are encouraged to consider a sponsorship at any level. Watch the website for updates to the sponsor listing.

We welcome any questions you may have and hope that you will choose to participate in this year's market place!

Questions: Contact Linda Morris at 434-610-2574 or Linda@motorcoachassociation.com.

Reminder: Register by April 27 to guarantee appointments.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

10.30 – 5:00 Registration

10:30 – 11:30 Mike McDonal, Saucon
Safety Management Cycle

11:45 – 12:30 Barbeque Lunch at the Pavillion
By Collier Restaurant Group

12:40 – 2:00 **Coach Presentations and Visitation**
Each coach manufacturer will have 12 minutes to talk about their coach product before going out to visit with operators at the coaches.

1:00 – 4:45 **Associate Sessions**

2:15 – 5:00 **Operator Education:**

2:15 - 3:15 **The Mind of the Consumer**
Cale Hall, Resident Chaplain,
Trinity United Methodist Church,
Savannah

3:30 - 4:30 **CVSA Roadside Inspections**
Jeremy Disbrow, Commercial
Vehicle Safety Administration

5:00 – 5:15 Board Coaches (must leave at 5:15)

6:00 Pirates Voyage Dinner Show

Sponsored by Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism

8:00 After Hours at the Island featuring
The Wheel, SkyFly, and Ole Smoky
Moonshine

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00 – 5:00 Registration

7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast by Le Conte Hotel and
Convention Center

Featuring: Industry Update by ABA and UMA

9:15 – 11:15 Market Place I

11:30 – 11:45 Board Coach for Golf at Sevierville Golf
Club

Lunch for golfers will be at the Golf Club

11:30 – 11:45 Board Coaches for Puckette's
Restaurant

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch at Puckett's for all tour
participants

12:45 – 1:00 Board Coach for Tours

Tour 1: Great Smoky Mountains National
Park Mountain Tour

Tour 2: Rocky Top Wine Trail (Limit of 30)

Tour 3: It's Showtime in Pigeon Forge

Tour 4: Shop till you Drop

6:30 – 7:00 Reception
By Collier Restaurant Group

7:00 – 9:00 Awards Dinner (Italian)
By Collier Restaurant Group
Entertainment TBD

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast by Le Conte Hotel and
Convention Center

9:15 – 11:15 Market Place II

11:15 – 11:30 Market Place Awards

11:45 – 12:45 FMCSA Update
Stephanie Mann, Tennessee FMCSA
Administrator

Dollywood is offering a Resort Tour and free
Admission to Dollywood for Operators,
and offering a Discounted Rate of \$65.11 for
Associates and their guests.

Le Conte Hotel and Convention Center will offer the
group rate for Friday and Saturday nights for those
who take advantage of Dollywood's offer or just
want to experience Pigeon Forge.

Use sign up on registration form.

Safe journey home!

REGISTRATION COSTS

OPERATORS: \$225

ASSOCIATES: \$750

GUEST: \$150

GOLF: \$125

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

APRIL 27

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Your registration confirmation will be emailed to you shortly after you register. Be sure to review the confirmation for accuracy according to what you submitted.

If you signed up for a tour and find that your plans change, be sure to notify association staff as quickly as possible. Guaranteed numbers are given to host sponsors beginning about two weeks in advance of the regional meeting.

The operator and associate registration list will be published in electronic form two weeks prior to the regional meeting, unless the association office has been notified to send it by mail.

IMPORTANT!

In order for market place appointments to be scheduled, it is imperative that members register by April 27.

Members registered after April 27 will not be guaranteed scheduled appointments.



Display Booths (\$250)

The MCASC-GMOA joint meeting and market place will offer booth space for those associates who wish to bring a display. The displays will be placed in market place.

It is estimated that as many as 15 display booths, space permitting, will be available. They will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, select the display booth option on the registration form, and necessary paperwork will be emailed to you. Display booths present an excellent opportunity for a prize drawing to promote your product as well. You will be responsible for the drawing and delivery of your prize. If you have questions, please contact Linda at 434-610-2574 or email linda@motorcoachassociation.com.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Being sensitive to the budget restraints every member is experiencing, we hope that you will consider the opportunity to be a sponsor for the meeting. Sponsorships allow us to offer the lowest possible registration fee; and therefore, encourage greater member participation.

Visit the website (www.scmotorcoach.org) to become a sponsor!

