REGIONAL MEETING

ALABAMA MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION SOUTH CENTRAL MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATIONA GEORGIA MOTORCOACH OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Capstone Hotel and Bryant Conference Center July 21-24, 2024
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 – 5:30 **Registration**

1:00 – 2:30 AMA Board Meeting
Presiding: Alan Thrasher, President

1:00 – 2:30 GMOA Board Meeting
Presiding: Todd McElmurray, President

2:45 – 4:15 SCMA Board Meeting
Presiding: Cary Martin, President

4:30 – 5:45 Coach Presentations (10-minute presentations for each coach representative)

6:15 – 6:30 **Board Coaches** 7:00 **Early Bird Dinner**

Monday, July 22

8:00 - 9:15 **Breakfast**

8:30 - 5:00 **Registration**

9:30 – 11:45 Education Sessions

9:30 – 10:30 **Technology and Al**

Speaker: Chris Riddle

10:45 - 11:30 Coach Visitation

9:30 – 11:45 **Associate Sessions**

9:30 – 10:30 Technology and AI (Join Operators)

10:45 – 11:45 A Panel Discussion: Better Ways of Working with Operators

Panelists: Operators and Associates

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch** (with Industry Update from ABA and UMA)

1:45 – 5:15 **Operator Sessions Continue** 1:45 – 2:45 **Safety and Fitness**

Speaker: Jacob Davis, Alabama FMCSA Administrator

2:45 – 3:45 Effective Communications: Motivating Yourself and Others

Speaker: Tim Richards, Communications Speaker

4:00 – 5:15 Panel Discussion: Rewarding and Retaining Employees

Operator Panelists: TBD

1:45 – 5:15 Associate Sessions

1:45 – 2:30 New Member Orientation

2:45 – 3:45 Effective Communications: Motivating Yourself and Others (Join Operators)

4:00 – 5:15 ____Associates choice___ (Topic TBD)

6:15 – 6:30 **Board Coaches**

7:00 Ice Breaker Dinner Event

9:30 – 11:00 Hospitality after event

Tuesday, July 23

7:30 - 8:15 **Breakfast**

8:15 – 10:00 Registration

8:15 – 8:30 **Board Coaches for Golf at Ol' Colony Golf Complex**

Return to the hotel by 1:00.

Golf Coordinator: Tim O'Bryan, Service Insurance Agency

8:45 – 9:00 **Board Coaches for Tours**

9:00 - 1:00 **Tours**

Lunch included. Return to the hotel by 1:00.

Tour 1: Game On in Tuscaloosa (25 person capacity)

Tour 2: Tuscaloosa's Untold History

(25 person capacity)

Tour 3: Wings + White Sauce (BBQ/Beer)

(25 person capacity)

Tour 4: T-Town's Outdoor Adventures

Option 1: Paddleboarding, Pontoon ride, and Bike riding at Lake Tuscaloosa

(10 person capacity)

Option 2: Kayaking with "Friends of Hurricane Creek"

(10 person capacity)

Tour 5: Our Cultural Treasures

(25 person capacity)

2:00 – 2:45 **Display Booth Visitation**

3:00 – 5:00 Market Place I

Present ballots for Voting on Market Place Awards

Rookie, Associate, Operator of the Year

6:00 Reception

Sponsored by host for 2025

6:45 Awards Dinner

9:00 – 11:00 Hospitality after event

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 – 8:00 Hotel Check Out

8:00 – 9:00 **Networking Breakfast**

9:15 – 11:15 Market Place II