



Conference of Southern County Associations

2009 CSCA Annual Conference

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2009 CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS

The Grove Park Inn Resort

290 Macon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina 28804

May 20-22, 2009

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RECESS-ONOMICS: FINANCES AND SERVICES

HOSTED BY: North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Meeting Place: The Grove Park Inn Resort – Sammons Wing – Heritage Ballroom A

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE & LEGAL ISSUES SESSION

9:30 STATE ASSOCIATIONS LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE STAFFS MEETING

(State Association Legal and Legislative Issues Roundtable)

Moderator(s): Jim Blackburn, General Counsel

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

Speaker(s): All CSCA States

11:30 ADJOURN

1:00 REGISTRATION

1:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

David Thompson, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

J. Scott Gordon, Acting Chief of Staff, USEPA, Region 4

Bob Arnold, President, CSCA

2:00 **2009 LEGISLATIVE & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

*(Discussion & Report of the **Top 3** State Association Issues)*

Moderator: Bob Arnold, Executive Director, Kentucky Association of Counties

All CSCA States

3:00 **FINANCIAL FORECASTING**

(Developing a Sustainable Financial Future in a Period of Recess-onomics)

Moderator: David Thompson, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

Speaker: John Anzivino, Senior Vice-President, Client Representative Springsted, Inc

3:30 **B R E A K**

3:45 **BRINGING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS INTO COMPLIANCE FROM THE GROUND-UP**

(Southeastern Compliance of Tanks & CSCA, TVA, and Produced UST Training DVD)

Moderator: Christopher L. Holley, Executive Director, Florida Association of Counties

Speaker: Bill Truman, Chief, USEPA Region 4, UST Program

4:15 **ADJOURN**

5:00 NCACC Hospitality Suite – Vanderbilt Wing – Suite # 5065

Hospitality & Reception

6:00 Dinner – The Grove Park Inn – Sammons Wing – Sammons Balcony

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Meeting Place: The Grove Park Inn Resort – Sammons Wing – Heritage Ballroom A

7:30 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 **W E L C O M E**

David Thompson, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

J. Scott Gordon, Acting Chief of Staff, USEPA, Region 4

Bob Arnold, President, CSCA

8:15 **KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES NEW LEEDS GREEN BUILDING**

(Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design {LEEDs} Green Building Certification)

Moderator: Bob Arnold, Executive Director

Kentucky Association of Counties

Speaker: Roger Recktenwald, Director of Research, Planning and Regulatory Affairs, Kentucky Association of Counties

9:15 **INTERSTATE WATER CONFLICTS** (Dividing the Waters)
Moderator: Christopher L. Holley, Executive Director
Florida Association of Counties
Speaker: Lewis B. Jones, Esq., King & Spalding LLP

10:15 **B R E A K**

10:30 **THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 -THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS LEGISLATION**
Moderator: Jerry Griffin, Executive Director
Association County Commissioners of Georgia

Speaker: Kevin Doran, Public Affairs Advisor
Holland & Knight, Washington, D. C.

EPA IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2009 RECOVERY ACT

Speaker: J. Scott Gordon, Acting Chief of Staff, USEPA, Region 4

11:45 **QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**
All CSCA States and Affiliates

12:00 **L U N C H** – Sammons Wing – Heritage Ballroom C

SPECIAL GUEST AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dee Freeman, Secretary

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

1:30 **STREAMLINED SALES TAX**

(CYBER-MARKETPLACE AND OTHER REVENUE TAX STREAMS)

Moderator: Jim Blackburn, North Carolina Association of County
Commissioners

(Overview and Update of the National Streamlined Sales Tax Project)

Speaker: Scott Peterson, Executive Director
Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, Inc

(Overview and Update of the State and Local Streamlined Sales)

Speaker: Michael L. Edwards, Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs
Virginia Association of Counties

All CSCA States

Discussion and Update on Streamlined Sales Tax

3:00 **B R E A K**

3:30 MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION

(An Intergovernmental State Tax Agency Working on Behalf of States and Taxpayers to Administer, Equitably and Efficiently, Tax Laws)

Moderator: James Campbell, Executive Director
Virginia Association of Counties

Speaker: Joe Huddleston, Executive Director, Multistate Tax Commission

4:30 ADJOURN

5:00 Meet in Lobby for Transportation to Biltmore Estate

5:15 Buses Depart

5:45 Group Guided tour of Biltmore Estate

7:30 Dinner – Stable Loft Café at Biltmore Estate

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Meeting Place: The Grove Park Inn Resort – Sammons Wing – Heritage Ballroom A

7:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

(What Is New and Innovative for CSCA State Associations)

Moderator: Patricia L Hamilton, Executive Director, West Virginia Association of Counties

Speaker: All CSCA States

8:30 THE GREEN GOVERNMENT CHALLENGE

(A New Environmental Awards Recognition Program for Local Governments)

Moderator: David Thompson, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

Speakers: James D. Campbell, Executive Director
Virginia Association of Counties

9:00 ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS

(A Presentation Prepared for CSCA on the Implication for Small Communities and County Governments in the South)

Moderator: Vivian Parsons, Executive Director, County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia

Speaker: Terry DeMeo
Tetra Tech EC, Inc

10:00 B R E A K

10:30 **EPA'S WATERSENSE PROGRAM: Water Efficiency for Communities**
(The Benefits of Becoming WaterSense Promotional Partners)

Moderator: Jerry Griffin, Executive Director, Association County Commissioners of Georgia

Speaker(s): Joel Haden, Tennessee Valley Authority
Arthur Buff, USEPA

11:30 **CSCA BUSINESS MEETING**

CSCA Financial Report
2010 Annual Meeting (Date & Location)
Local Government Advisory Committee Update
Election of Officers
Other Business
Gulf of Mexico Report

12:00 **ADJOURN**

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