

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TAX OFFICIALS
2015 FALL CONFERENCE MINUTES
OCTOBER 12TH & OCTOBER 13TH 2015
UNICOI STATE PARK

OFFICERS PRESENT:

PRESIDENT - MELISSA CHOSEWOOD, CITY OF HIRAM
VICE PRESIDENT - EDWARD GUZMAN, CITY OF CEDARTOWN
TREASURER - JIM COX, CITY OF SMYRNA
SECRETARY RODGER GODDARD, CITY OF DOUGLAS

MEMBERS PRESENT

AGNES KIMBROUGH	QUITMAIN	JULIETHA H WALTON	AUGUSTA
ALESIA DANIEL	NORCROSS	KALIEGH FREDERICK	LILBURN
ALLISON E MORRIS	DUNWOODY	KATHERINE JONES	SUWANNE
AMANDA LOWIS	CHEROKEE CO	KATHY SHINHOLSTER	MACON- BIBB
ANNETTE LOGGINS	ATHENS- CLARKE	KELLY VOELKER	DOUGLAS CO
ANTHONY DONALDSON	ALBANY	KIM MCKAY	MACON- BIIB
BIANCA MARTE	NORCROSS	KRISTY FITZGERALD	PAULDING
BRYANT BURNS	ATLANTA	KRISTY JOHNSTON	FAYETTEVILLE
CELESTE HIGHTOWER	MILLEDGEVILL	LAURIE HOOD	RIVERDALE
CHENESSA L MORGAN	ALBANY	LESLIE WARD	DULUTH
CHERRON BOUIE	CHAMBLEE	LYNETTE COOK OSBORNE	MIDWAY
CHRISTINE REEVES	LAGRANGE	MELISSA CHOSEWOOD	HIRAM
DEBBIE HICKMAN	LENOX	MELISSA E BASSETT	EAST DUBLIN
DEBBIE WELLS	ATLANTA	MERIDETH HARDIN	CARTERSVILLE
DONNA SHROUDER	DOUGLAS CITY	MICHELLE COMER	SUWANEE
EDWARD GUZMAN	CEDARTOWN	MOSES BROWN	TIFTON
ELLISIA WEBB	COBB CO	PAMELA CONNER	POWDER SPRINGS
ELTHEA TRICE	CHAMBLEE	PAMELA MAXWELL	JONESBORO
DANNY LAMONTE	WAYCROSS	PATRICK KELLEY	MONROE, CITY
EMMIE D NIETHAMMER	CHAMBLEE	PATTI RUSHIN	MILLEDGEVILLE
FELICIA N DANIEL	ATLANTA	PATTY L HURT	DULUTH
GEORGE W MOORE JR	ATHENS- CLARKE	PHYLLIS BROWN	FAYETTEVILLE
HAROLD COREY	ATLANTA	REBECCA GREER	AUGUSTA- RICHMOND
IRIS MCCLUNG	NEWNAN	ROBIN PURYEAR	BARTOW CO
JACQUELINE W-MAJOR	POWDER SPRINGS	RODGER GODDARD	DOUGLAS, CITY
JEANETTE BARNETTE	DALLAS	SABLE KASSA	ATLANTA
JENNIFER HISE	COVINGTON	SAM IRVIN	HABERSHAM CO
JENNILEE WALTERS	PAULDING	SANDRA RICHARDSON	COBB CO
JIM COX	SMYRNA	SAVANNAH COX	BARTOW CO
JOEY ELLER	HABERSHAM	SHELLY ALLISTON	SUGAR HILL
JULIE OLIVER	HARRIS COUNTY	TANYA SIMS	DECATUR CITY

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TEKLA SELERS	CAMILLA
TERESA BARBER	LENOX
TERRY REESE	COBB CO
TIFFANIE BYRD	FOREST PARK
TINA LANEY	CARROLTON
TONYA JONES	ATLANTA
VCKI M REYNOLDS	MOULTRIE
WANDA JOHNSON	CARROLTON
WENDELL E WAGSTAFF	CONVINGTON
YOLANDA BRAY	DEKALB CO
YVONNE GREENWAY	WINDER, CITY

GUEST SPEAKERS:

DAVID DYAL – SARD AND LEFF, LLC

TOPIC - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING

KELLY PRIDGEN - ACCG

TOPIC - OCCUPATION TAX RULES AND LAW

LES SCHNEIDER, ATTORNEY

LT DURRENCE – DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY

TOPIC- UBER/ TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION

JASON PRITCHARD – STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

TOPIC – FIREWORKS SALES AND REGULATIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2015

The conference opened Monday, October 12th, 2015 at 9:05 a.m. by President Melissa Chosewood. President Chosewood started conference off by giving away a door prize. President Chosewood made multiple announcements.

9:05 a.m.

President Chosewood brought to order the business meeting.

- The financial statement was presented. Treasure Jim Cox asked the attendees for questions. None were made. A motion to approve the financial statement was made by Emmie D. Niethammer and a second was made by Sandra Richardson. The vote passed without any opposition.
- President Chosewood asked for nomination for board members. No nominations were given. President Chosewood asked for the attendees to discuss it at the "Meet and Greet."

9:10 a.m.

Kelly Pridgen (A.C.C.G.) began her presentation. Her presentation cover legislation updates on the following Georgia Legislative House and Senate Bills.

1. H.B. 110 Fireworks
2. H.B. 225 For Hire Transportation
3. H.B. 810 Short term rentals of condos house, apartments
4. H.B. 351 Bonifide Coin Operated Machines
5. H.B. 372 Charter Schools
6. H.B. 461 Metal Theft Registry
7. H.B. 488 Trampoline Park Safety Act
8. H.B. 807 Casino Gambling
9. Open records Act

10:30 a.m

David Dyal, Sard and Leff Law Firm, began his presentation on the legislative updated and laws relating to the alcoholic beverage production and sales.

11:45 a.m.

Mr. Dyals concluded his presentation.

President Chosewood he gave a door prize and class was released for lunch.

1:05 p.m.

The conference resumed.

Les Schneider spoke and answered questions relating to taxis, limos, rideshare, Uber, ect.

1:55 p.m.

Class was released for break.

2:10 p.m.

Lt. Durrence, Dept. Public Safety, spoke of the same topics as Les Schneider. He gave additional information on the enforcement aspect of the legislation.

3:10 p.m.

Class was released for the day

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Networking and Meet / Greet was held in the Fireside lobby.

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015

9:00 a.m.

President Chosewood made a few announcements and opened a business meeting.

1. The minutes of the spring of 2015 Conference was presented. A motion was made by Celeste Hightower to approve the minutes. A second was made by Agnes Kimbrough. The minutes were passed with no "nay" votes.
2. Nominations and the acceptance of nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure were taken.
 - Nomination for Treasure- Jim Cox
 - Nomination for Secretary- Rodger Goddard
 - Nomination for Vice President- Terry Reese
 - Nomination for President- Ellisia Webb
3. Election was held for the above listed positions.

Election Results

President- Ellisia Web

Motion to approve- Jim Cox

Second- Sandra Richardson

Vote Passed

Vice President- Terry Reese

Motion to approve- Rodger Goddard

Second- Jim Cox

Vote Passed

Secretary- Rodger Goddard.

Motion to approve- Kristy Fitzgerald

Second- Agnes Kimbrough

Vote Passed

Election Continued

Treasure- Jim Cox

Motion to approve- Ellisia Webb

Second- Christine Reeves

Vote Passed

9:30 a.m.

Les Schneider began giving updates and law on "Occupational Tax."

12:02 a.m.

A door prize was given out and the conference was released for lunch.

1:00 p.m.

The conference resumed and another door prize was given out.

Jason Pritchard, State Fire Marshall's Office, gave a presentation on the laws and regulations regard the sales of fireworks.

3:00 p.m.

The conference was ended and another door prize was given out. Then certificates were handed out to the attendees.

Door prizes included the following:

#1 – Bluetooth Speaker

#2 – Garmin VivoFit2

#3 – Bulldog drink glasses & \$25 Darden gift card

#4 – LG bluetooth headphones

#5 – Logitech computer speakers

#6 – Foldable Wagon

#7 – Thermal bag & \$50 Visa gift card

#8 – Thermal bag & \$50 Visa gift card

#9 - \$50 Visa gift card

Door prize was given away before the lectures and presentations began.