

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TAX OFFICIALS
2017 SPRING CONFERENCE MINUTES
MAY 1ST & MAY 2ND, 2017
SHERATON GALLERIA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICERS PRESENT:

PRESIDENT - ELLISIA WEBB, COBB COUNTY
VICE PRESIDENT – RODGER GOODARD, CITY OF DOUGLAS
TREASURER – TERRY REESE, COBB COUNTY
SECRETARY- MELISSA CREEL, CITY OF THOMASVILLE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALVENEASE JACKSON	CITY OF PEACHTREE CORNERS
ANGELA PAGE	CITY OF LOGANVILLE
ASHLEY HAWK	CITY OF MADISON
BARBARA THOMAS	CITY OF MAYSVILLE
BONITA SMITH	COBB COUNTY
BRITTANY JACKSON	CITY OF LAGRANGE
BROOKE WHARTON	BARTOW COUNTY
CANDY MCCULLOUGH	ROCKDALE COUNTY
CELESTE HIGHTOWER	CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE
CHARLENE MIDDLETON	CITY OF RINCON
CHENESSA MORGAN	CITY OF ALBANY
CHRISTIAN AVILA	CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS
CHRISTINE REEVES	CITY OF LAGRANGE
CLIFFORD MCGRADY	CITY OF HIRAM
COREY HAROLD	CITY OF ATLANTA
CORY BETTERSON	CITY OF DUNWOODY
CYNTHIA SATTERFIELD	CITY OF DORAVILLE
DEBBIE HICKMAN	CITY OF LENOX
DEBBIE WELLS	CITY OF ATLANTA
DELORES CHAMBERS	CITY OF MONROE
DENNIS STROUD	CITY OF ATLANTA
DENRA FONTAINE	CITY OF NICHOLSON
DEREK COX	CITY OF KENNESAW
DONNA SHROUDER	CITY OF DOUGLAS
DONNA WILLIAMS	CITY OF RIVERDALE
DOUGLAS CURRIER	UPSON COUNTY
ELLISIA WEBB	COBB COUNTY

ERIN HALL	COLUMBIA COUNTY
IRIS MCCLUNG	CITY OF NEWNAN
JACQUELINE WILHITE-MAJOR	CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS
JENNIFER HISE	CITY OF COVINGTON
JENNIFER PRATER	CITY OF HIRAM
JIM COX	CITY OF SMYRNA
JOANI CLEMONS	CITY OF MCDONOUGH
JOEY ELLER	HABERSHAM COUNTY
JOY HONEYCUTT	NNEWTON COUNTY
JULIE OLIVER	HARRIS COUNTY
JUSTIN COX	COLQUITT COUNTY
KALEIGH FREDERICK	CITY OF LILBURN
KAREN BENNETT	CITY OF GRIFFIN
KATHY JONES	CITY OF SUWANEE
KESHA (YOKESHA) GREENE	CITY OF HINESVILLE
KRISTY FOLKERS	TOWN OF BRASELTON
LAURIE HOOD	CITY OF RIVERDALE
LESLIE WARD	CITY OF DULUTH
LEXI MORGAN	CLAYTON COUNTY
LYNETTE COOK-OSBURNE	CITY OF MIDWAY
MAEGAN LANCASTER	CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MARILY FAYE TOOLE	CRISP COUNTY
MELISSA CHOSEWOOD	CITY OF HIRAM
MELISSA CREEL	CITY OF THOMASVILLE
MICHELLE PETERSON	WHITE COUNTY
MITZI ALLEN	CITY OF CEDARTOWN
OLIVIA JOHNSON	CLAYTON COUNTY
PATTI RUSHIN	CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE
PATTY HURT	CITY OF DULUTH
REBECCA KERSETTER	CHEROKEE COUNTY
RHONDA BLACKMON	CITY OF VILLA RICA
RODGER GOODARD	CITY OF DOUGLAS
RUSS MADISON	CITY OF DECATUR
SAMANTHA DOVER	CITY OF CARTERSVILLE
SANDRA RICHARDSON	COBB COUNTY
SARA SMITH	CITY OF BLUE RIDGE
SHANNON GRIFIITH	CHEROKEE COUNTY
SHELLY ALLISTON	CITY OF SUGAR HILL
SHERI TURK	CITY OF PEARSON
STACY CAPPS	CITY OF SUWANEE
TAFFENY JOHNSON	CAROLL COUNTY
TAMERS BUCHANAN	UPSON COUNTY
TAMMY CARDEN	DOUGLAS COUNTY
TANYA SMITH	CITY OF DECATUR
TEKLA SELERS	CITY OF CAMILLA
TERESA BARBER	CITY OF LENOX
TERRI NEWMAN	CITY OF ATLANTA
TERRY REESE	COBB COUNTY

TIFFANIE ROBINSON	CITY OF FOREST PARK
TIFFANY SHEPPARD	CLAYTON COUNTY
TINA GARVER	CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS
TINA LANEY	CITY OF CARROLLTON
TONYA JONES	CITY OF ATLANTA
TRACY HERNANDEZ	NEWTON COUNTY
TRINA RANKIN	GLYNN COUNTY
WENDY BOND	CITY OF WINTERVILLE
YOSHE JENKINS	CITY OF WASHINGTON

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mike Sard and David Dyal with Sard & Leff Attorneys
Wright Banks, Attorney General's Office
Scott Waitric, Training Institute for Responsible Vendors (T.I.R.V.)
TOPIC – ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSING

Lisa Durden, Andrew Turnage, and Adrienne Price
Georgia Secretary of State-Regulated Licensing Board
TOPIC- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING SALON/BARBER SHOP OWNERS/SALON SUITES/MASSAGE
THERAPY/USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND USED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS

Georgia Lottery, John Heinen
TOPIC – COIN OPERATED MACHINES/GAMBLING REGULATION

Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Georgia Crime & Information Center (GCIC)
Samantha Balkaran-
TOPIC – AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES/TRAINING/POLICIES

ACCG- Todd Edwards & Community Development-Dana Johnson
TOPIC – RELATIVE SENATE BILLS- SB2

Cobb County Leaders/Management-
TOPIC- WELCOME TO COBB COUNTY/SUNTRUST PARK AND THE BATTERY

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

The conference opened Monday, May 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. by President Ellisia Webb. President Webb started conference with greetings and announcements.

- New members/attendees were polled
- Introduction of 2017 officers
 - Thank you to board members

- President made mention on Business meeting topics -
 - 2016 Finance Report
 - New board member(s)
 - Members need wristbands for lunch-both days.
 - Conference Costs
 - Refunds
 - Returning name badge at the end of the training on Tuesday May 2, 2017 for Certificate

- The minutes of the spring of 2016 Fall Conference were presented. A motion was made by Justin Cox to approve the minutes. A second was made by Sandra Richardson. The minutes were passed with no “nay” votes.

President Webb did three trivia questions and prizes

9:11 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Commissioner Ott welcomed us to Cobb County:

- Introduced us to SunTrust Park
- Showed a slide show overview of stadium and The Batters over the last 30 months.
- 7 min video of construction process-detail of stadium layout
- Video of The Battery Complex-Live, work & play

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Dana Johnson-Community Development/Todd Edwards-ACCG

- Overview of Cobb County Comm Development Agency-Regulatory Agency
- Changed from Business License perspective
- State Law Impact-Alcohol Law
- ACCG- Gave background and explanation on how bill are created and process
- Update on HB2- still not dead

12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:10 p.m.

The conference resumed.

President Webb-Trivia and a door prize

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Alcohol Paned- Attorney Mike Sard & David Dyle, Sard & Leff Law Firm
Attorney Wright Banks, Attorney General's Office
Scott Wiatric, Training Institute for Responsible Vendors-T.I.R.V**

- Legislative Update-David Dyle HB485, HB510, SB85
- A/B license compliance on sales and service update
- Scott Wiatric- RASS- Training is designed so that the liability can be explained to business owners
 - Civil
 - Criminal
 - Administrative

- Opened for Questions- covered valid or expired license, a/b at beauty shops/barber shops, death of licenses, special even license, merlot to go, catering

End of day Raffle-

Raffle Item/give away

Time: 3:30 pm

Item: Autographed baseball

Winner: Melissa Choosewood

Class was dismissed for the day at 3:35pm

TUESDAY - MAY 2, 2017

9:00 A.M.

President Webb greeted everyone and recapped the day's agenda.

President Webb-Ball game and prize

9:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)/Georgia Crime & Information Center(GCIC)
Samantha Balkaran-Agency Responsibilities**

- ORI- Agency requirements, training, policies for agency.
- OCGA 3-3-2, map of territories

Break

11:05 am – 12:10pm

Georgia Lottery, John Heinen-Coin Operated Machines/Gambling Regulation

- **Background Lottery \$\$ Regulated Industry**
- **COAM started with HB 487**
- **Explanation of classes & regulation, and the machines**
- **Reporting Violation to law enforcement**

President Webb- Trivia and a door prize and released class for lunch.

12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

President Webb resumed conference with ball game and prize.

**Georgia Secretary of State's Office-Regulated Licensing Boards
Lisa Durden, Adrienne Price, Andre Turnage and La Trena Tyler-Jones**

- Salon Owners/Cosmetology
- Massage Therapy
- Used motor vehicle dealers/used motor vehicle parts

Break was taken at 2:45-3:00pm.

President Webb-Trivia and door prize given

S.O.S continued training.

3:45 -The conference concluded; President Webb expressed her appreciation to the board attendees.

The last trivia question and door prize was given out. The certificates were handed out to attendees once the name badges were turned in.

End of day Raffle-

Raffle Item/give away

Time: 3:45p.m.

Item: 2 night stay at The Sheraton Galleria-Atlanta

Winner: Charlene Middleton

GABTO giveaways were given away before the lectures and presentations began.