

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

5:00 Depart hotel for *Jean Lafitte Swamp Tour and Bayou Barn Fais Do-Do! Transportation and Arrangements by New Orleans Airport Shuttle and Destination Management, Inc.*
Comfortable casual attire suggested.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:30 *Continental Breakfast* *Parish Hall
Louisiana Ballroom I*

9:00 **Wrap-Up Roundtable/Current Issue Topics To Include...**
• Do Airports Need a Ground Transportation Passenger Bill of Rights?
• Should AGTA Take a Position On:
1) Requiring all ground transportation vendors to accept credit cards?
2) Charging for cell phone lot usage?
3) Charging private passenger vehicle access to the curb?
Moderator:.....Ray Mundy, UM-SL Center for Transportation Studies and Executive Director, AGTA

SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 22

Registered spouses and guests are invited to join delegates for the President's Reception (Cocktail attire is appropriate.)

Monday and Tuesday, March 23 & 24

MONDAY:

9:15 Meet in lobby to depart to "A Taste of New Orleans" School of Cooking. You will return in time to join delegates for a Katrina Tour of the City and Louis Armstrong New Orleans Int'l Airport.
6:00 Hosted cocktail hour prior to an open evening to sample one of New Orleans' wonderful restaurants.

TUESDAY:

9:30 Meet in lobby for short walk to Mardi Gras World - to learn everything you ever wanted to know about that event.
5:00 Bus departs for Jean Lafitte Swamp Tour and special Cajun evening at the Bayou Barn.

Smart casual attire is appropriate for activities unless otherwise specified.

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2009 - PLANNING CALENDAR - 2009
Seattle AGTA Fall Meeting
Grand Hyatt Seattle September 20 - 23

Holding On

Loews New Orleans Hotel

March 22 - 25, 2009

MEETING AGENDA



**A CONFERENCE OF THE
AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION**

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

3:00 p.m. Board Meeting Terrabonne Room

6:30 p.m. President's Reception Piazza D'Italia (Outdoors)

MONDAY, MARCH 23

7:45 Registration Desk Open Parish Hall

8:00 **Kickoff Session - Sponsored by A Airport Limousine Service**
Seated Breakfast Louisiana Ballroom I
Local Welcome...Cynthia Willard-Lewis, Chair Ground Transportation
Committee, District E City of New Orleans
Conference Overview.....Ray Mundy, AGTA Executive Director
Mini-Presentations by vendors/exhibitors

9:15 **General Session: Holding ON!** Louisiana Ballroom I
Moderator.....Jacqueline Zielinski, TransSolutions
Panelists.....Winston Cooper, Hartsfield Atlanta Int'l Airport
.....Robert Bergeron, DFW Int'l Airport
.....Lynn Richardson, GateKeeper Systems
.....David Bird, SuperShuttle International
.....Paul Seeger, GO Airport Shuttle
.....Jim Donnelly, Aboutown Transportation

10:45 **Beverage Break/Exhibits Available** Foyer/Parish Hall

11:00 **Collecting Charges for Airport Cell Phone Lots**
Presenter.....Tony Hinnant, ACS Transport Services

11:15 **Can Airports and Cities Work Together to Eliminate Excessive Hotel Fees for Ground Transportation Operators? - Interpreting Recent Operator Fee Survey Results**
Speaker.....Ray A. Mundy, AGTA Executive Director

12:00 **Luncheon - Sponsored by Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport** Louisiana Ballroom II
"Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport – The Situation Today"
Speaker.....Sean C. Hunter, Aviation Director

1:15 **Depart hotel -- A "Katrina City Tour of New Orleans" and the Airport Landside Operations Tour** (Interested spouses are welcome to join this tour.) *Transportation by Hotard Destination Services and Signature Livery/Carey New Orleans*

6:00 **Cocktail Hour - Sponsored by L & R Security Services** Parish Hall
Dinner this evening is on your own following the cocktail hour.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:30 **Continental Breakfast - Co-Sponsored by Urban Systems Associates** Parish Hall

9:00 **Using AVI Technology to Manage the Curb** Louisiana Ballroom I
Presenters.....Forrest Swonsen, TransCore
.....Alan Willson, Logical Transport

10:15 **Beverage Break/Exhibits Available** Parish Hall

10:30 **Using Employees in Airport Ground Transportation**
Panelists.....John McCarthy, GO Airport Express
.....Donald Eames, GO The Airport Shuttle
.....Don Duverny, New Orleans Airport Shuttle

11:30 **Airports are charging ground operators for drop off as well as pick up – How's that working out?"**
Presenter.....Monica Beltran, Miami International Airport

12:00 **Luncheon - Sponsored by TransCore** Louisiana Ballroom I
"Rebuilding a City - The Story of New Orleans and Its Recovery"
Speaker.....Henry Charlot, Director of Economic Development, City of New Orleans

1:30 **Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

- **Ground Transportation AVI User's Group** St. Landry
Moderator.....Paul McKeever, TransCore
- **The Class Action lawsuit - How Can You Structure Yourself to Avoid It?** St. Tammany
Moderator.....Ray A. Mundy, AGTA
- **Charging for the Use of the "Cell Parking Lot"- Pros & Cons**
Moderator.....John O'Hara, Fort Lauderdale Airport

3:00 **Beverage Break/Exhibits Available** Prefunction

3:15 **Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

- **Fees for Prearranged Taxis and Other Ground Transportation Operators** St. Landry
Moderator.....Greg Lawrence, San Antonio Int'l Airport
- **Requirements for a "Meeting" or "Business License" Fee? Doing Business on Airport Property** St. Tammany
Moderator.....Mike Percy, Denver International Airport
- **Charging Everyone for Airport Access -- A Solution for Airport Ground Transportation Costs?** Terrebonne
Moderator.....Kevin Smith, D/FW International Airport