Tuesday, November 12, 2013

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting
11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. 15-minute Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting
3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. 15-minute Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting
5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Welcome/Introductions
- The Goals and Purpose of the Hispanic Motorcoach Council
- The Role of the American Bus Association and What the Hispanic Motorcoach Council Can Do For You
- The State of Transportation in the State of Florida
- Hispanic Business in South Florida

FMCSA Presentation
- Upcoming Regulatory Changes
- Strike Force Activity
- Trends to Note for Common Violations Found During Compliance Reviews
- CSA/SMS Monitoring
- Communicating on Observed Illegal Operators
- Hours of Service Compliance
- Leasing and Interchange of Vehicle Rules – NPRM
- Interstate Operating Authority Applicability
- ADA Reporting/Compliance

FL Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Presentation (Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit)
- Inspections at Attractions, Weigh Stations, and on the Roadside
- How to Request Additional Inspections
- Operational Changes in 2013/2014
- Statewide Safety Goals

Airports and Cruise Ports Presentation
- Access Procedures and Routing
- Bus Parking and Driver Accommodations
- Transportation Worker ID Card
- How to Interact with the Agencies

Manufacturer’s Presentation
- Maintenance Issues
- CARB Compliance
- Motorcoach Safety Improvements
- 2014 New Coaches, Special Features

Operator Panel
- Safety Tips: Tire Pressure, Driver Monitoring, Data Q’s, Hours of Service
- What it Means to be a Minority Small Business Leader?
- Company Structure – Organization, Staffing, Hiring, Development, and Driver Training
- Cracker Barrel/Other Topics

Next Meeting/Adjourn