



Hispanic Motorcoach Council Regional Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting
11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<i>15-minute Break</i>
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.	<i>15-minute Break</i>
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Welcome/Introductions

FMCSA Presentation

- Upcoming Regulatory Changes
- Strike Force Activity in 2012 and 2013
- Trends to Note for Common Violations Found During Compliance Reviews
- CSA/SMS Monitoring
- Communicating on Observed Illegal Operators

TX DOT/DPS Presentation

- Inspections at Attractions, Weigh Stations, and on the Roadside
- How to Request Additional Inspections
- Operational Changes in 2013/2014
- Statewide Safety Goals

DHS/CBP Presentation

- Border Crossing Operational Updates
- Border Crossing Best Practices
- Feasibility of APIS on Southern Border
- How to Interact with the Agency

ADA Presentation

- Overview of the ADA requirements
- Compliance Examples
- Compliance Solutions
- Training Resources

Operator Panel

- Best Practices: Maintenance, ADA, Customer Service, Passenger Safety Message, Seat Belts, Incentives
- 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

Manufacturer's Presentation

- Maintenance Issues
- CARB Compliance
- Motorcoach Safety Improvements
- 2014 New Coaches, Special Features

Industry Resources

- ABA/HMC
- BISC
- Getting the Word Out

Next Meeting/Adjourn