



FALL CONFERENCE 2008
October 22 – 24, 2008
The Wilderness at the Smokies Resort
190 Gists Creek Road
Sevierville, TN 37862

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

10:30am – 12:30pm	Executive Board Meeting
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Welcome and TCMA Update – Kevin Helms, TCMA President
1:15pm – 2:30pm	“CIS and Local Business Retention” – Harding Aslinger and Dwaine Raper, UT Center for Industrial Services.
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:15pm	“Public Park Safety Inspections” – Gerald Parish, Manager, Parks and Recreation Technical Advisory Service (PARTAS) and Bonnie Gamble, Asst. Director, PARTAS.
4:15pm – 5:15pm	“Implementation of a Public Safety Early Retirement Program in a ‘Win-Win’ Manner”. Mike Walker and Kirk Bednar, City of Brentwood.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

8:30am – 10:00am	Keynote Presentation. “Using GIS to Improve Efficiency in Public Works” -- Zachary Layne, P.E., ESRI Inc.
10:00am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – Noon	“Using GIS to Improve Efficiency in Public Works” (pt. 2)
Noon – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	“TDOT Assistance for Municipal Street Projects” - Teresa Estes and Neil Hansen, Tennessee Department of Transportation
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 5:00pm	“The Case Against Public Sector Unionism and Collective Bargaining” David Y. Denholm, President, Public Service Research Foundation.
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Jim Thomas [CM, Goodlettsville] has asked for time to discuss TCMA membership dues.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am	“How the Impending Increase in Natural Gas Prices Will Affect Tennessee Cities” - Pat Riley, Executive Director, Gibson County Utility District
9:00am – 9:15am	Break
9:15am – 11:00am	MTAS and TML Updates – Michael Tallent, MTAS Executive Director And Chad Jenkins, TML Deputy Director
11:00am – 11:15am	Wrap up and adjournment