

Utilities State Government Organization *

From: Giff Ormes, 2013 President

Date: May 10, 2013

Re: 2013 Membership Application & Annual Meeting Registration

On behalf of the Utilities State Government Organization (USGO) Southern District, it is my pleasure to provide you with the opportunity to either join or renew your membership in USGO for 2013 and attend the 2013 Annual Meeting.

The 2013 Annual Meeting will take place July 7-10 at the AAA Four Diamond beach resort in Point Clear, Alabama, the exquisite **Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa**, one of the most stunning hotels Coastal Alabama has to offer.

Please find below the 2013 Preliminary Meeting Agenda (for planning purposes), USGO Membership Form, and Annual Meeting Registration Form. *Please process these today!*

By June 7th, please print, complete and mail the forms, along with a check payable to "Utilities State Government Organization," to:

Giff Ormes, President, USGO Mississippi Power Company PO Box 4079 Gulfport, MS 39502-4079

<u>Also by June 7th</u>, please make your hotel reservations at the Marriott Grand Hotel to ensure availability at the discounted USGO group rate of \$199/night, plus tax. **This is a firm deadline**.

To make your reservations, call 1-251-228-9290 and reference "USGO Conference" or simply use this link: Bayview Room **\$199.00** per night

Book Bayview Room at Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa for \$199.00 per night

The Federal Tax ID number for USGO is 31-0949179.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. My office number is 228-865-5869.

We look forward to hosting you on the beautiful Gulf Coast!

Giff Ormes 2013 President, USGO



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USGO 2013 Annual Meeting Marriott Grand Hotel & Spa Point Clear, Alabama

Draft Agenda (as of May 10, 2013)

(For Planning Purposes Only)

Saturday, July 6, 2013

3:00 – 5:00 PM Registration

6:30 – 9:00 PM Board Dinner

4:00 – 6:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open 9:00 – 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open

Sunday, July 7, 2013

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM Optional Golf: The Lakewood Golf Club – Dogwood Course (Tee

times begin @ 9:30 AM) Pro Shop (251) 990-4279

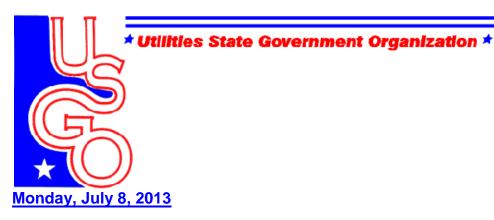
3:00 – 5:00 PM Conference Registration

3:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open

4:30 – 6:00 PM Annual Board Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 PM Opening Reception

Dinner on Your Own



7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet for All Attendees

General Session

8:30 – 8:45 **Opening Remarks**

Giff Ormes, 2013 President

Manager, Legislative Affairs, Mississippi Power

8:45 – 9:15 AM Mississippi Happenings

The Honorable Jim Beckett, Miss House of Representatives

Chairman, House Public Utilities Committee

The Honorable Terry Burton, Mississippi Senate

Chairman, Senate Energy Committee

9:15 – 10:00 AM Billy Thornton, Vice President, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

Kemper Lignite Integrated Gasification Combine Cycle Plant Briefing

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 10:45 AM Nuclear Update

Mike McGarey

Director, State Outreach Nuclear Energy Institute

10:45 – 11:30 AM State Legislative Reports – Southern District

11:30 – 11:45 AM Announcements

1:00 - 5:30 PM USGO Annual Golf Tournament: Lakewood Golf Club – Dogwood

Course

6:00 – 9:00 PM Cookout (*Dinner served 6:30 – 7:30 PM*)

9:00 – 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet for all Attendees

8:15 – 9:00 AM Speaker (Gas Issues)

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9:00 - 10:00 AM Daniel F. Ford, CFA

Electric Utilities Equity

Barclays

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 10:45 AM Coal Update

Randy Eminger, Vice President, South Region American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity

10:45 – 11:15 AM State Legislative Reports – Northeast District

11:15 – 11:45 AM State Legislative Reports – Midwest District

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch Keynote Address

John Ashford, CEO

Hawthorne Group, Washington DC

1:15 – 2:15 PM Update on State Legislative Conferences / Emerging Issues

Brian McCormack

Vice President, Political and External Affairs

Edison Electric Institute

2:15 – 3:00 PM Special Speaker (To be announced)

3:00- 3:15 PM Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM USGO Annual Business Meeting

-Treasurer's Report

-USGO Membership Report -Election of New Officers

-By-Law Updates

6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception

7:00 – 9:00 PM Annual Banquet, Awards, Announcements – 2014 Meeting News

9:00 – 11:00 PM Dancing – Entertainment by

11:00 – 12:00 AM Hospitality Suite Open

Wednesday, July 11, 2013

7:30 – 9:00 AM Farewell Buffet Breakfast for all Attendees



HOTEL AMENTITIES

- 2 daily shuttles to downtown Fairhope for shopping
- Complimentary horseshoes, croquet and bayside putting green
- Board games for use upon request
- Food for resident ducks
- Turndown service upon request
- Complimentary non-motorized beach rentals (kayaks, hobie cats and sail boats)
- Complimentary bike rentals
- Complimentary afternoon tea, coffee, cookies daily at 4:00pm
- Complimentary tennis court rental based on availability
- Complimentary range balls at the golf club
- Fishing poles and bait supplied for fishing from the Grand pier
- Daily Canon Firing to commemorate the Grand's military history 3:45 pm

City of Fairhope, AL Visitor's website

http://www.cofairhope.com/pdf/FairhopeGuide2009.pdf

Malbis, AL (Shopping – approximately 20 miles or 30 minutes) http://www.easternshorecentre.com