



# GEORGIA *Spring 2011* TIRE TRACKS

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## 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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**Deadline Date Extended: June 20, 2011!**

Families Welcome!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<b>Bruce Chamblee</b> Dorsey Tire Company <i>Pooler, GA</i>	<b>William H. Thompson Jr.</b> Bill Thompson Tire <i>Albany, GA</i>	<b>David Fausett</b> Fausett's Inc. <i>Adel, GA</i>
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32408  
July 22 - 24, 2011



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**Mike Inbody**, Cooper Tire Sales, "*Essential Customer Service*"

**Barry Reese**, Tire Company Solutions, "*Websites and Social Media*"

Enjoy this year's Annual Meeting at this beautiful resort. Catch up with old friends. Make new ones. Network. Learn at educational sessions. Make this your last family vacation of the Summer! Fill out your registration form today and mail to the GTDRA office. Hall of Fame Nomination forms can be found at [www.georgiatiredealers.org](http://www.georgiatiredealers.org).

## HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame applications are now being accepted. Complete a nominee form for the GTDRA member you think should be inducted into this year's Hall of Fame. See the GTDRA website for more details and nomination forms. Forms should be either faxed or mailed to the GTDRA office by June 1, 2011. Inductees will be recognized at the Annual Conference.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Congratulations to the 2011 Scholarship Winners! \$5,000 - Jonathan Bush; \$2,500 - Leah Couch; \$2,500 - Maegan Ryles; \$1,000 - Taylor Rozar. The GTDRA Foundation has awarded \$171,500 to date. Thanks to all of the students who submitted an application.

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

Random drug and alcohol testing may be the best tool to keep your workplace safe and productive. Federated has found that performing random testing on an unannounced and unpredictable basis may reduce an employee's temptation to abuse drugs. Negative consequences of substance abusers include lower productivity, an increase for on-the-job accidents, and a rise in health care costs. (Source: Federated Insurance: *The Shield*, "Random Testing—Why it's important")

## MACON AREA MEETING

GTDRA hosted an area meeting in March at the Tire Distributors of GA warehouse for independent tire dealers and suppliers in the Macon area. The topic of discussion was 'The Tax Implications of the Obama Healthcare Plan.' Thanks to Bill Brett of Federated Insurance and Terry Parker of Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker, LLC for speaking. Also thanks to all of the sponsors for providing delicious food, gift certificates, and other prize giveaways: Yokohama; Hankook; Federated; and Cooper Tire.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Don't miss the next edition of Tire Tracks to read all about the most current legislative news!

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Hobbs' family on the death of Mr. Bucky Hobbs of H & H Tire in Dublin, GA; to the Farmer family on the death of Mr. James 'Bob' Farmer of Parrish Tire; and to the Traylor family on the death of Mr. Dick Traylor of Moultrie Tire in Moultrie, GA.



# 2011 Annual Convention Registration Form July 22 - 24, 2011

*Bay Point Golf Resort & SPA*  
Panama City Beach, FL



**Registration Forms Due June 20, 2011**

*Please print clearly. For additional registrants please photocopy.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/state/zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone/ Email**

**List names for badges**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees**

**Members**

\$150 Per Couple - \$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional family members:

(ages 13 - 18) \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ages 5 - 12) \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 4 \_\_\_\_\_ FREE

\$100 Per Individual - \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf**

\$90 Per Person - \$90 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is Check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Please charge:

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Amex Exp.

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Signature

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