



2010 GFOAA CONFERENCE

25th Annual Conference
March 3-5, 2010
Tuscaloosa, AL

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Speakers

Dr. Walter Robbins
Alex Fraser
Shayne Kavanagh
Alton Seizmore
Sharlene Smith
Kay Ivey
Dr. Darryl Lee
Hugh Evans
Dr. Samuel Addy
Ann Elizabeth McGowin
Andrea Jackson
Penny Smith

City: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Dates:: March 3, 2010- March 5, 2010
Wednesday - Friday
Location: The Hotel Capstone
Dress: Casual

Opening Reception

Wednesday at The Zone in Bryant Denny Stadium. Please plan to join us for a great evening of food, fellowship, & music featuring the Lamb Family.

Farce, Food, & Fun

Thursday at the Hotel Capstone . Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the hilarious and musical comedy of *Three On A String* following dinner.

The Lamb Family

The Lamb Family Violin Ensemble is in great demand throughout the southeast and play a variety of music styles including sacred, classical, pop and fiddle tunes. The Lambs have come a long way since picking up the violin as preschoolers. Wherever they perform, the siblings exude excitement and offer a life-changing experience to all who hear them. Their inspirational message and dynamic music engage audiences of all ages.

www.lambsfamilymusic.com





Three On A String

Three On A String is celebrating 38 years together. They have made lots of friends throughout the years playing their unique musical comedy all over the United States and Canada.

Three On A String is made up of three talented musicians and entertainers. Bobby Horton, Jerry Ryan, and Brad Ryan. According to them, the show is the thing and they always want people to feel good. They perform all kinds of music- old standards, country, classical, bluegrass, and folk.

Three On A String will be performing Thursday night for your enjoyment. Please don't miss this opportunity for a night of good food and great entertainment! For more information on this trio please visit www.threeonastring.com.

"We've never had as good a feeling among our customers as when Three On A String entertained for us. They're the only group we've ever had return for a second year at our national convention. In fact, we've made them an honorary Division of our company."

Tom Johnson,
B&W Nuclear Technologies

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

- 11:00 - 12:00 Tour of Mal Moore Athletic Facility
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch On Your Own—not GFOAA sponsored
- 1:00 - 2:30 GASB Update: Dr. Walter Robbins
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:30 Bond Ratings During Difficult Economic Times:
Alex Fraser
- 3:30 - 4:30 Media Panel
- 5:00 - 6:00 Tour of Bryant Denny Stadium
- 6:00 - 8:00 Reception at The Zone

Thursday, March 4, 2010

- 7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:10 Welcome: Mayor Walter Maddox
- 8:10 - 9:45 Financial Planning & Recovery From Financial Stress
Shayne Kavanagh
- 9:45 - 10:00 Break
- 10:00 - 11:30 Fraud in SLG & Its Detection/Prevention:
Alton Seizmore
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch & Business Meeting
- 1:00 - 2:00 Stress Management: Sharlene Smith
- 2:00 - 2:30 Prepaid College Tuition Program:
StateTreasurer Kay Ivey
- 2:30 - 3:30 U.S. Census: Dr. Darryl Lee
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 4:45 Alabama Ethics Law: Hugh Evans
- 6:30 - 7:00 Reception
- 7:00 - 8:30 Dinner & Entertainment: *Three On A String*

Friday, March 5, 2010

- 7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 - 9:00 Economic Forecast: Dr. Samuel Addy
- 9:00- 10:30 Cash Management:
Andrea Jackson & Penny Smith
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 Stimulus Funds: Ann Elizabeth McGowin
- 11:45 - 12:00 Closing & Door Prizes

MEMBERSHIP

If you attend the annual conference, you will receive a \$25 credit on your 2010 membership dues.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The conference has been approved for 16 hours of continuing credit by the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy.

GUEST FEES

Registered guests are invited to attend Wednesday and Thursday night's dinner events. If you are bringing a guest, please include a \$30 guest fee with registration.

Hotel Accommodations

The Hotel Capstone is located at 320 Paul Bryant Drive and is within walking distance of the Coleman Coliseum and other University landmarks. The Bryant Museum and the Bryant Conference Center are located just east of the hotel in the same block. The Hotel Capstone will hold a block of rooms until January 31, 2010. Beginning March 2, 2010 thru March 5, 2010, the nightly conference room rate will be \$109.00, plus tax.

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (205) 752-3200. When making your reservation, please inform the clerk you are with the Government Finance Officers conference. Unfortunately, these reservations cannot be made online.

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Early Registration: \$225.00

Early Registration Ends January 31, 2010

Late Registration: \$250.00

Guest Fee: \$30.00



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration before January 31, 2010 is \$225.00.
Registration after this date is \$250.00.

Name: _____
Email: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Your Position: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Registration Fee \$ _____
Guest Fee \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name of Guest: _____

***** REGISTRATION *****

In order to schedule meals, please indicate events that you and your spouse/guest plan to attend:

Member _____
Guest _____
Reception, Wednesday _____
Dinner, Thursday _____

Please Make Checks Payable To:

GFOAA Conference

Mail registration forms to:

**Mike Wright
City of Tuscaloosa
P. O. Box 2089
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403**

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