



Georgia Tank & Environmental Contractors' Association

362 Carl Creek Trail, Kennesaw, GA 30152
770-426-1133 Fax 770-426-5233

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Merry Mac's Tea Room

224 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA 30308 (corner of Ponce de Leon and Myrtle St.)

Mary Mac's Tea Room doors first opened in 1945 when Mary McKinsey decided to use her good Southern cooking to make money in the tough post-World War II days. In those days, a woman couldn't just open up a restaurant, so many female proprietors used the more genteel Southern name of "Tea Room." Ponce de Leon Avenue sported clanking trolley cars, the Atlanta Crackers Baseball team and tents serving ice cold watermelons. There were many ornate movie theaters like the Fox Theatre just down the street. And there were at least 16 other Tea Rooms around intown Atlanta with Mary Mac's being the only one of them left.

In the early 1960s, Margaret Lupo bought Mary Mac's and over the next 30 years grew it into a larger restaurant by buying up property next door to it and expanding. She was a hard working business woman who loved Southern cooking and brought Mary Mac's from a small little Tea Room to one of the South's best known restaurants. She accomplished all this during a time when there were very few women in business and it would be difficult for any woman to secure a bank loan.

The current owner, John Ferrell, purchased Mary Mac's in 1994. He was actually hand-chosen by Margaret Lupo to take over her beloved restaurant. And he has not let her down as he continues a great tradition of Southern cuisine and hospitality. The location has stayed the same, and the food remains nearly identical to what it was over sixty years ago.

5:30 – 6:30 PM Social Time (Cash Bar)

6:30 Dinner followed by Evening Program (approx 7:30 PM): Our dinner will be a buffet consisting of four meat entrees, six side dishes (vegetables, etc.), two desserts, assorted breads, coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Door Prizes: In addition to cash door prizes that will be given, members are invited to donate prizes and will receive appropriate recognition at the meeting.

Session I: Regulatory Update:

The following Regulatory Agencies have been invited to present at our Quarterly Meeting:

Richard Strickfaden, Program Manager, Regulatory Compliance Unit, GA EPD UST

Shaheer Muhanna, Program Manager, Petroleum Industry Regulatory Team (PIRT), GA EPD UST Program

William Cook/Bassey Udosen, Engine & Fuels Manager, Air Protection Branch, GA EPD

Lisa Lewis/Darnell Manning/Ron Wallace - Georgia EPD Corrective Action and Reimbursement

Jill Stuckey, who is now Director of Alternative Fuels for the State of Georgia

Jason Allen, GA Fire Marshal's Office

Bob Wiggins/Ted Larabee, GA Environmental Facilities Authority

David Au/Curt Williams, GA Dept of Agriculture, State Fuels Lab

Rich Lewis/Marnie Pound, GA Dept of Agriculture, Weights and Measures

Session II: Keynote Speakers - Ed Hallman and Richard Wingate and Zack Wilson -

GTEC Counsel of Record - Ed, Richard, and Zack will give us an update on some legal issues of interest to contractors and consultants and will then lead a "Ask Your Attorney" discussion where you can ask questions on specific legal questions that you may have.



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Note: Directions to the meeting room will be furnished to each attendee.

Meeting Registration Form

Fees: GTEC Members: Registration Received via Fax/E-mail by September 11, 2009: \$45. After September 11, 2009 before September 15: \$75. After September 15 & Walkins: \$100

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Attendees

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

TOTAL MEETING FEE ENCLOSED : ____ @ \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Please **fax** a copy of your registration form at your earliest convenience to 770-426-5233 but no later than Tuesday, September 15, 2009. Make checks payable to GTEC and mail with a copy of your registration form to GTEC, 362 Carl Creek Trail, Kennesaw, GA 30152. Note: Your fax registration is your promise to pay unless you cancel in writing NLT 12 Noon, September 15, 2009. If you have paid and you don't attend, you must cancel your registration NLT 12 Noon, September 15, 2009 to receive a full refund. If paying by Credit Card, please furnish the following info:

Credit Card Info (circle card type): Visa MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date MO _____ YR _____ Card Verification Number: _____

Note: Signer specifically authorizes the charge of the amounts indicated above to the credit card referenced on this form.