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# **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Joint Meeting**

**South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association  
&  
Claims Management Association of South Carolina**

**July 22-24, 2010**

**The Grove Park Inn  
Asheville, North Carolina**





# Activity information:

## **Eclectic Asheville Shopping Tour – Spouses Tour**

**Friday, July 23**

**10:30am – 3:30pm**

A fun shopping tour of eclectic (but classy) and amusing shops that dot our mountain landscape. The tour features a unique collection of arts and crafts, gifts, antiques, retro furniture, and much more, and the guide will also weave interesting historic stories about the characters that made Asheville the colorful city it is today. Guests can enjoy a spot of tea, a glass of wine and Asheville's exceptional art deco architecture as they peruse the ever changing treasures found along the way. Lunch included. Minimum of 5 people required. Registration fee \$100.00 per person.

## **Whitewater Rafting on the French Broad River**

**Friday, July 23**

**12:15pm – 5:30pm**

Beautiful scenery, playful rapids. One of the world's oldest rivers, the French Broad River winds through the Pisgah National Forest in the mountains of North Carolina. Class I-III French Broad rafting offers groups a perfect introduction to whitewater. Each person we will be provided a personal flotation device, helmet, paddle, and each raft will have a professional guide. Please wear bathing suits (or shorts and tee-shirt) and secure footwear (sandals are not appropriate). Optional: sunscreen, sunglasses and glasses strap. For after your trip: change of cloths, dry shoes and towel. Children must be eight years old to participate. Box lunch included. Minimum of 5 people required. Registration fee \$140.00 per person.

## **Sporting Clays Outing**

**Friday, July 23**

**12:15pm – 5:30pm**

Sporting clays is a shot gunners' sport that offers the thrill of game hunting without the kill. Clay targets of different shapes and sizes are thrown at varying speeds, angles and heights to simulate the path of hunting game. The range is divided into ten scenic shooting stations that are identified by the game they are designed to imitate (grouse, quail, pheasant, dove, ducks, rabbits, etc.). The challenge of sporting clays is limited only by the course designer's imagination. Each person will be provided gun rental, a 50-shot round of sporting clays, earplugs, shells, targets and scorecards. Sunglasses, hat or cap, and sunscreen are recommended. Box lunch included. Minimum of 5 people required. Registration fee \$135.00 per person.

## **Nantahala Gorge Zip Line Canopy Tour**

**Friday, July 23**

**12:30pm – 5:30pm**

An exhilarating three-hour guided Canopy Tour in the Nantahala Gorge. The tour takes you through multiple ecosystems, past large hemlocks and into hardwood treetops. Fly through 20 scenic acres, above a deep valley and deciduous forest floor blanketed with flowering plants such as mountain laurel, rhododendron, flame azalea, and mountain magnolias. The tour includes a mixture of slope side, elevated and treetop landing and launch platforms and features between 10-12 zip lines and 3-5 sky and transfer bridges. All necessary equipment will be provided including helmets, gloves, full-body harnesses, plus state-of-the-art trolley and tether lines (hardware and safety gear rated 5 to 500 times higher than necessary). All guests must be in good physical condition, between 90 and 250 pounds, 10 years old and over, must be able to reach over their heads for zip line speed control and breaking, and must also sign a waiver and release of liability. Closed-toe shoes are required, and we recommend modest clothing that coincides with the seasonal weather. Box lunch included. Minimum of 6 people required. Registration fee \$135.00 per person.



## **Golf Tournament**

**Friday, July 23**

**12:30pm – 5:30pm**

Discover the course that Golfweek magazine included in its 2005 “America’s Best” listings and Golf Digest named in 2004 as “one of the ten best courses in the United States that is 100 years old or more.” Designed by the legendary Donald Ross, the course is rated as the 8th best in North Carolina (with five of the seven courses rated higher located at legendary Pinehurst). Boxed lunch included. Registration fee \$175.00 per person. To be played at the Grove Park Inn golf course.

## **Wine Tasting**

**Friday, July 23**

**1:40pm – 4:15pm**

Upon arrival, guests will receive a reception wine and have the opportunity of tasting six wines from Italy. Our wine host will guide you through these flavorful wines and give you a brief background of each wine, grape varietal and expectations of aromas and flavors. We will also serve antipasti including paper thin Parma Prosciutto-wrapped Melon skewered with Fresh Rosemary, Grilled Lollipop Lamb Chops in Olive Oil & Thyme, Lightly Marinated Shrimp with Lemons & Capers served in Endive, Pizza Rustica hand-made with Basil & Fresh Tomato, and Roasted Mushrooms & Asparagus with Balsamic Reduction. Must be at least 21 years old to participate. Minimum of 6 people required. Registration fee \$85.00 per person.

## **SCDTAA/CMASC Evening Children’s & Tweens Program**

**Thursday, July 22 6:00pm – 11:00pm**

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You must pre-register directly with the SCDTAA.

The SCDTAA & the CMASC encourages attendee’s children & teens to participate in the evening programs. Make new friends and reconnect with old ones during the evening events. Children will be in the care of fully-trained counselors. The children’s program will be held at the Sport’s Complex.

Children’s Evening Out (ages 4-7) – An evening of arts & crafts, games, swimming, movies and more! Dinner is included. Children must be at least 4 years old and should not wear diapers or pull-ups and must be toilet trained. Children must bring their own swimsuits to participate in swimming. Registration fee \$65.00 / Child

Tweens Evening Out (ages 8-12) – An evening of playing Wii, games, swimming and more! Dinner is included. Children must bring their own swimsuits to participate in swimming. Registration fee \$65.00 / Child

## **The Grove Park Inn Children's Programs**

Children’s Daytime Adventure Camp: Activities at this day camp include swimming, games, arts and crafts. Kids can be signed up for full day or half-day programs. Available Monday - Friday (Memorial Day through Labor Day) and Saturdays year-round.

Children ages 3-12 can enjoy supervised activities that are packed full of fun and excitement. Parents, you can relax knowing your children are safe, enjoying a fantastic time, under the guidance and care of fully-trained counselors.

For all Children's Programs, children should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Parents should bring a bathing suit, sweater or jacket and flotation aid if necessary. Towels are provided. Children should not wear diapers or pull-ups and must be toilet trained. For registration information call (828) 252-2711, ext. 1046.

## **Babysitting**

If your child is too young for the Children’s Programs, or you have a special event planned that falls outside our program schedule, our concierge will be glad to provide you with options for hotel babysitting. Call 828-252-2711, ext. 7005.

Contact The Grove Park Inn directly for registration information 800-438-0050 or [www.grovesparkinn.com](http://www.grovesparkinn.com) .

# 2010 SCDTAA & CMASC Joint Meeting Tentative Agenda

## Thursday, July 22, 2010

- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **SCDTAA Executive Committee Meeting**  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **CMASC Business Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Young Lawyers Division Meeting**  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**  
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **SCDTAA/CMASC's Children's Program**  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception & Silent Auction**  
7:30 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

## Friday, July 23, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**  
**Exhibit Hall Open**
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**  
*T. David Rheney, SCDTAA President*  
*J. David Kibler, CMASC President*
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **The Art of Eviscerating the Other Side: Cross Examination**  
*Roger J. Dodd, Esquire*  
*Dodd & Burnham, P.C.*
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **When Ransom is Not an Option**  
*James B. Hood, Esquire*
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Words of Wisdom From Your Clients**  
*J. David Kibler, Claims Manager, SCANA Services, Inc.*  
*Rick Lamar, Claims Manager, SC Farm Bureau*  
*Rick Adair, Claims Manager, Adair, Horne & Associates*
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Workers' Compensation Breakout**  
*James v. Anne's (The "Utica Mohawk Case")*  
*Mark D. Cauthen, Esquire*  
*South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commissioners*  
*Commissioner Andrea C. Roche, Chairman*  
*Commissioner Susan S. Barden*  
*Commissioner T. Scott Beck*  
*Commissioner G. Bryan Lyndon*  
*Commissioner Avery B. Wilkerson*  
*Commissioner Derrick L. Williams*
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Substantive Law Breakouts**  
**(A) Construction Law**  
Case Update in Brief and Discussion of Joint and Several Liability/Contribution Claim Pitfalls  
*Christopher M. Adams, Esquire*  
*Graham P. Powell, Esquire*  
**(B) Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
A Neutral's Nifty Negotiating Nuggets  
*Eric K. Englehardt, Esquire*
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Workers' Compensation Breakout**  
Changing Economic Climate  
*Laura Robinson, Vice President, Companion P&C Group*  
*South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commissioners*  
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**Substantive Law Breakouts**

**(A) Insurance Defense / Torts**

South Carolina Tort Reform Update

*Timothy C. Dargan, Esquire*

*John C. Hawk IV, Esquire*

**(B) Trucking**

CSA 2010 - Be Prepared Even if the Feds Are Not

*Dennis J. Lynch, Esquire*

*John P. Riordan, Esquire*

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**Bluegrass, Blue jeans and Barbeque on the Blue Ridge**

**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

**SCDTAA Membership Meeting**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Registration Desk Open**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Ethics - Falls from Grace**

*The Honorable Jenny A. Horne, South Carolina State Representative*

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9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Witness Preparation . . . Gone Bad**

*John T. Lay, Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.*

*Bre Walker, Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.*

*Barry Reynolds, Claims Manager State Farm Bureau*

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Break**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Positive Corporate Relations and Diversity**

*Merl Code, Esquire, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.*

1.0 Ethics hour

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Workers' Compensation Breakout**

South Carolina Workers' Compensation: Finally Back to Basics After 75

Years.....A Case Law Update and Overview

*Kirsten L. Barr, Esquire*

*South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commissioners*

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*Commissioner G. Bryan Lyndon*

*Commissioner Avery B. Wilkerson*

*Commissioner Derrick L. Williams*

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**The Good, The Bad, The Ugly: This Year's Decisions**

Various Substantive Law Chairs

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Fire and Explosion Investigations**

*Randy Watson, C.F.E.I., C.F.I.I., SEA Ltd.*

12:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**



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## Things to know about the 2010 SCDTAA & CMASC Joint Meeting:

- **ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION WILL BE ON THURSDAY EVENING**  
Help support the Silent Auction! Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction please contact Aimee Hiers (aimee@jee.com / (803) 252-5646); Paul Greene (PGreene@gwblawfirm.com / (803) 576-3706) or Jared Garraux (JGarraux@RichardsonPlowden.com / (803) 576-3702).
- **FRIDAY EVENING BLUEGRASS, BLUE JEANS AND BARBEQUE ON THE BLUE RIDGE**  
Good views – good food – good music!! Join us for dinner and enjoy an evening with friends and the breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge mountains.
- **SCDTAA/CMASC CHILDRENS' PROGRAMS**  
Bring the entire family to the Grove Park. Exclusive children's programs will be offered for SCDTAA/CMASC members so everyone can have fun.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED AT THE GROVE PARK INN COURSE**

## Hotel information

Hotel reservations can be made by calling The Grove Park Inn directly at (828) 252-2711 ext. 1010 or (800) 438-5800. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA/CMASC room block and for reservations made by Friday, June 11, 2010. Reservation requests received after the room block has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on June 12, 2010 will be accepted only on a space available basis. Please note – the SCDTAA/CMASC Joint Meeting room block is for attendees of the Joint Meeting only. Anyone who has not registered for the meeting by June 11, 2010 and has a room reserved will be removed from the SCDTAA/CMASC room block and will not receive the discounted group room rate.

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