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FEMSA & FAMA

2011 ANNUAL/FALL MEETINGS

& CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 5-7, 2011

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport

1999 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202

TO REGISTER:

www.FEMSA.org or www.FAMA.org

Want to register, but you aren't a member? Contact us to find out how!
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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Subject to change)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2011: ARRIVAL

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	FEMSA Board Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	FEMSA Board Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	FEMSA/FAMA Boards Meeting

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2011

7:30 am	FAMA Board Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	FAMA Board Meeting
7:30 am – 8:45 am	FEMSA Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:15 am	FEMSA Annual Business Meeting
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Networking (FEMSA and FAMA)
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	FEMSA Annual Business Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	FEMSA/FAMA Joint Session <i>Funding Crisis: Where Do We Go From Here?</i> Michael Bell - Mayor, City of Toledo, OH
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Municipal Budget Forecast</i> Anriban Basu - Chairman & CEO, The Sage Policy Group, Inc.
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking (FEMSA and FAMA)
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>FEMA / Grant Update</i> Cathie Patterson - Branch Chief, AFG/FEMA
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	<i>Changes in the U.S. Fire Administration</i>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	FEMSA/FAMA Reception

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2011

7:30 am	FAMA Breakfast
7:30 am	FEMSA Member Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	FAMA Business Meeting
8:30 am – 10:00 am	FEMSA Caucus Groups Statistical Data Gathering for FEMSA

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Networking (FEMSA and FAMA)

10:30 am – 11:30 am

FEMSA/FAMA Joint Session

Tom Wiczorek - International City Manager Assoc.

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Political Climate on the Hill

Bill Webb - Executive Director, CFSI

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch (FEMSA/FAMA Members)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fire Drill Session

• Social Media

• Liability Issues on Social Media

• Export Sales

• Damage Control

• Podcasts

• Security

• Life After Hours

• Apps II

• Branding

• Going Green

• Home Days

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Networking (FEMSA and FAMA)

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Fire Chief Roundtable: "Surviving in a Turbulent Economy"

Moderator – Chief Dennis Compton (ret.)

Panelists: Don Oliver, Fire Chief, Wilson, NC

Adam Thiel, Fire Chief, Alexandria, VA

Al Gillespie, Fire Chief, Henderson, NV

Pete Mellits, Deputy Chief, Bowie, MD

FEMSA/FAMA Reception: All members and guests

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

FEMSA/FAMA Banquet and Speaker

All members and guests

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 8, 2011: DEPARTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTRACTIONS

- **The Smithsonian Institution:** 16 museums and art galleries . . . and free!
- **The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:** Free, but call ahead to reserve tickets
- **Bureau of Engraving and Printing:** Free tour of the moneymaking machines that grind out U.S. currency.
- **Ford's Theater:** A free museum; President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated here in 1865.
- **National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Visitor Center**
- **U.S. Capitol Building:** The free tour includes the marvelous rotunda and original Supreme Court chamber.
- **Walk Through Georgetown:** The capital's historic waterfront, a shopper's paradise with restaurants.
- **The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts:** See a concert or show.
- **Explore Mount Vernon:** A full day excursion; 500-acre estate of George Washington and the 1740s mansion.
- **Walking Tour of Old Town Alexandria:** Quaint historic town just over the Potomac River.
- **Arlington National Cemetery:** Resting place of President Kennedy and Robert Kennedy and nearby, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- **Stroll the Mall and See the National Monuments:** The best time to see them is at night when they are illuminated.
- **The National Archives:** Home of the original Declaration of Independence; call ahead for group tours.

Our hotel is located on the Metro line that takes you to most of the places listed above.