



Highway Officials Certification Board

The Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board met four times and reviewed over 135 applications for the 52 elected positions of the chief administrative officer of the county highway department. In the board's quest to be fair and thorough, many of those applications were reviewed two and three times. The application deadline for counties conducting a political preference primary ended February 18, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. CST. The board's filing deadline for non-primary counties is March 18, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. CST. All original candidate applications must be in the election coordinators office by that date to be considered by the board. The board anticipates at least one more meeting will be required to complete the certification process.

Region Meetings Set

Region I - Wednesday, March 10, 2010

11:30 a.m., Calhoun's, Gatlinburg

Region II - Thursday, March 4, 2010

11:00 a.m., Willowbrook Golf Club, Manchester

Region III - Wednesday, March 17, 2010

11:00 a.m., Williamson Co. Ag. Ctr., Franklin

Region IV - Thursday, March 11, 2010

11:00 a.m., Boyette's, Tiptonville

County Government Day 2010

The annual County Government Day conference is scheduled for March 23-24, 2010, at the Sheraton Downtown Nashville. The TCHOA general membership meeting is slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, in the Capitol Boulevard Conference Room. This is the room that

is directly across the street from the hotel where we have met many times.

Governor Bredesen has committed to speak at the conference wide breakfast on Wednesday morning at the business session. Lt. Gov. Ramsey and Speaker of the House Williams have also been invited to speak at breakfast. The three constitutional officers – Secretary of State Tre Hargett, State Treasurer David Lillard, and Comptroller Justin Wilson will host a reception in their respective offices at the State Capitol from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24. We encourage you to stop by and meet our state's constitutional officers after the conference breakfast on Wednesday.

TCHOA AGENDA

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens
- 1:30 p.m. TCHOA General Membership Meeting
Street Level Conference Room
Capitol Boulevard Building
- 3:30 p.m. House Transportation Committee
Legislative Plaza Room 16
Wear your name tag
- 4:30 p.m. Public Safety Subcommittee
Legislative Plaza Room 16

Wednesday, March 4, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. General Session / Breakfast
Ballroom 3 / 4, Sheraton
- 9:00 a.m. Open House Reception
State Capitol
- 10:00 a.m. Meet with your legislator(s)
(especially transportation committee members)