

You are invited to the *Driver Employer Council of America's* Spring Educational Seminar.

DECA is a group of companies that specialize in providing commercial truck drivers to the transportation and logistics industry. The group is composed of CEOs and Owners from across the United States and Canada. Our website is www.DECAUSA.org.

This is a great opportunity to meet others in our industry and learn about changes and updates in the trucking industry as well as employment law changes that affects all companies. An agenda is also attached.

The Spring Meeting will be held in Marco Island, Florida at the Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort and Spa from April 20th to April 22nd. There is a special DECA rate starting at \$269 per night for the resort. The conference registration form is included and hotel reservations can be made using the following link:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MRKMHHF-DECA-20120416/index.jhtml>

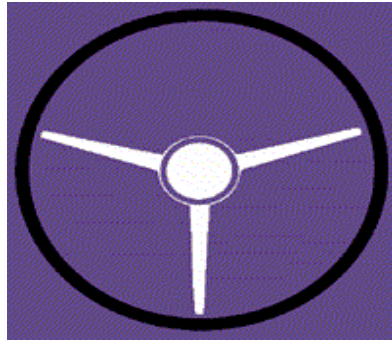
(Special rates are available from April 16th through the 27th, one night's deposit will be charged at reservation time and is non-refundable)

We are also pleased to announce our sponsors for the spring meeting. Special thanks go to Jeff Friedrich, Assurance Agency - www.assuranceagency.com , Mark Catlin, J.J. Keller and Associates – www.jjkellerservices.com , John Link and Chris Vogel, Cottingham and Butler- www.cottinghambutler.com , Steve Palek, Asurint – www.asurint.com and Jon Maly, CareerBuilder – www.careerbuilder.com .

Register early to receive a discounted conference rate of \$475. Space is limited and early registration ends March 1st. We hope to see you in Florida soon.

Regards,

David Broome
President
Driver Employer Council of America



DRIVER EMPLOYER COUNCIL OF AMERICA

AGENDA

Spring Meeting
April 20-22, 2012

Marco Island, Fl

Friday April 20th 2012

4:30 P.M.

Officers & Directors Meeting

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Registration and Dinner Reception

Saturday, April 21, 2012

8:30 AM to Noon

- Steve Palek- Executive Vice President, Asurint
Subject: Driver Background Industry
- Rob Abbott, Vice President for Safety Policy, American Trucking Association
Subject: Update on the Industry from the ATA
- Peter Susser, Littler Mendelson
Subject: Employment & Labor Legislation/Regulation Update

Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:30 AM to Noon

- Nancy Delogu, Littler, Employment Law Solutions
- Caroline Nichol, Blue Apricot Solutions
Subject: Leading Through a Time of Change

Keynote Speakers Biographies

Rob Abbott
Vice-President, Safety Policy
American Trucking Associations

Rob Abbott is Vice President of Safety Policy for the American Trucking Associations (ATA), the largest national trade association for the trucking industry. As Vice President of Safety Policy, Abbott works proactively with ATA's members and affiliated organizations to further develop and promote ATA's progressive safety agenda. He also represents ATA before the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and other organizations to advocate and protect the interests of the trucking industry on safety-related issues.

Prior to re-joining ATA, Abbott was Vice President of Safety and Compliance for TransForce, Inc., a nationwide transportation staffing firm. He also served as Managing Director of TransForce's DOT compliance services division, TransForce Services Group. In that capacity he advised Fortune 100 transportation companies on how to improve their compliance programs and safety management controls. During his tenure he was an active member of ATA, serving on ATA's Safety Policy Committee and the ATA Safety Management Council's Regulations Committee.

Caroline Nicholl
Blue Apricot Solutions
www.blueapricotsolutions.com

Caroline Nicholl has a solid track record of anticipating and managing change that has resulted in lasting, positive impact. Her first successes in doing so were in one of the toughest organizational cultures: policing. As a former police chief in London and Milton Keynes City, UK, Caroline brings a no-nonsense, though supportive, approach to help you and your organization break out of the box to become stronger, more productive and more profitable. A highly skilled and trained organizational development practitioner, Caroline helps leaders and teams achieve solid and sustainable results



REGISTRATION
DRIVER EMPLOYER COUNCIL OF AMERICA

I plan to attend the DECA Annual Spring Conference at The Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort and Spa in Marco Island on April the 20th -22nd. In addition, I intend to bring with me _____ representative(s) from my company.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Additional
Registrants: _____

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Hilton directly at 800-445-8667 and requesting the Driver Employer Council of America (DECA) rate or you may make reservations online at :

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MRKMHFF-DECA-20120416/index.jhtml>

Make it a Vacation, The Hilton will honor the DECA special rates between April 16th and the 27TH

Enclosed is my check in the amount of ____ for the registration fee

Early Registration Fee by March 1st, 2012: \$475 for first company representative, \$300 for second and all other company representatives.

Late Registration Fee after March 1st, 2012: \$550 for first company representative, \$350 for second and all other company representatives.

To Register please forward the registration form and a check to:

**Driver Employer Council of America,
DECA
P.O. Box 6580
Chesterfield, MO 63006-6580**

