

Dear Retiree:

If you have not already been welcomed into retirement, let me do so now! Also, in the event that you are not familiar with our organization, please let me provide you with a brief overview. Each year the DPS / GBI Retired Alumni Association (formerly GA Assn of Retired Troopers and GBI Agents) has an annual conference at a designated location in the State. The THIRTY-NINTH Conference, will be held on April 22, 2016 at The Holiday Inn, 3953 Plaza Drive, Macon, Georgia. The phone number is 478-803-8200. The Association is open to all retired DPS and GBI employees.

Registration is by mail, with sign-in beginning at 10:00 AM on April 22, 2016 at The Holiday Inn lobby. We are planning to have the Opening Ceremony at 12:30 PM, followed by a Time of Remembrance for those members who passed away during 2015. At 1 PM we are asking Department of Public Safety and Georgia Bureau of Investigation Representatives to take 30 minutes each to provide us with updates on their respective agencies. After a short break at 2:00 PM, we plan to resume with updates from Representatives of The Employees Retirement System and from the State Health Benefit Plan. (For about 45 minutes each, allowing time for questions or comments.) After another short break, we plan to have individual break-out sessions (GBI and GSP) between 4:00 and 4:45 PM. At 5:00 PM we will come back together for about 15 minutes for nomination and election of officers. Coffee and water will be available during the sign-in and breakout sessions. There will a break between 5:00 PM and 6:30 for you to freshen up. At 6:30 PM we will gather for the banquet. Dress for the banquet will be business-casual attire.

FEE: Conference fee of \$50.00 per person, includes the banquet.

Procedure: Mail the completed registration form together with your check for \$50.00 per person to: DPS/GBI RAA, C/O Charles Parker, 106 Surrey Place, Perry, GA 31069. Even if you have attended in the past, we are asking that you fill out the registration form. If you cannot attend this year, but would like to remain active in the Association, please fill out the registration form and mark the block that says I will not be able to attend. **Please return all registrations by April 1, 2016.**

The Holiday Inn has provided the rate of \$99.00 (plus tax) per night and has a block of rooms held until April 1st, so early registration is preferred. The Inn has also extended that rate for Thursday and Friday, if you desire to take advantage of the other amenities. The Shoppes at River Crossing is one exit North, as well as, Bass Pro Shop which is two exits north, of the hotel location.

We look forward to seeing you, again.

Personal Information Update and Registration Form:

Full Name: _____
Spouse: _____
Address: _____
City, St. Zip: _____
Telephone: home: _____, cell: _____
Email address: _____

Agency Retired From: _____
Date of Retirement: _____
Retirement Rank(if applicable) _____

Number attending _____ x \$50.00= _____.

_____ I would like to remain a member, but unfortunately I will not be able to attend in 2016: _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM (AND A CHECK FOR \$50.00 per person, if attending), TO:

**DPS/GBI Retired Alumni Assn.
C/O Charles Parker
106 Surrey Place
Perry, GA 31069**

(None of the information shared with me will be used for any other purpose.)