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# Membership Update

For Your Information

January 2014

# Happy New Year!

**State Fire Marshal** – The Public Hearing for written and oral comments took place in December. Everything seems to be on target for approval by the Department. It is anticipated that the final version of the Modified Safety Fire Regulations will be signed by the commissioner on Jan. 7 with an effective date 20 days later, most likely the week of Jan 27-31. To review the final Modified Safety Fire Regulations, please visit our web site at www.gasla.org under the Members Only section. GSLA's written response is also on our web site.

**2014 Dues Investment** is due during January. Invoices have gone out. Please give us a call if you have any questions or need to discuss payment.

- Don't miss out on correspondence and access to GSLA's Members Only section of our web site. Be sure to continue your membership.
- You are receiving this member update because you are a 2013 member in good standing. Please pay your 2014 dues investment by Jan. 31 to continue receiving information and correspondence. If you have questions, please email (<a href="mailto:genia@gasla.org">genia@gasla.org</a>) or call (404-583-1261) Genia Ryan, President/CEO.

#### HCFR Licensed Residential Profile form: Requirement for ALC and PCH -

The Health Care Facility Regulation (HCFR) Division has not yet finalized the form nor posted it on the state's web site, so assisted living communities (ALCs) and personal care homes (PCHs) are not required to complete the form yet. As soon as we have more information we will pass it along and add it to the GSLA web site as well.

**2014 Conference and Trade Show** – We're excited to announce the conference dates for this year: October 21 & 22. Providers will receive more information as we get closer to registration time. Exhibitors – we have sold ¼ of the booths already, so call us today to reserve your space.

**February Luncheon** – Speaker to be announced. Location is Maggiano's Little Italy in Buckhead, 3368 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326. Announcements will go out late January/early February.

**Advocacy Day 2014** – We have scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 26, as the day we'll meet at the State Capitol to talk about the senior living industry with our senators and representatives. Please put this on your calendar – we need for you to join us!

#### **Upcoming Events in 2014!**

- Next GSLA Bi-Monthly Luncheon is Friday, February 21, at Maggiano's Buckhead
- **GSLA Advocacy Day** Wednesday, February 26
- **GSLA Bi-Monthly Luncheon** Friday, April 25
- **GSLA Bi-Monthly Luncheon** Friday, June 20
- **GSLA Bi-Monthly Luncheon** Friday, August 22
- GSLA Conference & Trade Show October 21 & 22 Cobb Galleria Centre
- GSLA Holiday Reception Thursday, December 4

If you're interested in sponsoring any of the above dates, please call Genia Ryan at 404-583-1261.

### We want to thank the sponsors of our 2013 Holiday Reception:

CaraVita Home Care
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Thank you!!

## Questions or need more information about anything in this update?

Please contact Genia Ryan at <a href="mailto:genia@gasla.org">genia@gasla.org</a> at 404-583-1261 or 678-407-2060.

**Reminder** – Renew for 2014 or join today to continue receiving updates and invitations.

NOTE: We also sent this update by fax.