



**74th ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Hilton Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee  
August 25- 27, 2008**

**AGENDA**

**Monday-August 25th**

10:00-11:30 a.m.	Board Meeting	Location: Ryman 3
11:30 a.m.-12: 30 p.m.	Board Luncheon	Location: Ryman 2
11:30-2:00 p.m.	Meeting Registration	Location: Ballroom Foyer

**General Session 1 Location: Armstrong**

1:00- 1:15 p.m.	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> Flag Ceremony	Tennessee Air National Guard Sponsored by TTA Associates Committee
	National Anthem:	Teresa Patterson
	Prayer:	North Central Telephone Cooperative Robert Venneman
	Greeting:	Power and Telephone Supply Larry Drake TTA - Executive Director
1:15- 1:30 p.m.	Welcome Address	Les Greer TTA President
1:30- 2:30 p.m.	Keynote Address	Dr. Melvin Johnson President – Tennessee State University
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	Location: Ballroom Foyer
2:45- 3:15 p.m.	Regulatory Update:	Dr. Eddie Roberson Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority
3:15- 4:00 p.m.	Legislative Update:	Andy Brown Bennet & Bennet
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment	
3:30- 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Registration/ Golf Registration	Location: Ballroom Foyer

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Associates' Meeting -	Location: Robertson
5:00- 7:00 p.m.	Early Bird Reception -	Location: Crockett
7:00- 9:00 p.m.	Dinner	(on your own)
9:00-10:30 p.m.	Bingo	Location:Crockett

## Tuesday-August 26th

8:00-11:00 a.m.	Meeting Registration-	Location: Ballroom Foyer
7:30- 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast-	Location: Armstrong

## General Session 2 Location: Armstrong

8:30- 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Les Greer TTA President
8:45- 10:15 a.m.	Telecom Industry Financing Panel Rob West – CoBank Frank Gallagher – Stifel, Nicolas Terry Kokinda - USDA	
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break -	Location: Ballroom Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 12:00	Breakout Sessions:	
	<u>Preparing Your Operations for VoIP, Video, IPTV and Fiber.-</u> Chuck Flournoy – Mapcom Systems Location: Robertson	
	<u>Customer Service and Billing for Evolving Services</u> Todd Henecke – Quintrex Data Systems Location: Donelson	
	<u>Strategies, Marketing Trends and the Modern Customer</u> Bob Ricker – Vantage Point Solutions Location: Ryman 1	
	<u>Electionss/Financial Impact Q &amp; A</u> Andy Brown, Frank Gallagher, Location Ryman 2	
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Location: Boone

## General Session 3

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	(repeat same as above)
3:00 p.m.	Adjournment	
3:00- 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Registration/	Location: Ballroom Foyer

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Golf Registration

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Reception and Table Tops

Location: Boone/Crockett

7:00-10:30 p.m.

Annual Banquet

Location: Armstrong

**Annual Banquet Program**

Opening Remarks	President Les Greer
Presentation- National Farmers Union	John Ezekiel, National Farmers Union
Recognition of Honored Guests	President Les Greer
Invocation	TBD
Dinner	
Passing the Gavel	President Les Greer Vice- President David Vaughn
Presentation of Board of Directors	President David Vaughn
TTA Awards Presentation	Jim Cherry Associates Committee Chairman
Entertainment	<i>"Lewis Grizzard in His Own Words"</i> Presented by Bill Oberst Sponsored by TTA Associates Committee

**Wednesday-August 27th**

8:00 a.m.

Annual Convention Golf Tournament  
Hermitage Golf Course

12:30 p.m.

Golf Awards Luncheon