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“Opening New Doors” SEMA 2009 Convention



SEMA processing and associate members “opened new doors” in sales, banking relations, labor and employment laws at the June SEMA convention in Daytona Beach, Florida. Two “natural” pork and beef, farm to table processors shared their success stories with the attendees.



40 exhibitors showed the latest in trends and technology.



Thanks to all the exhibitors and sponsors for a great convention

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Hot Topics

- Labor & Employment Laws
- Banking Relations
- Sales
- Natural Beef & Pork



Scholarships

Recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship.
 Crystal Hopwood, TN
 Katherine Hayes, GA
 Ashley Carter, GA



A.C. Legg donated \$3,000 to the scholarship fund.
 Above: A.C. Legg salesman and SEMA Director, Gene Funkhouser with his wife Arlene.



SEMA President, Scott Downing auctioned off the frog this year.

Highest bidder, Al Kaempfer from Register Meats, Cottondale, FL bid a record breaking \$2,000 for the frog.
 Right: Susan & Al Kaempfer



A special thanks to Gene Pope from Action Commodities and new member Mark Vickery from Sanitizing Systems for their donations to the scholarship fund.

Everyone that attended the Monte Carlo Casino night had a great time. It was a fun way to raise money for our scholarship fund.



Monte Carlo Night



Fun for All



Education A Sure Bet



Past SEMA Presidents
Morris Downing, Lowell Packing
Ed Ondick, Hi-Flavor Meats



Future SEMA
Board of Directors



SEMA President Scott
Downing, Lowell Packing and
Billy Nettles, Nettles Sausage
Co., Lake City, FL



SEMA Convention
Networking, Partnering,
Building Relationships and Fun



Past SEMA President and
member Morris Downing &
wife Bonnie enjoy seeing old
friends and making new ones.

Golf Tournament

The golfers enjoyed the golf tournament at the LPGA golf course. Pictured is the winning team.

Thanks to Cryovac Sealed Air for sponsoring the winner's gifts and a special thanks to Ron Brown from Cryovac for his time putting this year's successful tournament together.



Awards Banquet, Saturday night
Above, Byron & Barbara Mobley,
Astro Products, Fitzgerald, GA



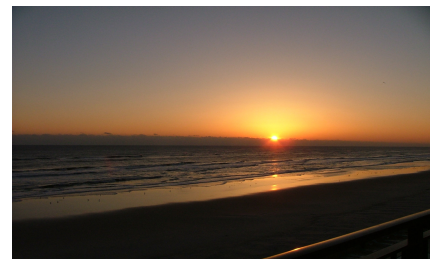
Guest Speaker,
NFL Super Bowl
Champion
Fred Stokes



Fred's message was, no matter
what you do in life always take
time for family and friends.



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As the sunset on another great convention, you
are reminded to mark your calendar for next year.

Brasstown Valley Resort
Young Harris, GA
June 10-12, 2010