



ATVG FALL MEETING

Association of Tennessee Valley Governments

October 27-28, 2026

Courtyard Marriott Downtown | Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Hotel: (865) 436-2008

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 - EARLY ARRIVALS

6:00 p.m. **Early Arrivals Dinner**
The Park Grill, 1110 Parkway Road

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 a.m. **ATVG Board of Directors Meeting**
Immediately followed by the Annual Meeting and 2026 Elections

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
Courtyard Marriott Lobby

1:00 p.m. **ATVG Membership Program**
Welcome and Call to Order - Tommy Barnes, ATVG President

PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

- **TVA Update** - Bert Robinson, TVA Senior State Director, Government & Community Relations
- **TVA Payments in Lieu of Taxes** - TVA PILOT was \$600 million to state and local governments during the past fiscal year - Bryan Johnson, TVA Government Relations Manager
- **Data Centers: What You Will Not Learn on Facebook** - Tennessee Valley Authority
- **Nuclear Opportunities: Clean, Affordable Energy** - Michael Russell, Strata-G
- **RiverLine** - 1.2 million acres of outdoor recreation and stewardship along 650 miles of river - Brad Collett, University of Tennessee Professor and Executive Director, Tennessee RiverLine
- **Great Smoky Mountains National Park: State of the Park** - The nation's most visited national park, welcoming approximately 12 million visitors annually - Katie Liming, Chief of Staff, Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- **Wrap-Up** - Mike Arms, ATVG Executive Director

5:00 p.m. **Social Hour**
Lobby / Courtyard

6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Smith & Sons Corner Kitchen, 812 Parkway, Gatlinburg

SAVE THE DATE ATVG Spring Meeting: March 8-9, 2027
The Inn at Ole Miss - Oxford, Mississippi

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Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$175.00 for members and affiliates; \$300.00 for non-members

Name:

E-Mail:

Spouse's Name:

Registration Fee for spouse is included/No additional charge

Company/Organization:

Full Mailing Address:

Will you be attending the early arrival dinner at Park Grill on Oct 27? Yes____ No____

Make checks payable to: Association of Tennessee Valley Governments- P.O. Box 1504, Paris, TN. 38242

Registration Form may be emailed to registration@atvg.org or mail along with check.

Save the Date: ATVG Spring Meeting March 4-5, 2025

March 8-9, 2027 The Inn at Ole Miss, Oxford, MS

(866-246-8389) Reservation Desk

Reservations link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/112571?groupID=5402077>

-Room Rate is \$115 using the ATVG group code: 0327ATVGAS

-Cutoff for Room Reservations is Feb. 8, 2027