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# 132ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

March 12 - 15, 2023



THE DESOTO  
HOTEL  
SAVANNAH, GA





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## THE DESOTO HOTEL, SAVANNAH, GA

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Board Meeting
	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Board Dinner
SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2023	Morning	Fishing - Tybee Island** <i>(Optional Activity - Additional Fees Apply)</i>
	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration Open
	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Set-up for Exhibitors
	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Welcome Reception/Dinner
	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	SIE Haunted Pub Crawl** <i>(Optional Activity - Additional Fees Apply)</i>
MONDAY MARCH 13, 2023	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Hospitality Desk Open
	8:30 am - 9:15 am	Breakfast with Suppliers
	9:15 am - 9:30 am	Welcome to Convention/Anti-Trust Rules
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Focus Session: DOT Compliance & Training for Drivers
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Supplier Introductions/Product Updates
	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Roundtable Session: Employee & Driver Training
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch on own in Savannah
	12:30 pm	Savannah Riverboat Cruise**
	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Boarding Cruising <i>(Optional Activity - Additional Fees Apply)</i>
	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	Supplier Meeting
	5:30 pm - 7:15 pm	Supplier Cocktail Reception/Silent Auction
	7:15 pm	Dinner on Own - Open Evening
TUESDAY MARCH 14, 2023	8:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast with Suppliers
	9:30 am - 10:00 am	SIE Business Meeting
	10:00am - 10:30 am	Supplier Introductions/Product Updates
	10:30am - 11:30 am	Roundtable Session: Biggest Challenges/ Opportunities in Running your Business
	11:30am - 12:00 pm	IPIA - What's Happening/Convention Update
	12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch on own
	2:15 pm - 3:45pm	SIE Savannah Trolley Tour** <i>(Optional Activity - Additional Fees Apply)</i>
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Cocktails/President's Closing Dinner

\*\*Additional fees apply for optional activity



## HOTEL INFORMATION

### The DeSoto Savannah

This beloved landmark hotel has hosted presidents, celebrities, and visitors for more than a century.

Centrally located downtown in the historic district, The DeSoto is walking distance to many famous attractions.

### Rate

SIE special group rate of \$209 per night plus state and local taxes includes:

- Complimentary WiFi
- Complimentary Fitness Center
- Discounted Valet Parking of \$30 per vehicle/day  
(No self-parking at hotel)

## EXHIBITORS/SUPPLIERS

The SIE convention has dedicated time set aside for networking with industry members and suppliers during Breakfasts and the Supplier Cocktail Party.

We feature "Supplier Introductions" which are dedicated time to share any new technology, products, or innovations during convention sessions.

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Half Day Fishing Charter

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Time: Morning

Cost: \$155



Enjoy a half day of fishing off the coast of nearby Tybee Island, well known for its calm sea conditions and excellent year round fishing

*(Fishing only - attendees need to bring own F&B)*



### SIE Haunted Pub Crawl

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: \$30

Come join us as we visit some of the most historic and haunted bars in Savannah - hearing spooky ghost stories along the way.

*(Adult beverages will be available for purchase during the tour)*

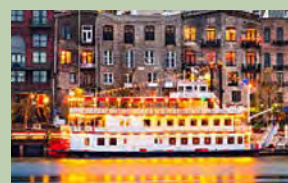
### Savannah Riverboat Cruise

Monday, March 13, 2023

12:30 pm: Boarding

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Cruise

Cost: \$42



Take advantage of great photo opportunities of Savannah's historic riverfront while listening to intriguing tales of Savannah's history and modern-day port during this 1 ½ hour cruise.

Cash Bar and Grille menu available.

*(Those that want to drive together or get Ubers meet at front of hotel)*



### SIE Savannah Trolley Tour

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Cost: \$40

Hop aboard our SIE trolley and take a tour of Georgia's First City. See the sights while being entertained with trivia and humorous stories.



# SIE CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Registration is being handled by Suncoast Meetings and Events)

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.SIETODAY.COM](http://WWW.SIETODAY.COM) – ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FALL 2022**

or email registration form to [sie@suncoastmeetings.com](mailto:sie@suncoastmeetings.com) by 1/13/23 for Early Bird Pricing

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE	EARLY BIRD (Ends 1/13/23)	REGULAR (1/13/23 - 2/10/23)	LATE (2/11/23 – Convention)
Industry Member	\$395	\$425	\$450
Supplier Member (includes 6' x 30" Exhibit Table)	\$495	\$520	\$545
Supplier Member (Additional attendees from same company)	\$395	\$425	\$450
Spouse (Industry or Supplier)	\$375	\$420	\$450

## OPTIONAL EVENTS (RSVP Required) (please indicate quantity of people attending)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Half Day Fishing Charter** – Sunday, March 12, 2023, morning; \$155

\_\_\_\_\_ **SIE Haunted Pub Crawl** – Sunday, March 12, 2023, 8:00pm – 10:00 pm; \$30

\_\_\_\_\_ **Savannah Riverboat Cruise** – Monday, March 13, 2023, 12:30pm Boarding, 1:00pm Cruising; \$42

\_\_\_\_\_ **SIE Savannah Trolley Tour** – Tuesday, March 14, 2:15pm – 3:45pm; \$40

## HOTEL INFORMATION

SIE members will contact the DeSoto Hotel directly at 1-800-239-5118 and reference SIE 2023 Convention to secure our special rate of \$209 per night. Room rates do not include state and local taxes and fees (currently 13% + \$6). **To make online reservations please go to the link on the SIE website: [www.sietoday.com](http://www.sietoday.com)**

**Hotel Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival will be charged the first night's stay.

## CHECK PAYMENTS

**IMPORTANT** – All payments must be received in full (30) days prior to the convention (February 12, 2023). Make checks payable to **Southern Ice Exchange** and mail to: **SIE, 2918 Prairie Iris Dr, Land O Lakes, FL 34638**.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit Card # (Visa, MC, AMX) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*There will be a 4% convenience charge added to all invoices paid by credit card.**

**SIE Convention Cancellation Policy:** First day of the convention is defined as Sunday, March 12, 2023. A refund of registration fees will be granted if the request is made 30 days prior to the opening day of the convention minus a \$50 processing fee. There is no charge for substitutions or name changes. For a cancellation within 8 – 29 days, there will be a \$100 processing fee deducted from the refund. No refunds within 7 days of the first day of the convention.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT [SIE@SUNCOASTMEETINGS.COM](mailto:SIE@SUNCOASTMEETINGS.COM) OR (813) 852-1977**

We look forward to seeing you at The DeSoto in Savannah!

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.SIETODAY.COM](http://WWW.SIETODAY.COM)**