2024 SCTPA Annual Meeting

SCTPA is excited about our 2024 Annual Meeting to be held February 23 – 25, 2024 at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront, 3200 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC.

2023 has been a very challenging year for the timber harvesting and timber supply segments with the mill closures and reduced wood flows due to market conditions. As we move into 2024, our meeting theme will be... **Moving Forward to Better Times!**

Friday's schedule will be a board of directors meeting, afternoon registration and evening welcome reception with food and entertainment. There'll be a DJ and some Karaoke. We'll have a LIVE AUCTION at the Friday Reception.

Saturday General Session speakers will be: Joe Conrad, Associate Professor of Forestry Operations, University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources; Rob Moseley, Moseley & Marcinak Law Firm; Bob Lussier, President Team Safe Trucking; Jonzi Guill, Executive Director Carolina (NC) Loggers Association and Colonel Dean Dill, SC State Transport Police.

Saturday's luncheon featured speakers will be: Swamp Logger Bobby Goodson, Scott Dane, Executive Director American Loggers Council (invited) and Rick Quagliaroli, Forestry Insurance Company of the Southeast.

Saturday's association business session will feature the association's 2023 financials, Board of Directors elections, any bylaws changes, awards and presentations. Drawings will be held for a nice rifle and/or shotgun and free stay at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Resort Myrtle Beach Oceanfront. Saturday evening is free to enjoy Myrtle Beach.

We'll have the gospel group Port City Quartet for our Sunday Prayer Breakfast to bless us with their Southern Gospel music and faithful testimony.

Our Silent Auction will be available with a variety of nice items for bidding. The prize drawings, live and silent auctions help the association financially and Log A Load for Kids. We encourage folks to contribute to the Silent Auction and Live Auction.

Exhibitors will be inside the conference center with their products and services. Outside exhibits of equipment, trucks, etc. will be in the parking lots.

For the 2024 Annual Meeting, Carolina Opry will not have a normal show. Carolina Opry will have Gladys Knight in concert on Saturday evening, February 24. SCTPA cannot secure any block seats. If you'd like to see Gladys Knight perform, get your tickets soon as the show will sell out. Tickets are \$110.35 each by calling Carolina Opry direct at 843-913-4000 or go to... www.thecarolinaopry.com

Contact the Hilton World Wide Reservations directly to make your room reservations. **SCTPA's Group Code is... 91C.** Call Hilton World Wide Reservations at 1-855-778-1190. Be sure to specify "DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel Myrtle Beach Oceanfront" when making reservations. Book online at...

www.myrtlebeachrresort.doubletreebyhilton.com

Room block cut off is January 26, 2024. After January 26, 2024, standard room rates apply.

Our meeting is a casual family atmosphere. We encourage everyone to bring your family and employees. Dress is business casual. We ask attire suited for a business meeting is worn.

Go ahead now and block the dates to join us February 23 - 25 for our 2024 Annual Membership Meeting.

Brenda and I look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach.

Best regards,

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Crad Jaynes President **Please Note:** Sponsor / Exhibitor Packages will be mailed separately to Allied Suppliers & Allied Supporters.

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Provide **Group Code 91C** when making room reservations. Be sure to specify *DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel Myrtle Beach Oceanfront* when making room reservations.

Reservations can be made online by using this booking link. Be sure to use the entire URL for it to work properly. Use Booking link as follows:

www.myrtlebeachresort.doubletreebyhilton.com

If you have difficulty in room reservations, contact Melissa Durham, SCTPA Event Manger at DoubleTree Resort, ... melissa.durham@hilton.com

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront is undergoing upgrades now to improve their services and rooms. The SCTPA Annual Meeting room block will be located in the Palmetto Building. The Live Oaks Building will be closed as room renovations will be underway in that building.

SCTPA Encourages Everyone to Register As Quickly As Possible to Assist the Association in the Meeting Plans. This is important and will help SCTPA make appropriate arrangements for the meeting. Please register early.

SCTPA room block rates cut off is January 26, 2024. Room block number is limited. After January 26, 2024, regular room rates will apply. SCTPA has no flexibility with this cut off. Hilton reservation cancellation policy applies.

There is no reservation form for your use. Make room reservations direct with Hilton.

SCTPA Annual Meeting DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Room Rates

| Room Rates | Single Rate | Double Rate |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Deluxe Room – King or Double Queen | \$ 139 | 139 |
| King Suite | \$ 209 | 209 |

Please Note: All rooms are subject to applicable state and local taxes and resort fee plus any other applicable fees charged by the DoubleTree Resort per guest room per night. Hilton policies and fees apply for room reservations as well as room cancellations. SCTPA has no control on these charged fees.