



2019 Fall Conference

October 13 -16
Hilton Head Marriott Resort and Spa

Guiding South Carolina Forward



GFOASC welcomes you to Hilton Head! This year's Fall Conference theme is "Guiding South Carolina Forward" and we look forward to each of you being there. Below you will find important details to consider as you prepare for your trip.

Hotel Address:

Most GFOASC delegates will be at the Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa. Due to increased attendance some delegates are staying in near by hotels. All conference sessions will be held at the Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa.

Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa— One Hotel Circle, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Travel Information:

If you are driving from the North, you'll be on I-95 heading South. If you are driving from the South, you'll be on I-95 heading North. Get off I-95 at Exit 8 (Hardeeville) and take Route 278 East straight to the Island. It is about 30 minutes from the I-95 turnoff to the bridge onto the Island.

After you cross the large bridge, you are now on the Island. About 2 miles onto the Island, you'll see signs for Cross Island Parkway (toll road) or Business 278 (non-toll road). Stay in the right lanes for Business 278, continue on to William Hilton Parkway for approximately 6 miles. Use the left two lanes to take a slight left onto Queens Folly Road. At the traffic circle take the second exit, the hotel will be on the left.

Weather:

Check out the weather before you finish packing. Bring a sweater or light jacket for use in the meeting rooms as personal comfort levels vary greatly. We do have two outside events scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights, weather permitting.

Conference Details:

The conference officially starts Sunday, October 13th at 3pm and we have an opening dinner and entertainment starting at 7pm. The registration desk will be open at 2pm on Sunday in the hotel lobby. Make sure to download the app for the conference. Be on the look out for an email with instructions on how to download. No handouts will be provided for the classes unless a speaker provides them. We will post information for the various presentations on our website as allowed or provided in advance. The remaining presentations will be added after the conference or may be emailed directly to the delegates by the speaker.

Continuing Education Credits

You must wear your name badge to attend all classes, events, and meals (these will be scanned for CPE credits). The registration fee must be paid prior to attending the conference to ensure your badge is properly registered.

Opening Entertainment

The Sunday night opening entertainment will follow the dinner at 8pm. The theme will be Mardi Gras to compliment the GFOA National Conference coming to New Orleans, LA in 2020. Bring your New Orleans best for a fun filled evening with **DJ Mike Lockaby!**



Conference Agenda:

Please visit the Fall Conference Page on the GFOASC website for the conference agenda <http://gfoasc.org/fall-conference/>

Meals

If you have any dietary restrictions, please let the registration desk know when you check in. A guest meal ticket is available online prior to the conference for \$75.

Photography

Genie Bunton Photography will be on-site during the conference. New this year, Genie will be taking **professional headshots** on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Be sure to bring your professional attire to take advantage of this included benefit!



Voting for Board Members:

If you are an eligible voter per our By-Laws, you should have received an email to vote through our online ezVote system. If you did not receive the email, please see the registration desk when you get to the conference. **Voting ends Monday at 5pm. The election results will be announced at the business meeting on Tuesday morning of the conference.**

Conference Sponsors:

One of the many reasons our conference is great is our strong support from Sponsors! Come prepared to talk with them and share your business cards for a chance to win one of the many sponsor door prizes.

Information about Hilton Head Island:

Local Hospital

Hilton Head Regional Hospital—25 Hospital Center Blvd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Urgent Care

Doctors Care—845 Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Pharmacy

Walgreen—11 Palmetto Bay Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Local Restaurants

Alexander's 76 Queens Folly Road—fresh seafood and more

C.Q.'s 140 Lighthouse Road—fresh seafood, beef and game

Skull Creek Boathouse 1 Hudson Road—low country and southern favorites for the family

Shopping

Shelter Cove Towne Center—40 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Tanger Outlets—1256 Fording Island Road, Bluffton, SC 29910

Sightseeing

Harbour Town Lighthouse and Museum—149 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

