

## SFPA 2014 Annual Meeting

October 5-7, 2014 Francis Marion Hotel — Charleston, South Carolina

### AGENDA

#### Sunday, October 5

**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
EXPO Advisory Committee

#### Monday, October 6

**8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
Registration

**8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
General Session  
Welcome, SFPA Highlights

Speakers:

Brendan Lowney, Forest Economic Advisors  
*"Is the Lumber Super-Cycle in Jeopardy?"*  
Kathy Edwards, Global Business Solutions  
*"Using Credit to Increase Export Sales"*  
Jeff Miller, Treated Wood Council - *"TWC Update"*

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Spouse Program: Floral Crafts - Make a Fall Table  
Centerpiece; Luncheon

**11:00 a.m. - Noon**  
Sponsored Exhibits

**Noon - 1:00 p.m.**  
Buffet Lunch with Sponsored Exhibits

**1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
General Session *(continued)*  
Speaker:  
Steve Lovett, Softwood Lumber Board - *"SLB Update"*

Panel Discussion: *Transportation Issues*  
Jack Zolomy, Enrich Software  
Michael Rutherford, CSX Transportation

**4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.**  
Southern Pine Council Executive Committee  
(all SFPA and SLMA members are invited to attend)



#### Monday, October 6 *(continued)*

**5:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
Reception with Sponsored Exhibits  
**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
Chairman's Dinner  
Entertainment: Frank King

#### Tuesday, October 7

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
EXPO Meeting, 2017 Presentations

**10:15 a.m. - Noon**  
Board of Directors Meeting

#### THANKS to our Sponsors:



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## Hotel



387 King Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

**The Francis Marion Hotel** is a smoke-free facility.

### Hotel Reservations:

**CALL 1-843-722-0600 or 1-877-756-2121**  
Mention: **SFPA Annual Meeting**

**Rate:** \$189 Single/Double plus \$1 destination marketing fee and taxes, currently 13.5%.

**Check-in:** 4:00 p.m. **Check-out:** Noon

**Cutoff Date: 5:00pm Eastern - September 5, 2014**  
The rate is not guaranteed after this deadline.

**Parking** is available at the City of Charleston-owned parking garage adjacent to the Hotel. Valet is \$21 per day plus tax which can be added to the guest room folio, and \$16 for self-parking per day which must be paid directly to the parking garage (cash, MC or Visa). Rates include in-out privileges; however, self-parking guests will be asked to pay for their entire stay the first time they depart the garage and a voucher will be given to use each time they subsequently enter and exit the garage.

**Deposit:** All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night's room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Upon check-in, guests will be asked to provide a valid credit card for incidentals, or a \$25 per day cash deposit.

**Cancellation:** Deposits will be refunded if notice is received at least 72 hours prior to arrival date. Please contact SFPA to cancel a confirmed reservation.

**NOTE: The Francis Marion Hotel** is now SOLD OUT for the nights of Saturday, October 4 and Monday, October 6. Three nearby properties are suitable alternatives for those still needing a confirmed reservation. All are within easy walking distance of the Francis Marion Hotel.

The Hampton Inn, Historic District offers rooms at a rate of \$169, plus taxes. The Embassy Suites, Historic District has rooms at a rate of \$229, plus taxes. And the Marriott Courtyard, Historic District offers a rate of \$205 for October 5, then the rates changes to \$269, plus taxes.

## Travel Tips

**The Francis Marion Hotel is approximately 12 miles from the Charleston International Airport.**

### Airport Transportation

Hotel recommends Mitch's Limo Service by appointment. Please call 843/270-6902 or visit [Charleston Airport website](#).

There is also a shuttle stand at the airport, located outside, across from the baggage claim doors. Shuttles are easily found there for individuals who do not make advance reservations. However, most of these shuttles are cash only and charge between \$12 to \$15 from the airport to the downtown area.

CARTA offers service throughout the Charleston Metropolitan area, which includes complimentary [DASH shuttle service around the Historic Peninsula](#) / downtown area.

### From Charleston International Airport

Exit airport on International Drive and Follow signs for I-526 to Mt. Pleasant. From I-526 follow signs for I-26 East to Charleston.

### From I-26 Headed East

Travel on I-26 to the end (Meeting Street Exit). Turn right onto Meeting Street. Stay on Meeting Street in the right hand lane for .6 miles. Pass the Charleston Visitor's Center and turn right at the light, which is John Street. Take John Street one block to King Street and turn left on King Street. The Francis Marion Hotel will be on the right.

### From Hwy 17 Headed North

Follow Hwy 17 (Savannah Hwy) North and cross the Ashley River Bridge onto the peninsula. Hwy 17 will make a sharp turn to the left as it forks with Cannon Street. Follow the sign for Cannon Street. Take Cannon Street until it ends at King Street. Turn right onto King Street. The Francis Marion is approximately 6 blocks on the right.

### From Hwy 17 Headed South

Follow Hwy 17 (Johnnie Dodds Blvd.) South and cross the new Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge also known as the Cooper River Bridge. Stay in the right lane and take the Meeting Street Exit. At the traffic light, turn left onto Meeting Street. Stay on Meeting Street in the right lane for 0.6 miles. Pass the Charleston Visitor's Center and turn right at the light, on to John Street. Take John Street one block to King Street and turn left on King Street. The Francis Marion Hotel will be on the right.

Guests may pull up to the front entrance on King Street for unloading and check-in, the bell-staff will be happy to assist you.

## General Information

**Dress:** Daytime meetings and functions are business casual.

**Please note** that jackets (tie optional) for men and dresses/pant suits for women are suggested for Monday evening events, October 6.



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____	Spouse/Guest: _____
Company: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Cell Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Email: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____	
Email: _____	

	Per Person	Number Attending	Total
<b>Meeting Registration</b>	\$300	_____	\$_____
<b>Spouse/Guest Registration</b>	\$225	_____	\$_____
<b>Indicate the Events you plan to attend</b>			
<i>Monday, October 6</i> <i>Lunch</i>	Included	_____	N/A
<i>Monday, October 6</i> <i>Spouse Program: Floral Crafts, Luncheon</i>	Included	_____	N/A
<i>Monday, October 6</i> <i>Chairman's Reception/Dinner</i>	Included	_____	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$_____

**Payment Method**

Enclosed is a check payable to SFPA for the **TOTAL** shown above.

I authorize the **TOTAL** shown above to be charged to my credit card:     MasterCard     Visa     American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders' Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address associated with credit card:     Same as shown on top of form (or provide billing address below)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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