

# 2011 CONFERENCE & EVENT INFORMATION

## Help EEGS Control SAGEEP Costs!

### Make reservations at the host hotel, the Charleston Marriott.

EEGS is not charged for conference facilities if it commits to a minimum number of room nights - please take advantage of the negotiated rates by **March 18, 2011**. Limited government rates available.

#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT RATES!

Single/Double Rate\*: **\$155**

Government Rate\*\*: **\$132**

\* Special rates are applicable to reservations 3 days prior to and 3 days post conference, subject to availability. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 12.5% plus a \$1 destination tax) in effect at the time of check in. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

\*\* Government rates are available and will require a valid government photo ID at the time of check-in.

**RESERVE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS** online or by telephone. Call 1-800-228-9290 (USA Country Code is +1) identify yourself as a SAGEEP attendee and provide the conference code EEGEEGA. Or, make your hotel reservations online: a special reservation site has been set up with the group code auto populated (EEGEEGA): [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chsmc?groupCode=EEGEEGA&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/8/11&toDate=4/15/11](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chsmc?groupCode=EEGEEGA&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/8/11&toDate=4/15/11). If you choose the Government/Military room rate, please provide conference code SAGSAGA. Or, access [www.eegs.org](http://www.eegs.org), click on the SAGEEP 2011 button, select the Venue/Hotel tab and click on the Charleston Marriott link to go directly to the SAGEEP reservation page.

Reservations must be made by **March 18, 2011** to qualify for the special rates.

#### CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Charleston Marriott/170 Lockwood Boulevard  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403 USA

Hotel: 1-800-968-3569 (USA Country Code is +1)/Marriott reservations: 1-800-228-9290

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS (from airport)/TRANSPORTATION

Hotel is 12 miles southeast of the Charleston International Airport. Exit airport onto International Blvd. Take International Blvd. to Montague Ave. Turn left on Montague Ave to I-26 east. Take I-26 east to exit 221A (Highway 17 south) toward Savannah. Highway 17 becomes Spring Street - take Spring Street to Lockwood Blvd. Take a right onto Lockwood Blvd. The hotel is on right, 4 blocks ahead. The hotel does NOT provide complimentary shuttle service to/from airport. Alternate transportation: Taxi \$25 or Absolutely Charleston \$32 USD (one way).

#### AMENITIES

Complimentary parking; complimentary access to pool and fitness center and complimentary shuttle transportation between the hotel and the downtown Charleston historic district (5 minute ride one way).

#### CHARLESTON HISTORIC EARTHQUAKE AFTERNOON WALKING TOUR SUNDAY, APRIL 10 (HALF-DAY)

Join Dr. Levine, a renowned expert in the seismic history of Charleston, SC, on an earthquake walking tour of the city. Many are not aware that Charleston is one of the most active seismic areas in the eastern US. Walk the beautiful landscape of downtown Charleston while viewing damage that persists today in many of historic buildings from the major earthquake that caused severe damage in 1886. A bonus is the wonderful display of azaleas and other botanical treats visible in Charleston in springtime. Tour includes transportation downtown.

#### SAGEEP CONFERENCE EVENING EVENT TUESDAY, APRIL 12

The Conference Evening celebration will take place in the finest hotel in Charleston – Charleston Place - situated in the heart of the city and within walking distance of the historic center. The evening begins with a reception, hosted by Interpex, celebrating its 25th anniversary, in the beautiful Palmetto Restaurant gardens. A 3-course, southern flavor dinner with wine follows, with soft background guitar music.

#### OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATIONS MONDAY, APRIL 11

Monday afternoon, the Exhibitors Equipment Outdoor Demonstrations will be conducted at Brittlebank Park (directly across the street from the Charleston Marriott). The event is free to conference attendees; however, please indicate your intention to attend on the registration form (badge required). Light refreshments served.

#### US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS S/V "EVANS" FIELD TRIP, THURSDAY, APRIL 14

SAGEEP registrants are offered an opportunity to tour the new, state-of-the-art survey vessel, "Evans." Tour includes a short cruise on the Charleston Harbor and a demonstration of the survey systems in real time. Space is limited to 6 persons per trip from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Includes transportation and lunch.

#### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students who work two shifts at SAGEEP are eligible to receive a registration fee rebate. Contact EEGS: tel. (303) 531-7517 or e-mail ([staff@eegs.org](mailto:staff@eegs.org)) by March 18, 2011. Geometrics is pleased to offer a limited number of student scholarships: Students in good standing at an educational institution and able to provide an application letter signed by a faculty member can e-mail [linda@geometrics.com](mailto:linda@geometrics.com) (e-mail only please).

#### STUDENT EVENT AT SOUTHBEND BREWERY & SMOKEHOUSE MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11

Students are invited to this top-rated microbrewery for dinner, networking and camaraderie. The center of the building features the beautiful and functional glass encased "brewhouse". Take Charleston's only indoor glass elevator to upper floors for dinner, darts, billiards and good company. Begins after the Outdoor Demonstration. Non-students welcome.

#### COMBINATION PRICING FOR AGRICULTURAL RELATED TECHNICAL TALKS AND WORKSHOP

Those choosing to attend Wednesday's Agricultural Geophysics sessions and Thursday's workshop W-2: "Application of Geophysical Technologies to Agroecosystems" can take advantage of discounted pricing. Consult the registration form for pricing information.