

August, 2010

The 2010 SRIA Annual Meeting will be held November 21-23, 2010 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. We hope that you will join us!

Hotel Reservations: Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Embassy Suites by calling 1-800-362-2779 or 1-843-723-6900 and mentioning the Southern Risk and Insurance Association. The conference rate is \$139 per night plus taxes. Please note our rates are valid until October 21, 2010. As well, we have negotiated the conference rate for November 20th, in the event that you arrive on Saturday.

Transportation: If flying, Charleston is serviced by Charleston International Airport (airport code: CHS). If you do not rent a car, shuttle service is available from the airport. Further information is available at the airport's website (<http://www.chs-airport.com/taxi.htm>). Directions to the hotel can be found on the hotel's website (http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/CHSESES-Embassy-Suites-Charleston-Historic-Charleston-South-Carolina/directions.do).

Breakfast and Receptions: This year, SRIA will not provide breakfast. Complimentary breakfast is available from the hotel. As is tradition, there will be an opening reception Sunday evening. SRIA will again host a President's Reception on Monday evening. The reception will take place after the sessions conclude on Monday and will be open to all attendees.

Dress: In keeping with SRIA tradition, attire for all events at the meeting is business casual.

Dues: Membership dues have increased as we embark on the joint sponsorship of the *Journal of Insurance Issues (JII)* with the Western Risk and Insurance Association for 2010. Dues are now \$50 for members which will now include a subscription to the *JII*. Graduate student members only pay for registration fees as SRIA and WRIA will subsidize the cost of the journal subscriptions. Also, all overseas members are required to pay a \$15 surcharge for the increased mailing costs.

Graduate Students: The SRIA has added two benefits for doctoral students this year. First, all doctoral students attending the conference will receive a free subscription to the *JII* for 2011. Second, the "Best Paper Award" has been created and will be awarded for the first time in Charleston. Graduate students that have proposals accepted are invited to submit a full paper for consideration. The paper is due by October 15th and the winner will be notified by November 1st. The award will be announced during lunch on Monday.

I hope this information is helpful, and that you will start your planning now to join us in Charleston for the 2010 Southern Risk and Insurance Association meeting. Please register as early as possible!

Sincerely,
Cassandra Cole
SRIA 2nd Vice-President/Program Chair

SOUTHERN RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

2010 Annual Meeting Registration Form
Embassy Suites Hotel
November 21-23, 2010

Name (for tag) _____ **Guest** _____
Employer (for tag) _____
Address _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____
E-Mail _____

<i>All amounts in USD</i>	Before 10/22/10	After 10/22/10	Amount Enclosed
Current Member Registration Fee (including 2011 SRIA Membership and subscription to the JII – valued at \$40)*:	\$150	\$170	
Non-Member Registration Fee: (Note: Extra \$10 is for 2010 Membership Dues)	\$160	\$180	
Graduate Student Registration Fee:*	\$100	\$120	
2011 Dues for those not attending the meeting (including 2011 JII subscription)**:	\$50		
Monday Luncheon for Guest(s)	\$30 per guest		
Overseas JII Subscription Mailing Surcharge:	\$15		
Total Enclosed:			

Please help us by providing the following information:

I will _____ will not _____ attend the Sunday evening reception.

I will _____ will not _____ attend the Monday business luncheon.

I will _____ will not _____ attend the Monday President’s Reception.

I have a dietary restriction/food allergy: _____

Make checks payable to “**SRIA**” and return with this form to:

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* Graduate students attending the meeting will receive a free subscription to the JII for 2011.

** If you are a member of both SRIA and WRIA and intend to pay your dues for your 2011 JII subscription with your WRIA membership in January, please reduce your registration or membership fee amount by \$40.