



We are pleased to announce that Georgia will serve as host for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Transportation Geotechnical Engineering Conference (STGEC) in Savannah, Georgia this winter. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency from December 11 through 14, 2017.

We have assembled what we hope will be an enjoyable conference with events to supplement the conference technical sessions. We hope to offer a diverse and interesting schedule of technical presentations relevant to the southeast geotechnical community. We hope to have contributions from the State Departments of Transportation by providing a technical presentation such as a case study, instrumentation and monitoring, data collection and/or reporting, technical procedure, ground improvement technology, or related construction practice. Attendance scholarships are available for each state to send at least two state engineers, provided one of the two scholarship engineers (or both) presents a technical presentation.

Planned conference events will begin with the Monday evening ice-breaker reception. Evening events include a river boat cruise and a reception at the Hyatt Regency while the final event will be a field trip to the Georgia Ports Authority. We will depart at 1:30 PM from the Hyatt Regency and return at 5:00 PM. Details for all events and the tentative agenda will be posted on the website at [STGEC.org](http://STGEC.org).

The Conference greatly appreciates the past and continued support of our exhibitors, and we hope that many of you will be able to attend this year's conference in Savannah. Presented herein are the Exhibitor booth details including booth locations.

The registration fee for the conference will remain \$250.00, if received by November 10, 2017. The registration fee will include all technical sessions and social events. A STGEC rate of \$116.00 per night has been secured for conference attendees. To register online with the Hyatt Regency, please visit our website to link to the group rate or call the Hyatt Regency at (912) 238-1234. You will need to mention STGEC to receive the group rate. The cutoff date for room reservations at the group rate is Friday, November 17, 2017.

We hope to see you all in Savannah this fall.

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