

Southeastern Grain & Feed Association

In cooperation with Georgia Feed & Grain Association



2009 Exhibitor Registration Program



**Doubletree Guest Suites
Charleston Historic District
181 Church St.
Charleston, SC 29401**



2009 Annual Convention ***Exhibitor Registration Program***

Welcome

We are pleased to announce the Exhibitor Program for the Southeastern Grain & Feed Association's Annual Convention. This year our Convention will be held jointly with the Georgia Feed & Grain Association, February 26-28, 2009 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Charleston Historic District, Charleston, SC.

Table top or booth space will be available on a first-come basis. The cost of the tabletop space this year will be \$325, included in this cost is a ticket for our Friday lunch and banquet. Each Exhibitor shall have the option of purchasing **one** additional combination lunch and banquet ticket for a fee of \$75.00. **This option is for exhibitors only**, allowing for more than one company representative to attend. If you purchase the additional combination tickets, please provide the association with the name of your company representative that will use the ticket.

This year's Exhibitors may furnish an individual door prize to be given away at the Friday evening banquet. The Association will supply a grand prize that will be given away at our Friday evening banquet. Convention participants must register at your booths to be eligible to win these prizes.

A **golf outing** is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Patriots Point Links on Charleston Harbor to benefit our scholarship program. Exhibitors are welcome to participate. An additional fee (Green Fees \$100) will be required for the golf outing.

A **Reception and Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2009. We will board a bus for the drive (six blocks) to the South Carolina Society Hall for a reception and Buffet Dinner. The South Carolina Society Hall is considered one of Charleston's most valuable Adamesque buildings. Built in 1804, the Hall was designed by Charlestonian Gabriel Manigault, a gentleman architect who introduced the Adamesque style to the city after studying in Europe. Manigault's design for the Society's headquarters, of which he was a member, consisted of a two-story brick building on a very high basement, covered with stucco. The first floor contained three rooms used for billiards, a small school the society operated, and quarters for the schoolmaster. A large meeting room and ballroom occupied the second floor. The meeting room also contained a small musician's gallery and a decorative Palladian window, while the ballroom was ornamented with a Neoclassical canopy. In 1825, the portico with Doric and Ionic orders, designed by prominent local architect Frederick Wesner, was added along with the brownstone stairs and iron railings. As a result of damage to the building during the Civil War and the 1886 earthquake the interior was renovated during the Victorian period. The Reception and Dinner at the Society Hall is an optional event (\$65 per persons) and is not included in the Registration Fee.

Please fill out the attached form showing your intentions to exhibit and return to the Association office with your payment by February 16, 2009. Space this year will be limited, so please hurry.

Remember to make your room reservations as soon as possible at the Doubletree Guest Suites. Room cut-off date is January 26, 2009. Room Rate is \$149.00 plus tax 12.5%. Doubletree Guest Suites: 843-577-2644.

Cordially
Bill Herring
Exhibit Chairperson

Thursday, February 26, 2009

- 2:00 p.m. Georgia Feed & Grain Association Board of Directors Meeting - **Kiawah Room**
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Registration** - Lobby
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Transportation Program** - **Stono Ballroom**
Bob Ingram, National Account Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation, Roanoke, VA
- Tim McNulty, Director of Marketing
CSX Transportation, Jacksonville, FL
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Exhibitor's Reception** - **Harleston Wraggborough Ballrooms**
(Light Hors d'oeuvres Reception)

Friday, February 27, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration Desk Open** - **Haynes Street Gallery**
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (Coffee, Juice & Danish) - **Haynes Street Gallery**
Exhibitor's Trade Show Open
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Comments** - **Charleston Ballroom**
SEG&FA Business Meeting
Jimmy Glover, President, Southeastern Grain & Feed Association
Glover Milling Co., Bailey, NC
- Barry Thomas, President, Georgia Feed & Grain Association
Harrison Milling, Bethlehem, GA
- Door Prize Drawing
- Introduction of Speakers - Mike Gunter, 1st Vice-President
SC Farm Bureau Mktg., Columbia, SC
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Randy Gordon, Vice President, Communications and Government Relations**
National Grain & Feed Association, Washington, DC
"Report from National Grain & Feed Association"
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. **Introduction of Exhibitors**
Bill Herring, Exhibit Chair, Scott & Jones, Calypso, NC
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break** - **Haynes Street Gallery**
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Market Update:**
Phil Reginelli, Advance Trading Co., Bloomington, IN
Mark Talaski, Advance Trading Co., Bloomington, IN
- 11:30 a.m. **Box Lunch and Afternoon Activities** - **Haynes Street Gallery**
- 11:30 a.m. **SEG&FA Board of Directors Meeting** - **Wando Room**
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **President's Reception** - **Stono Ballroom**
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Banquet (Casual, No Coat and Tie)** - **Charleston Ballroom**

Saturday, February 28, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. **Golf Scholarship Outing**
- 6:00 p.m. **South Carolina Society Hall Reception and Dinner**

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Company Name _____

Exhibitor Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Fax: _____ Email _____

Exhibitor Table Space: \$325 (with one combination lunch and banquet ticket.) \$325.00 _____

I wish to purchase one additional combination lunch and banquet ticket at \$75. \$ 75.00 _____

I wish to purchase an additional ticket(s) for the Saturday Evening Reception & Dinner. The Dinner will be held at the SC Society Hall cost is \$65 per individual. \$ 65.00 _____

I wish to participate in the Golf Outing at \$100.00 per player. \$100.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Player _____ Handicap _____

Player _____ Handicap _____

Mail Form and payment to: SEG&FA
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Raleigh, NC 27658