

CHARLESTON HOTEL OPTIONS

The room blocks reserved for the 2005 SAIR conference in Charleston, South Carolina are nearly full. For those members who plan to attend the conference who have not made lodging reservations, here are some options to consider:

1. Contact by phone the Francis Marion Hotel reservation desk (1-877-756-2121). Inform the receptionist that you are attending the SAIR conference. There are a handful of rooms available at the conference rate of \$139 per night for Friday (October 21), Sunday (October 23), and Monday (October 24). If you are unable to secure one of the few rooms that remain, you may want to see if you can reserve rooms at the non-conference rate. If you are able to reserve a room at the non-conference rate, please contact me via e-mail (jeck@rollins.edu) and I will make every effort to get the conference rate for your reservation. You may want to check back with the hotel several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.
2. Contact by phone the Hampton Inn (1-888-448-7829). Our group/convention code is "SAI". There are a few additional rooms at the Hampton Inn at the non-conference rate. The non-conference rate is \$199 per night [Friday (October 21) and Saturday (October 22)] and \$139 per night [Sunday (October 23) and Monday (October 24)]. You may want to check back

with the hotel several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.

3. Contact by phone the Embassy Suites (1-888-448-7829). Our group/convention code is “SIR”. There are rooms available at the overflow conference rate of \$229 per night on Friday (October 21) and Saturday (October 22) and \$189 per night for Sunday (October 23) and Monday (October 24). Once all of the rooms are reserved, you may want to check back with the hotel several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.

4. Contact by phone the Holiday Inn Historic District (1-877-805-7900). The hotel, 1 city block from the Francis Marion Hotel, has a special rate that is immediately charged to your credit card and is nonrefundable under any circumstance. These special nonrefundable rates are as follows: \$175.96 on Friday (October 21) and Saturday (October 22) and \$134.96 on Sunday (October 23) and Monday (October 24). Refundable rates for the same nights are \$198.95 (Friday and Saturday) and \$153.00 (Sunday and Monday) when you specify that you want the “Great Rate”. If all of the rooms are reserved, you may want to check back with the hotel several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.
Web page: <http://www.charlestonhotel.com>

- 5.** Contact by phone the King Charles Inn (about 7 city blocks from the Francis Marion Hotel; 1-866-546-4700). Indicate you are calling about the SAIR room block. You may reserve rooms at the following rates: \$219 for Friday (October 21) and Saturday (October 22) and \$139 for Sunday (October 23) and Monday (October 24). If all of the rooms are reserved, you may want to check back with the hotel several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.
Web page: <http://www.kingcharlesinn.com>
- 6.** Contact by phone the Indigo Inn (about 7 city blocks from the Francis Marion Hotel; 1-800-845-7639). Indicate you are calling about the SAIR room block. You may reserve rooms at the following rates: \$195 for Friday (October 21) and Saturday (October 22) and \$159 for Sunday (October 23) and Monday (October 24). If all of the rooms are reserved, you may want to check back with the hotel several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.
Web page: <http://www.indigoinn.com>
- 7.** Contact by phone the Meeting Street Inn (about 10 city blocks from the Francis Marion Hotel; 1-800-842-8022). Indicate you are calling about the SAIR room block. You may reserve rooms at the following rates: \$229 per night for Friday (October 21) and Saturday (October 22) and \$149 for Sunday (October 23) and Monday (October 24). If all of the rooms are reserved, you may want to check back with the hotel

several times between now and the conference in case rooms become available due to cancellations.
Web page: <http://www.meetingstreetinn.com>

8. Review the listing of hotels at the link below. Many of these hotels are not within walking distance of the Francis Marion Hotel. In addition to taxi service, SAIR has arranged for special rental car rates through AVIS. If you decide to rent a car, contact AVIS by phone (1-800-331-1600) and provide the conference's discount number: J660076.
http://www.charlestoncvb.com/visitors/triplanner/stay_hotels.html?type=1&category=10&sub_category=67