

May 2018

The 2018 SRIA Annual Meeting will be held November 18-20, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel (By Hilton) at the Entrance to Universal Orlando. 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida, 32819, TEL: +1-407-351-1000. We hope that you will join us!

**Hotel Reservations:** Please make your hotel reservations directly with the DoubleTree Hotel (By Hilton) at the Entrance to Universal Orlando by using the following website:

[https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MCOUNDT-SRI-20181117/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MCOUNDT-SRI-20181117/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

The conference rate is \$129 per night plus taxes for Sunday and Monday nights. This rate is available for up to three days pre and post meeting. Please note our rates are valid until Thursday, October 18th at 4:00 p.m. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or accompanied by a first night room deposit.

**Transportation:** If flying, Orlando is serviced by Orlando International Airport (airport code: MCO). If you do not rent a car, shuttle service is available from the airport. Check online at <https://www.orlandoairports.net/parking-transportation/> for shuttle companies as there is no official airport shuttle. Directions to the hotel can be found on the hotel's website (<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-at-the-entrance-to-universal-orlando-MCOUNDT/index.html>).

**Parking:** As of today, the daily rate is for self-parking is \$19.95, the daily rate for valet parking is \$23.95.

**Receptions:** 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:** As we continue our joint sponsorship of the *Journal of Insurance Issues (JII)* with the Western Risk and Insurance Association, dues are now \$50 for members. This includes an online subscription to the *JII* with print copies available upon request. Graduate student members only pay for registration fees as SRIA and WRIA will subsidize the cost of the journal subscriptions. Overseas members requiring print copies are required to pay a \$15 surcharge for the increased mailing costs.

**Graduate Students:** The SRIA has additional benefits for doctoral students. First, all doctoral students attending the conference will receive a free subscription to the *JII* for 2018. Second, the "Harris Schlesinger Memorial Doctoral Research Award" created in 2010 will once again be awarded. Graduate students who have proposals accepted are invited to submit a full paper for consideration. The paper is due by October 7th and the winner will be notified by October 28th. The award will be announced during breakfast on Monday.

I hope this information is helpful, and that you will start your planning now to join us in Orlando for the 2018 Southern Risk and Insurance Association meeting. Please register as early as possible!

Sincerely,  
Chuck Nyce  
SRIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Program Chair

**SOUTHERN RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

2018 Annual Meeting Registration Form  
 DoubleTree Hotel @ Entrance to Universal Orlando  
 Orlando, FL  
 November 18-20, 2018

**Name (for tag)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employer (for tag)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>All amounts in USD</i>	<b>Before 10/19/18</b>	<b>On or After 10/19/18</b>	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>
Current Member Registration Fee (including 2018 SRIA Membership and subscription to the JII – valued at \$40)*:	\$250	\$300	
Non-Member Registration Fee: (Note: Extra \$10 is for 2018 Membership Dues)	\$260	\$310	
Graduate Student Registration Fee:*	\$125	\$150	
2018 Dues for those not attending the meeting (including 2019 JII subscription)**:	\$50		
Monday Luncheon for Guest(s)	\$30 per guest		
Overseas JII Subscription Mailing Surcharge:	\$15		
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>			

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- I require a print copy of the JII (online access is already included): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**College of Business, Georgia Southern University**  
**PO Box 8152**  
**Statesboro, GA 30460**  
**Phone: 912-478-0591, Email: jruhland@georgiasouthern.edu**

\* Graduate students attending the meeting will receive a free subscription to the JII for 2019.  
 \*\* If you are a member of both SRIA and WRIA and intend to pay your dues for your 2019 JII subscription with your WRIA membership in January, please reduce your registration or membership fee amount by \$40.