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The 2017 SRIA Annual Meeting will be held November 19-21, 2017 at the Nashville Omni Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. We hope that you will join us!

Hotel Reservations: Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Nashville Omni Hotel by calling 1-800-843-6664 and mentioning the Southern Risk and Insurance Association. The conference rate is \$179 per night plus taxes for Sunday and Monday nights. Please note our rates are valid until Friday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or accompanied by a first night room deposit.

Transportation: If flying, Nashville is serviced by Nashville International Airport (airport code: BNA). If you do not rent a car, shuttle service is available from the airport. Check online at <https://www.flynashville.com/ground-transportation/Pages/buses-and-commercial-shuttles.aspx> for shuttle companies as there is no official hotel airport shuttle. Directions to the hotel can be found on the hotel's website at <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/nashville/property-details/directions>.

Parking: As of today, self-parking is \$22 and valet parking is \$36 per car, per day. Taxes are additional.

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 2017. Second, the "Harris Schlesinger Memorial Doctoral Research Award" created in 2010 and named in 2016 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 9th and the winner will be notified by October 30th. 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 Nashville for the 2017 Southern Risk and Insurance Association meeting. Please register as early as possible!

Sincerely,
Kevin Gatzlaff
SRIA 2nd Vice-President/Program Chair

SOUTHERN RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

2017 Annual Meeting Registration Form
 Nashville Omni Hotel
 Nashville, TN
 November 19-21, 2017

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

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

<i>All amounts in USD</i>	Before 10/21/16	On or After 10/21/16	Amount Enclosed
Current Member Registration Fee (including 2017 SRIA Membership and subscription to the JII – valued at \$40)*:	\$250	\$300	
Non-Member Registration Fee: (Note: Extra \$10 is for 2017 Membership Dues)	\$260	\$310	
Graduate Student Registration Fee:*	\$125	\$150	
2017 Dues for those not attending the meeting (including 2017 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: _____

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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 Tallahassee, Florida 32306-1110
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* Graduate students attending the meeting will receive a free subscription to the JII for 2017.

** If you are a member of both SRIA and WRIA and intend to pay your dues for your 2017 JII subscription with your WRIA membership in January, please reduce your registration or membership fee amount by \$40.