



April 8, 2016

Greetings Accounting Faculty

It is hard to believe that we are close to wrapping up another academic year and we are now planning our 2017 GAAE meeting. Thanks to Chris Jonick and the University of North Georgia for hosting such a wonderful event in February. Thanks to all of you that attended and particularly those that presented. We received a lot of positive comments and great suggestions. We appreciate everyone's comments and considered these in planning our 2017 meeting. Our board has already met and we have now finalized the date and location of our next conference.

DATE

Friday February 3, 2017 to Saturday February 4, 2017

MEETING LOCATION (location of all meetings and meals)

Hotel Name: [Embassy Suites by Hilton Savannah](#)

Hotel Address: 605 West Oglethorpe Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-721-6900

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

\$65 (includes registration, meals, CPE)

Lodging

We have secured a limited number of lodging rooms at the Embassy Suites and the nearby Hampton Inn & Suites. Information about these hotels is included at the end of this letter. You can reserve rooms by either accessing the booking link below or calling the phone number below. Use the Group name when making your reservations.

The Hampton Inn is next door to the Embassy Suites and is managed by the same company. It will be an easy walk to the Embassy Suites. You will need to book early as rooms may fill quickly at both hotels. Rooms are available from Thursday February 2 to Sunday February 5 for those of you that want to arrive early or stay an additional day. We anticipate starting around Noon on Friday and all activities should conclude by 1:00 PM on Saturday. There are a lot of fun things to do in Savannah, so I hope you will stay and take this opportunity to enjoy our historic city.

If neither of these hotels fit within your budget, there are numerous lodging options in Savannah that are a convenient drive to downtown.

More information will be forthcoming regarding registration deadlines, proposal submissions, detail schedule, etc. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact any member of the Board. Please pass this information along to all the accounting faculty in your department and encourage them to attend. Your attendance and participation is what leads to a successful conference. If you have never attended a conference before, it is a great way to meet accounting faculty from other institutions in the state and to share topics of interest. We hope that everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in February 2017.

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**Georgia Association of Accounting Educators
Lodging: 2017 Meeting**

Hotel Name	Embassy Suites by Hilton Savannah
Hotel Address	605 West Oglethorpe Avenue; Savannah, GA 31401
Booking Link	http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SAVESES-GAA-20170202/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
Phone	912.721.6900
Group Name	Georgia Association of Accounting Educators
Group Code	GAA
Room Rates	1 King Bed Suite: \$ 154; 2 Queen Beds Suite: \$ 164
Parking	Self-Park: \$ 15.00; Valet: \$ 20.00
Other Charges	Room tax of 13%; Occupancy Fee \$ 1.00; Ga Hotel-Motel Fee \$ 5.00
Reservation Deadline	The special room rate will be available until January 10th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. There is limited availability so please do make your reservations in advance to secure a room.
Cancellation	72 hours prior to arrival

Hotel Name	Hampton Inn & Suites Savannah Historic District
Hotel Address	603 West Oglethorpe Avenue; Savannah, GA 31401
Booking Link	http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SAVHSHX-GAA-20170202/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
Phone	912.721.1600
Group Name	Georgia Association of Accounting Educators
Group Code	GAA
Room Rates	1 King Bed \$ 129; 2 Queen Beds \$ 139
Parking	Self-Park: \$ 15.00; Valet: \$ 20.00
Other Charges	Room tax of 13%; Occupancy Fee \$ 1.00; Ga Hotel-Motel Fee \$ 5.00
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