**2022 GSAE Annual Meeting, June 1-3, Jekyll Island, Georgia**

The safety of our meeting attendees is paramount. We are taking the following precautions, adhering to current state of Georgia requests and following [CDC recommendations and checklists](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/COVID19-events-gatherings-readiness-and-planning-tool.pdf).

**Acknowledgement of Enhanced Safety and Health Measures**Registration and attendance at, or participation in, GSAE's in person events constitutes an agreement by the registrant to abide by GSAE's and the host property's efforts to comply with current CDC recommendations (and any state of Georgia requirements) and to engage in certain health-and-safety-beneficial conduct while attending the event as requested by GSAE (including wearing a mask, engaging in appropriate physical distancing, not attending the event if feeling sick or showing certain symptoms).

**GSAE Guidelines and Precautions**

General Attendee

* All attendees are encouraged to bring their own masks and hand sanitizer for their personal use.
* GSAE will provide attendees with a SWAG bag containing paper masks, hand sanitizer and sponsor materials. We will make a call on handouts/materials closer to the event.
* GSAE always has a touchless thermometer and oximeter at registration.

Meal Functions

* Meal functions will have food stations if necessary.
* Servers will adhere to the policies of the Jekyll Island Convention Center.
* Breakfast and lunch stations will be identical.
* Thursday breakouts will have staggered dismissals to lunch.
* Break food & beverage will be “take and go”
* Transportation vehicles will be spaced accordingly.

Meeting Spaces

* Meeting spaces will be set to encourage social distancing, including reduced exhibitors per break.
* Water stations may not available due to current recommendations. Bottled water will be available during breaks if this is the case.

Misc./Other

* Silent Auction is digital and mobile bidding only thanks to our partner, Expo Auctions
* Pay the Pig raffle payment is through the GSAE event app and Square

**General Hotel Cleanliness**

Major hotel statements and links are available on GSAE’s website: <https://gsae.memberclicks.net/covid-19-hotel-statements>

Additional Hotel Guidelines

* Touchless hand sanitizer stations are located around the properties
* Procedures are in place, including quarantine and hospital access, if there is a confirmed and/or suspected COVID-19 case.

Guest Rooms

* Touch and go for in-room dining and any room needs (extra towels, etc. will be left outside room per above guidelines)
* You may request no housekeeping during guest stay.
* Check-in is mostly 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am. Early check-in and late check-out will be *extremely* limited at most properties, as housekeeping requires additional time to clean rooms in-between guests.

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