

This updated notice includes changes to the schedule on October 7 & 8.

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The deadline for hotel reservations and to register is September 10, 2015.

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Where is the Hotel Monteleone?



It's been said that the French Quarter begins in the lobby of Hotel Monteleone. This venerable hotel sits majestically at the foot of Royal Street, within walking distance of the many famous attractions and restaurants in New Orleans.

> Hotel Monteleone 214 Royal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-523-3341

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General Session

Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 PM

All members and guests are welcome for this very important discussion! Please join us to hear FSA's President, Mike Shorts, explain the latest changes in the Association and what you can expect in 2016.

In addition, board elections will be held, and committee chairs will give updates on their committee's activities.

CEO Breakfast

The CEO Breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 AM. This session may be attended **by invitation only**. It will feature a roundtable discussion of items that would be of interest to CEOs.

Attendance will be limited to CEOs and other senior officers with P/L responsibility. A maximum of two people per member company may attend, provided that they both meet the provisions.

Reduced Registration Fee

The registration fee for the first attendee from a company is **\$800**. The second attendee from that same company is **\$600**. All other attendees from that same company may register at the rate of **\$400** each.

Guests may register for **\$250** each.

Spouses may register for **\$200** per person.

Register online by clicking here.

Meeting Sponsorships

Click here for a list of sponsorship opportunities. Your sponsorship of this event will help defray the costs associated with holding the meeting. Sponsoring companies must be FSA members. This program is intended to highlight our sponsoring member companies and is open to all membership categories. Sponsoring companies do not need to be in attendance.

Hotel Accommodations

Our group rate is \$179 plus 14.75% city and state taxes plus \$2.00 per room, per night occupancy tax for a Traditional guest room with either a king bed or two double beds.

Guest rooms include such amenities as a Keurig Coffee Brewer, in-room safe, iHome, refrigerator, plush robes, and high-speed WiFi internet access.

Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out is at Noon.

<u>Click here</u> to make a reservation or call 800-217-2033 before September 10, 2015.



Ground Transportation and Parking

The hotel is about 20 minutes and 15 miles from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY).

Airport Shuttle offers transportation service to and from the airport. They are located on the ground level in the baggage claim area. The current charge is \$20.00 per person for one way, or \$38.00 per person for round trip. Make a reservation by calling 504-522-3500 or on their website at

www.airportshuttleneworleans.com.

Taxi fare between the airport and the hotel is \$33.00 for 1-2 people traveling together, or \$14 per person for groups of 3 or more.

If you are planning to drive or rent a vehicle, Hotel Monteleone offers **valet parking** for a nightly fee of \$40 plus 12% sales tax per night for all vehicles.

<u>Click here</u> for driving directions.

New Member Orientation

All new members, first time attendees and guests, along with their spouses, are invited to a brief orientation on Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM prior to the reception. This meeting will give you a very brief overview of the workings of the Association and will give you a chance to meet a few people.

Proper Attire

For all FSA meetings, the attire is casual. The cocktail receptions are informal.

May I go to the meetings?

Committee meetings are open to all attendees except as noted on the schedule. Division meetings are open to all attendees if your company is a member of the Division. If your company is not a member of the



Division, you must obtain permission from the Division Chair to attend the meeting.

On Site Dining

Criollo is the Spanish word for Creole and represents the amalgam of cultures reflected in their cooking and the unique tastes that comprise Louisiana cuisine. **Criollo Restaurant** is fashioned with Louisiana and the Gulf South Region's abundant bounty of fresh home grown products from the land and sea. Criollo is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Carousel Bar and Lounge is a

long-time favorite New Orleans hot spot and is the city's only revolving bar. For decades, it has lured both locals and tourists in to take a spin on the 25-seat, bright circus-clad Merry-Go-Round. The Carousel Bar overlooks famed Royal Street in the heart of the French Quarter. Guests can enjoy the view through large fan windows. Their Bar Bites menu is available from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM.



On Site Recreation



Relax at the hotel's state-of-the-art rooftop **fitness center** with complimentary 24-hour key access. It features Startrac Cross trainers, Pro-Series Treadmills, Pro-Recumbent Bikes, Pro-Upright Bikes, and more.

The hotel's heated **pool** with breathtaking views of the downtown New Orleans skyline is open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Acqua Bella, the poolside bar, is open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and serves a selection of refreshing beverages and light bites.

The hotel's full-service day spa, **Spa Aria**, envelops you like the warmth of a summer evening in New Orleans. Using intuitive hands and world-renown products from Pevonia, Jurlique and Kai, their pampering is certain to ease the most exhausted souls. Call them at **866-549-2742** to schedule an appointment.

Weather

The daytime temperature is expected to average about 84°. Evening temperatures are expected to average about 67°.



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