

SERPPAS Steering Committee Meeting
April 24, 2014
9:00 am - 4:00 pm EST
Atlanta, GA
Logistics

Meeting Location:

Booz Allen Hamilton
Suite 2600 (26th Floor)
230 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 659-3600



Lodging:

DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Downtown
160 Spring Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 688-8600

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-atlanta-downtown-ATLSSDT/index.html>

Room Reservations:

Rooms are available for the government per diem rate of \$133/night on the night of Wednesday, April 23. Please call (404) 688-8600 by Wednesday, **April 9** to make a reservation under the “April Steering Committee” room block. You can also book online here:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10571230.

Meeting Schedule, Webinar Option, and Dress Code:

The meeting will take place at the Booz Allen Hamilton offices in Atlanta on Thursday, April 24: 9:00am – 4:00pm ET.

For those not attending in person, you may participate in the meeting remotely via our Adobe Connect online webinar. Instructions to join the webinar:

1. Please select the following link: <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/r5xsgu81fhy/>
2. Enter the webinar as a guest.
3. Upon entering the program, you will be prompted to enter your phone number.
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- Test your connection: https://connectpro34439332.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm
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Dress code for the meeting: Business Professional or Business Casual (or equivalent military attire).

Transportation from Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport to Hotel:**Driving Directions from Airport:**

1. Head east on N Terminal Pkwy (0.4 mi).
2. Take I-75/85N - Exit International Blvd. (#248C)
3. Veer left onto International Blvd.
4. Go through five traffic lights, the 5th light is Spring St.
5. Cross over Spring & Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Downtown Hotel is on the left

Distance from Hotel: 11 mi.

Drive Time: 20 min.

Other Options for Transportation:

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Subway/Rail	2.50 USD
Taxi	30.00 USD (plus \$2.00 per each additional person)

MARTA from Airport to the Doubletree Hotel:

1. Walk: From Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, GA to Airport Station
2. Subway: Take Red - RED NORTHBOUND TO NORTH SPRINGS STATION
3. Walk: From PEACHTREE CENTER STATION to Destination Location

Distance From Hotel: 10.4 mi.

Travel Time: 41 min.

Rail system runs about every 10 minutes.

Price: \$2.50 per ride.

Shuttle from Airport to the DoubleTree Hotel:

Go to the transportation booth at the airport and request the Atlanta Airport Shuttle Service (T.A.A.S.S.). No reservations are necessary for arranging transportation from the Atlanta Airport to the hotel. It runs 6 a.m. to midnight from the airport and it leaves the hotel every 10 and 40 minutes after the hour. Phone: (404) 941-3440. Price: \$16.50 each way per person.

Parking at the Booz Allen Hamilton Office:

Price: \$18 per day without validation (free with validation)

Directions: Once on Peachtree Street look for the Central Parking Deck on the right. Pull a ticket and park. When walking out of the parking deck you'll be on Andrew Young International Blvd. Turn left and proceed to Peachtree Street and turn left. Walk less than ¼ blocks to 230 Peachtree Street building. Come to the second set of elevators (past the guard station) to the 26th floor.

Lunch Options:

At the Peachtree Center Mall (across from the 230 Peachtree Building):

- Bistro 7
- Caribou Coffee
- Café Momo
- Checker's
- Chick-fil-A
- Dairy Queen
- Farmer's Basket
- Great American Cookies
- Great Wraps
- GW Cheesesteak
- Jack's Sandwich Shop
- Noodle Café
- Roman Delight Pizza
- Willy's Mexicana Grill
- Yami Yami
- Kameel's Café
- Malibu Wings
- Moe's Southwest Grill
- My Friend's Place
- Planet Smoothie
- Subway
- Tropical Cajun

Map:



DoubleTree Downtown Atlanta Hotel



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Time	Topic	Lead
9:00-9:30	Welcome and Introductions	Co-Chairs
9:30-9:45	Fall 2013 Principals Meeting Outcomes	Co-Chairs
9:45-12:00	State Issues and Priorities	
9:45-10:00	Alabama	TBD
10:00-10:15	Florida	Carla Gaskin/Winnie Schreiber
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30-10:45	Georgia	Steve Friedman/Reggie Lanier
10:45-11:00	Mississippi	TBD
11:00-11:15	North Carolina	Robert Hosford
11:15-11:30	South Carolina	Carolyn Boltin-Kelly
11:30-12:00	Discussion: How can SERPPAS engage better with all state partners?	All
12:00-1:15	Break/Lunch (working/no host)	
1:15-3:00	Strategic Action Plan for 2013-2014	
1:15-2:35	Action Team Updates and Recommendations to the Principals ❖ Sentinel Landscapes ❖ Keeping Working Forests Working ❖ At-Risk Species ❖ Prescribed Burning ❖ Climate Resilience and Risk Management ❖ Living Shorelines ❖ Biomass ❖ Natural Infrastructure	Bruce Beard Tom Darden Aaron Valenta Laurie Gharis Linda Rimer Bill Ross/Tom Darden Dale Aspy George Gay
2:35-2:45	<i>Break</i>	
2:45-3:00	Discussion: Are states adequately represented in action teams?	All
3:00-3:15	Communications	Co-Chairs
3:15-3:30	Spring 2014 Principals Meeting Planning	Co-Chairs
	Proposed Theme: <i>Working with State Governments to Bring Landowners, Communities, and the Military Together for Action</i>	
	Proposed Logistics: May 21-22 in Savannah, GA	
3:30-3:45	Action Item Review	Co-Chairs
3:45-4:00	Closing Remarks	Co-Chairs

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