

**SERPPAS Steering Committee Meeting**  
**September 16, 2014**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm ET**  
**Atlanta, GA**  
**Logistics**

**Meeting Location and Lodging:**

Hilton Atlanta Airport  
1031 Virginia Avenue,  
Atlanta, GA, 30354  
(404) 767-9000

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-atlanta-airport-ATLAAHH/index.html>



**Room Reservations:**

Rooms are available for the government per diem rate of \$133/night on the night of Monday, September 15. Please call (800) 445-8667 by Monday, **August 25** to make a reservation under the “SERPPAS Steering Committee” room block. You can also book online here:

[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=11789744&fromResdesk=true](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11789744&fromResdesk=true)

**Lunch:**

A boxed lunch (sandwich, fruit, dessert, drink) will be available at the meeting for \$10.00 (cash or check).

**Meeting Schedule, Webinar Option, and Dress Code:**

The meeting will take place in the hotel’s Chattahoochee meeting room on Tuesday, September 16 at 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/r87och4yiq1/>
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4. After entering your phone number, you will be called automatically by the system into the audio conference.

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- Get a quick overview: [https://www.adobe.com/go/connectpro\\_overview](https://www.adobe.com/go/connectpro_overview)

Dress code for the meeting: Business Professional or Business Casual (or equivalent military attire).

**Transportation:**

**Courtesy Shuttle from Airport**

Hilton Atlanta Airport offers a free shuttle service. It is available in the Ground Transportation area west curb, just immediately outside the Domestic Terminal between the North and South terminals. Hotel shuttles are located in the Purple Bus isle, Stalls 25 through 29. The shuttle departs every 15-20 minutes from the hours of 5:00 am to 11:00 pm and is on call after 11:00pm. Courtesy phones are available at the Domestic Terminal for after hours.

Guests arriving at the new International Terminal will need to ride the Terminal to Terminal Airport Shuttle to the Ground Transportation area at the Domestic Terminal and transfer to the Hotel Shuttle. The hotel does not provide direct shuttle service to the International Terminal.

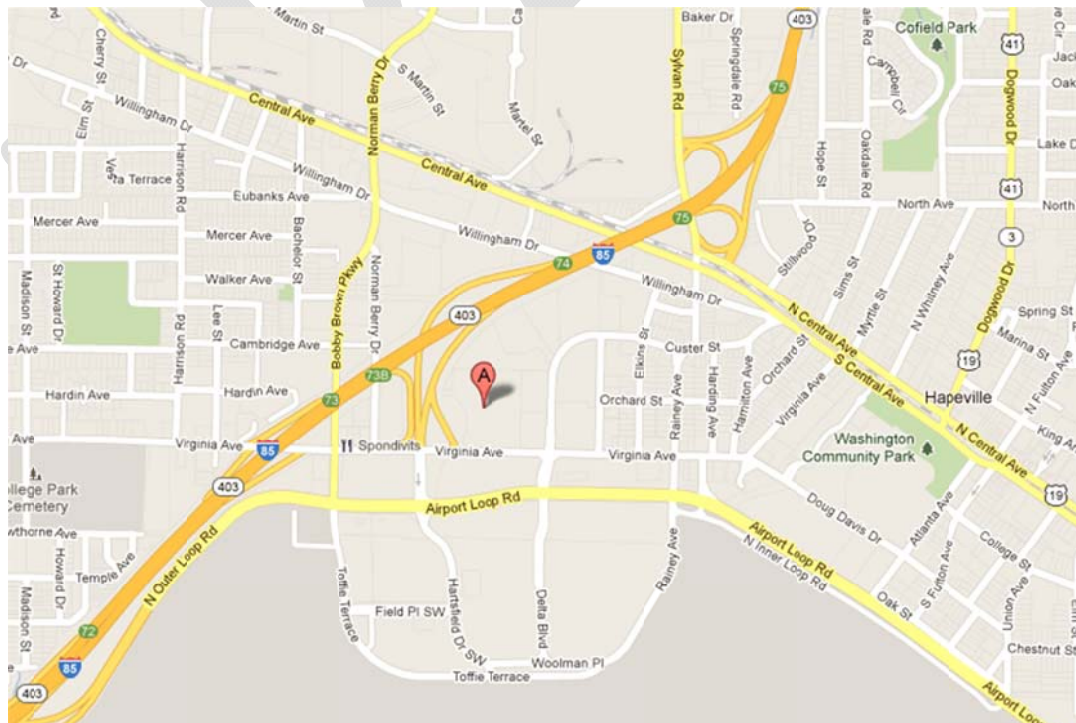
**Driving Directions from Downtown**

1. Take I-85/I-75 South.
2. When the interstate splits, stay on I-85 south to Exit 73 (Virginia Avenue).
3. Turn left onto Virginia Avenue.
4. The Hilton Atlanta Airport is approximately 3 blocks on the left.

\*Note some GPS services register the address as 1031 Virginia Avenue, Hapeville, GA 30354.

**Driving Directions from the Domestic Terminal or Airport Rental Car Facility**

1. Take I-85 North.
2. North on I-85 to Exit 73A (Virginia Avenue).
3. Right onto Virginia Avenue off of exit ramp.
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
9:00-9:30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Co-Chairs
9:30-9:45	<b>Spring 2014 Principals Meeting Outcomes</b>	Co-Chairs
<b>9:45-12:00</b>	<b>Issues and Priorities</b>	
9:45-10:15	Working Lands ❖ Longleaf Restoration and Coastal Headwaters ❖ Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) ❖ Prescribed Fire Coordination, Research, and Outreach	John Dondero  Luther Jones  Jennifer Evans
10:15-10:45	At-Risk Species ❖ Conservation Agreements, Mitigation Strategies, and Information Transfer to USFWS ❖ Protecting Away Space: Lentile Tract ❖ Gopher Tortoise Conservation	Mike Harris  Steve Friedman Susan Gibson
10:45-11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Marine Coastal ❖ Living Shorelines ❖ RESTORE Act and Gulf Restoration	Bill Ross Tom Darden
11:30-12:15	Climate Resilience and Risk Management ❖ DoD Climate Adaptation Roadmap ❖ EPA Water Rule ❖ Water Security	Becky Patton (via phone) Linda Rimer Jim Hancock
<b>12:15-1:00</b>	<b>Break/Lunch (working)</b>	
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	<b>Issues and Priorities (continued)</b>	
1:00-1:30	Off-Installation Military Mission Protection ❖ Sentinel Landscapes ❖ Landscape Conservation Cooperative ❖ Airspace Usage and Challenges ❖ Encroachment Challenges and Success Stories in Mississippi	Kristin Thomasgard Ken McDermond Fred Engle/Paul Friday/Dave Plummer Co-Chairs

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1:30-2:30	<b>Fall 2014 Principals Meeting Planning</b>	Co-Chairs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Proposed Theme:</u> <i>Anticipating the Next “Megalopolis” in the Southeast: Looking Beyond 2014 to Advance Innovative Solutions and Impacts that Protect Working Lands, Species, and National Defense</i></li> <li>❖ <u>Proposed Logistics:</u> November 17-18 in Biloxi, Mississippi</li> </ul> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Strategic Planning:</u> How should SERPPAS effectively evaluate and organize its focus towards impactful actions beyond 2014?</li> <li>❖ <u>Agenda:</u> Are there agenda topics missing or not ready to present in the current draft? Who should present (and invite the presenter) each agenda topic?</li> <li>❖ <u>Invitees:</u> Are there special guests that you would like see invited to the meeting (e.g., installation commanders, state governor staff in Mississippi, Gulf Restoration Council members)?</li> <li>❖ <u>Briefings and Handouts:</u> When should presenters send briefings and handouts to Steering Committee co-chairs? When should co-chairs distribute read aheads?</li> </ul>	
2:30-2:45	<i>Break</i>	
2:45-3:30	<b>Communications</b>	Co-Chairs
	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Website:</u> Is contact information for you and your principal correct on the website? Are you and your partners finding information that they need from the website easily? Are you receiving the appropriate level of updates through the distribution list?</li> <li>❖ <u>Other Tools:</u> Do you have the tools to communicate the purpose and importance of SERPPAS to your leadership and partners? Would partners like to review and update the charter and its membership?</li> </ul>	
3:30-3:45	<b>Action Item Review</b>	Co-Chairs
3:45-4:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Co-Chairs

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