



Southern Association of Forensic Scientists
2023 Annual Meeting
April 24- 28, 2023
The Lodge at Gulf State Park – Gulf Shores, AL

General Meeting Information

The Southern Association of Forensic Scientists (SAFS) is a professional organization with a membership of over 300 practicing forensic scientists in a variety of different forensic disciplines. The members represent laboratories throughout the southern United States as well as other areas throughout the country. The SAFS conference attracts approximately 125 attendees each year.

Exhibitor Package:

Each exhibitor space will include a six-foot table, two chairs, wastebasket, and standard power cord (if necessary). Please contact a meeting coordinator below for any special needs prior to April 1, 2023. Your registration fee provides a vendor sponsored reception from 7:00-9:00 pm on Wednesday evening which is an opportunity for exhibitors and conference attendees to interact in a casual setting. It also includes the Thursday morning Breakfast with Exhibitors from 7:00-8:30 am which will include the opportunity for a 5–10-minute vendor spotlight presentation prior to our plenary session.

Exhibitors may begin setting up at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, in the Gulfview Ballroom I. Break down can be at any time after 8:30 am on Thursday, April 27th and must be completed by 3:00 pm.

Upon receipt of exhibitor registration and payment, you will be emailed paperwork that the hotel requires from each vendor.

Exhibitors may ship items directly to hotel up to three days prior to the event. Hotel charges for handling will be charged to the master account. Please address all packages as follows:

The Lodge at Gulf State Park, A Hilton Hotel

ATTN: Your Name & Company Name

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21196 East Beach Blvd.

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

To arrange delivery and pickup of your packages, all guests are required to complete the package delivery request form(s) located here: <https://forms.office.com/r/qvhyv8JxBu>

Additionally, this package includes the opportunity to place a flier or other promotional items in our welcome packet. All items to be included in the welcome package each attendee receives upon check-in must be received no later than April 15, 2023. Please send to: Tanja Kopp Georgia Bureau of Investigation Coastal Regional Crime Lab 111 Isaac G. LaRoche Drive Pooler, GA 31322.

You are also given the option to provide a digital logo and short write up including website link (no more than ½ page) to be placed under our sponsor recognition area of our digital program available to all attendees. You will be contacted via email for this information after registration and payment are received. This information must be received by March 31, 2023, to be included in the program.

Finally, you will receive a contact list of meeting attendees.



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Advertising Only Package:

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Advertisement-only sponsors may also purchase a break sponsorship described below.

Additional Opportunities for Sponsorship

Morning & Afternoon Breaks: Vendors wishing to sponsor morning and/or afternoon breaks will be recognized and given the opportunity to display their company logo on a placard or banner. Breaks are assigned on a first come, first served basis. *Break sponsorship is \$500.*

Promotional Gifts, Donations and/or Door Prizes:

Any vendor who wishes to donate items to be given away as door prizes during the vendor reception and breakfast at the SAFS 2023 Conference will receive recognition for their contributions. Promotional items and door prizes are big hits with meeting attendees and a fantastic way to highlight your company. Any item(s) that your company would like to donate must be received by April 15, 2023. Please send to: Tanja Kopp Georgia Bureau of Investigation Coastal Regional Crime Lab 11 Isaac G. LaRoche Drive Pooler, GA 31322.

Address all exhibitor questions to:

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