

# Southern Association of Forensic Scientists 2026 Annual Meeting April 13-17, 2026

## Embassy Suites Golf Resort and Conference Center – Greenville, SC

### **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 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. Both early and regular registration will be available.

#### **Exhibitor Package:**

The Exhibit Booth Fee of \$650 (early registration)/\$800 (regular registration) includes:

- Table and two chairs
- Complimentary wi-fi internet for standard usage
- Standard electrical hookup (if needed)
  - Contact event organizers for electrical needs prior to March 1, 2026
- Contact list of attendees
- Opportunity to place a flier or other promotional item in the attendee welcome packet
  - o Any materials to be included must be received no later than April 1, 2026
- Company name, website, and up to ½ page ad in digital meeting program
- Breaks and lunch on Wednesday, and breakfast on Thursday for two exhibitors on Thursday
- Opportunity to present during our vendor spotlight Thursday morning

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

Embassy Suites Greenville Golf Resort and Conference Center
ATTN: Your Name & Company Name
SAFS Annual Meeting - Hold for Arrival Date of Monday, April 13, 2026
670 Verdae Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29607

**Tentative Exhibitor Schedule** 

Wednesday:

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Exhibitor set up

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Attendee break in vendor area

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch with attendees 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Exhibitor set up continued 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Attendee break in vendor area

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Vendor Reception

Thursday:

7:00 am - 8:30 am: Breakfast with the Exhibitors (to include Vendor Spotlight)

8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Exhibitor tear down \*\*Everything must be removed by 12:00 pm\*\*



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### **Advertising Only Package:**

If you are not able to send a representative, but would still like to advertise with SAFS, this option is for you!

The Advertising Only Fee of \$250 (early registration)/\$300 (regular registration) includes:

- Opportunity to place a flier or other promotional item in the attendee welcome packet
  - o Any materials to be included must be received no later than April 1, 2026
- Company logo in digital meeting program

## **Sponsorship Add-Ons:**

Break Sponsorship:

The Break Sponsorship Fee of \$500 per break includes:

- Recognition in digital meeting program
- Signage posted during the break

Breaks are on a first come, first served basis. Break options include morning and afternoon breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### <u>Promotional Gifts, Donations, and/or Door Prizes:</u>

Any vendor who wishes to donate items to be given away as door prizes during the vendor reception will receive recognition for your contributions. Promotional items and door prizes are big hits with meeting attendees and a fantastic way to highlight your company. Any item(s) your company would like to donate much be received no later than April 1, 2026.

#### Address all exhibitor questions to:

April Brown (april.brown@gbi.ga.gov)

Any materials to be included in the welcome packet or items donated as door prizes shall be sent to the follow address by the dates listed above:

April Brown 77 Cobb Vantress Drive Cleveland, GA 30528