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Networking Opportunities

77th SAWE



Sheraton
DFW Airport Hotel
Irving, Texas

International
Conference

May 5-10, 2018



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Offsite Networking Opportunities

Sunday May 6, 2018, Brunch and Walk, with a Grapevine Wine Tasting Tour

We will depart promptly at 10:00 am by motor coach from the Sheraton Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Airport hotel and travel approximately 45 minutes to Downtown Fort Worth. We will then have brunch at the Reata Restaurant (11:00 am - 12:30 pm). Following lunch, we will make our way walking through Sundance Square, south on Main Street, and meet the bus at the Fort Worth Water Gardens. Walking distance is a little over ½ mile. We will re-board the motor coach at 1:15 pm for our drive to Downtown Grapevine, where we will partake in a private wine tasting at Messina Hof Grapevine at 2:00 pm with cheese and crackers provided. At 3:45 pm, we will depart Messina Hof for a short 15 minute journey back to the hotel. **Tour Cost: \$100 (Includes brunch with one brunch special cocktail if desired, transportation, and the wine tasting with souvenir glass, cheese and crackers)** Wine from Messina Hof may be purchased on an individual basis. Please bring cash or credit card.

Monday May 7, 2018, Dinner Tour: Gaylord Texan

We will depart promptly at 6:00 pm by motor coach from the Sheraton DFW Airport hotel and travel approximately 15 minutes to the Gaylord Texan. We will have dinner at the Riverwalk Cantina starting at 6:30 pm until about 8:00 pm. Following dinner, we invite you to explore this amazing hotel. Enjoy a glass of wine at the Zeppole Coastal Italian restaurant or Old Hickory Wine Bar, belly up to the bar at the Texan Station Bar and Grill or Silver Bar or just walk the Riverwalk. At 9:45 pm, we will depart from the Gaylord Texan for a short 15 minute journey back to the hotel. **Tour Cost: \$85 (Includes dinner with soft drink, and transportation)** Adult beverages at dinner or afterward are on your own. Please bring cash or credit card.

Thursday May 10, 2018, Tour Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium

We will depart promptly at 9:00 am by motor coach from the Sheraton DFW Airport hotel and travel approximately 40 minutes to AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. AT&T Stadium is more than the home of the Dallas Cowboys, it is a world of facts and figures about the world's largest domed structure, an art museum, and a classroom. The things you can do inside AT&T Stadium are endless, and with AT&T Stadium Tours, you can experience them all. We will take the VIP tour of this amazing stadium: "With small group sizes and additional tour stops, the VIP Guided Tours are the ultimate AT&T Stadium tour experience. Our most knowledgeable and experienced tour guides meet you in the Pro Shop to lead your VIP Guided Tour. Beginning at the Main Club your tour stops include a private suite, the print media press box, the Cotton Bowl Office vestibule, and the Dr. Pepper Star Bar or the Ford Motor Company Fountain. After you've seen these areas, your guide will take you down to the event level where you will see all of the stops on the Self-Guided Tours, including the field, the Miller Lite Club, the post-game interview room, and both the Dallas Cowboys and Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders locker room. Your tour will end in the AT&T Stadium Pro Shop." After our tour, we will go to lunch at Pappadeaux's in Arlington. Pappadeaux's features New Orleans cuisine. Lunch will be on your own. We will then re-board the motor coach for the 30 minute drive back to the hotel. **Tour Cost: \$60 (Transportation and AT&T Stadium Tour costs only)** Lunch and souvenirs will be on your own. Please bring cash or credit card.



Hotel Networking Events

In addition to our technical schedule on Monday and Wednesday, Standards and Practices (S&P) schedule on Tuesday, and training classes scheduled Saturday through Wednesday, we will offer you opportunities to network, meeting new friends and old. The three organized events for this are the Sunday Welcome Reception, Tuesday’s Standards and Practices Luncheon, and, of course, Wednesday’s closing Awards Banquet, where the history and heritage of the SAWE will be on display. All members, attendees, and guests are invited to join us. Separate registration and payment is required for each, including for exhibitors.

Sunday May 6, 2018, Welcome Reception

Start the conference week off right with a drink and light hors d’oeuvres with your fellow SAWE members. Meet in the Tap Room of the hotel and meet new people or rekindle old friendships.

Tuesday May 8, 2018, Standards and Practices Luncheon

Enjoy a plated luncheon with our luncheon speaker. Dietary restrictions will be accommodated (just let us know on your conference registration).

Wednesday May 9, 2018, Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet closes our conference and allows us to honor all those who have had a part in running our Society for the past year or more. We induct our new international officers for 2018-2019, introduce the latest Fellows and Honorary Fellows, confer the Best Paper Award and Student Scholarship, and present all the other accomplishments of note. A cash bar will be available during our Silent Auction before the banquet and a limited time at the beginning of the banquet. Dietary restrictions will be accommodated (just let us know on your conference registration).

Date	Day	Event	Cost
06 May 2018	Sunday	Welcome Reception	\$40
08 May 2018	Tuesday	SnP Luncheon	\$50
09 May 2018	Wednesday	Awards Banquet	\$60