



# AUGUST 4 - 8

77th Annual Meeting  
of the  
Academy of Management



©2010, Kevin C. Rose, Courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com



©2010, Kevin C. Rose, Courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com



©2014, Gene Phillips, Courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com

## PROFILE ATLANTA

### Highlights for AOM Annual Meeting Attendees

If you've never been to Atlanta, you're in for a treat! This major metropolitan U.S. city is recognized by its distinctive neighborhoods, which includes Downtown Atlanta, the location of the Annual Meeting. During your visit, you'll be able to utilize public transportation to get around the city and explore its world-class cultural and historical attractions, thriving food scene, and vibrant nightlife.

This guide will help you plan your trip.

## WHAT TO DO NEAR YOUR HOTEL

Recommendations for your free time.

Or, [click here](#) for a list of the top 50 things to do in Atlanta!

**AIA Atlanta Historic Downtown Architecture Tour**  
Self-guided, via Geotourist app  
Start at Candler Building, 127 Peachtree Street NE

**5-10 minute walk:**  
Centennial Olympic Park  
World of Coca Cola  
Children's Museum of Atlanta

**10-15 minute walk:**  
Center for Civil and Human Rights  
Georgia Aquarium  
CNN Studio Tours

*Annual meeting attendees qualify for a special discount at the Georgia Aquarium!  
Purchase tickets in advance online at:  
[www.georgiaaquarium.org/2017conventions](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/2017conventions)*



©2014, Gene Phillips, Courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com



©2013 Atlanta CVB

For more information about the Annual Meeting, visit: [aom.org/annualmeeting](http://aom.org/annualmeeting)





©2016, James Duckworth, courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com



©2016, Gene Phillips, courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com

## WHERE TO EAT

### **Downtown:**

There are more than 300 restaurants in the Downtown Atlanta area, at every price point. There are eateries and shops in the Peachtree Center Mall, connected via sky bridge to the Hyatt Regency on the Lobby Level. The Sun Trust Plaza Food Court is connected via sky bridge to the Marriott Marquis on the Atrium Level.

**White Oak Kitchen & Cocktails**  
270 Peachtree Street  
404-524-7200

**Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View**  
210 Peachtree Street NE  
404-589-7506

**Kevin Rathbun Steak**  
154 Krog Street  
404-524-5600

**East Side:**  
**Ponce City Market Central Food Hall**  
675 Ponce deLeon Avenue NE  
404-900-7900

**Buckhead:**  
**Watershed on Peachtree**  
1820 Peachtree Road NW  
404-809-3561  
*\*A featured favorite of the Board of Governors!*

**The Capital Grille**  
255 E. Paces Ferry Road  
404-262-1162

## SAVE THE DATE

*During your down time, check out these events happening in Atlanta.*

### **For Sports Fans:**

Atlanta Braves Baseball  
Home games against Dodgers and Marlins  
The new SunTrust Park  
1100 Circle 75 Pkwy

### **For Families:**

Exhibit: Jim Henson's Labyrinth:  
Journey to Goblin City  
The Center for Puppetry Arts  
1404 Spring St. NW at 18th

### **For History Buffs:**

Exhibit: "Georgia's Global Peacemakers:  
The Carter and King Legacy"  
Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site  
450 Auburn Avenue

*\*Tip: Take the Atlanta Streetcar from downtown!*

## TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

### **Air Transportation:**

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) - 30 minutes to Meeting location. ATL is the world's busiest airport, as measured by passenger and aircraft traffic, and offers air service to over 150 U.S. destinations and more than 80 international destinations in 52 countries. Delta Air Lines maintains its largest hub at the airport.

### **Ground Transportation:**

The airport's website contains ground transportation information to and from ATL, including shuttle options.

### **Getting Around Atlanta:**

There are several different ways to get around Atlanta, including street cars, taxis, and MARTA - Atlanta's rapid transit rail system. Click here for more information.

*\*These lists are un-screened, non-exclusive sources intended to assist registrants in finding local transportation providers. The selection of transportation providers is the sole responsibility of registrants. AOM is not endorsing these companies or liable for services provided by them.*



©2015, Gene Phillips, Courtesy of ACVB & AtlantaPhotos.com



## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR STAY

### **Accessibility:**

If you have special needs, please contact us. We will work to accommodate members who require added assistance.

To reserve a scooter or wheelchair click [here](#), fill out the form and send it back to [mjohnson@aom.org](mailto:mjohnson@aom.org) or fax it to (914)-326-1900.

### **Family Networking:**

Interested in talking with other Annual Meeting attendees? Start a conversation, make plans for family outings, childcare and other activities. Please click [here](#) and join the conversation!

### **Childcare Policy:**

The Academy of Management strives to support its members through professional activities at the Annual Meeting. Due to the high safety and security needs, significant cost and limited interest, the Academy of Management does not provide on-site childcare services.

### **Local Childcare Options:**

#### **Renaissance Learning Center**

*\*The Academy of Management does not provide on-site childcare or recommend specific child care services. The above list is an un-screened, non-exclusive source intended to assist registrants in finding local childcare providers. The selection of childcare providers is the sole responsibility of parents. AOM is not endorsing this company or liable for services provided by them.*

### **Attendance:**

Accompanied by an adult attendee, children are welcome to explore the Annual Meeting and are encouraged to pick up and decorate a guest badge in the registration area. Children under the age of 18 may not enter any areas under construction, renovation, set up or tear down.

## BUSINESS CENTERS

### **FedEx Office at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis**

#### **Location:**

265 Peachtree Center Ave. N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404)-586-6190

Email: [usa0363@fedex.com](mailto:usa0363@fedex.com)

#### **Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 7:00AM – 7:00PM

Saturday – Sunday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

### **FedEx Office at the Hilton Atlanta Location:**

255 Courtland St. N.E

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: +1 (404)-221-6940

Email: [usa0661@fedex.com](mailto:usa0661@fedex.com)

#### **Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 7:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Sunday: 11:00AM – 5:00PM

### **FedEx Office at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta**

#### **Location:**

265 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 30303

Phone: +1 (404)-527-7075

Email: [usa5053@fedex.com](mailto:usa5053@fedex.com)

#### **Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 7:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

## ABOUT ATLANTA

The cultural and economic powerhouse city of Atlanta is also the capital of the U.S. state of Georgia. The city's estimated 2015 population was 463,878, while the larger metropolitan area is home to 5,522,942 people, making it the ninth largest metropolitan area in the U.S. Atlanta is the primary transportation hub of the southeast, via highway, railroad, and air. Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport has been the world's busiest airport since 1998.

Atlanta was established in 1837 at the intersection of two railroad lines, and the city rose from the ashes of the American Civil War to become a national center of commerce. In the decades following the Civil Rights Movement, during which the city earned a reputation as "too busy to hate" for the progressive views of its citizens and leaders, Atlanta attained international prominence.

Atlanta is an "alpha-" or "world city", exerting a significant impact upon commerce, finance, research, technology, education, media, art, and entertainment. It ranks 36th among world cities and 8th in the nation with a gross domestic product of \$270 billion. Important sectors of Atlanta's diverse economy include logistics, professional and business services, media operations, and information technology.

Revitalization of Atlanta's neighborhoods, initially spurred by the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, has intensified in the 21st century, altering the city's demographics, politics, and culture.

### **Weather:**

August average high 89°F / 32°C, Average low 71°F / 22°C