

Come for the Camaraderie, Stay for Inspired Learning!

If it's springtime, then it must be the season for the Florida State Association of Parliamentarians' Hybrid Annual Meeting! Join your fellow parliamentarians **May 10** and **11, 2024** in Lakeland FL for congeniality, annual business sessions, sight-seeing, and workshops. Come for the Camaraderie, Stay for Inspired Learning!

All Attendees: Register for the hybrid Annual Meeting: <u>FSAP Square Site</u> for \$79.

The advance meeting registration deadline is Sunday, May 5. For those attending via Zoom, register by May 9. The Zoom link is provided with your registration confirmation. Scroll all the way to the bottom of the message. Be sure to keep your confirmation handy so you can easily log in to Zoom.

Participants coming on-site will be treated to a central Florida location in a modern facility. The meeting hotel is the **SpringHill Suites Lakeland**, at 511 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL, a Marriott property. You must **register by April 10** for the reduced conference rate of \$179 (king bed or 2 queen beds) for the night of May 10, using the link <u>SpringHill Reservation</u>. Check-in begins at 4 pm.

Overnight guests have breakfast included with their rooms. Check-out is 11 am.

Saturday, May 11 Meeting Check-In

The FSAP check-in table will be open near the Lake Hollingsworth Room at 8 am, Saturday, May 11. There will be hospitality for those driving in for the day, plus coffee, tea, juices, and water available to all during the day.

The business session will begin at 9 am, with workshops following. The Southern lunch buffet, included with registration, will be served during the noon break in the nearby Lake Morton Room. A snack break will be offered during the afternoon. At the end of the day, all members will leave with a sense of accomplishment of FSAP business and new parliamentary knowledge personally acquired.

Spending Time in Lakeland

Arrive during the day, Friday, May 10th, to this city of 100,000 people and with lakes in abundance! The local <u>Chamber of Commerce</u> has highlighted a number of destinations for you.

Enjoy free admission to the Polk Museum of Art, PolkMuseumofArt.org



- Tour Bonnet Springs Park via a tram ride
- Explore the renowned Frank Lloyd Wright campus of Florida Southern College
- Marvel at the Florida Air Museum
- Shop at Lakeside Village off Polk Parkway with its restaurants, stores, and more.

Dining

Meet up with friends in the lobby bar and then continue on to local restaurants for dinner. Among the downtown choices are:

- Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille, 101 N. Kentucky Avenue \$\$
- Mojo Federal Swine and Spirit for barbeque, 130 S. Tennessee Avenue \$\$
- Chop Shop for burgers or new American food, 118 S. Kentucky Avenue \$\$
- Texas Cattle Company with steak and seafood, 735 E. Main Street \$\$\$
- The Joinery (artisan food hall and craft brewery), 640 East Main Street \$\$