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74TH ANNUAL MEETING**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

The entire meeting is self-contained within the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. All room designations are within the hotel.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of individual presentations are published in the *Abstracts of the 74th Annual Meeting* and may be purchased, while supplies last, at the On-site Registration Desk (members \$25, nonmembers \$29). Meeting participants who paid in advance for the book will find a ticket inside their registration packets, which can be exchanged for the book at the Abstracts Desk (near Registration). *If you purchase the abstracts, you will receive, along with the printed version, a CD with a searchable pdf containing all of the abstracts. The CD will be included at no additional charge.*

AWARDS CELEBRATION & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Society's annual awards presentation and business meeting will be held at 5 pm on Friday in Imperial Ballroom Salon B at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CAREER EXPO

Co-sponsored by the American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) and the Consulting Archaeology Committee of the SAA, the CRM Expo will be held from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the prefunction space outside of the SAA Exhibit Hall (International Hall South) on Saturday, April 25. Representatives from CRM firms will be available to chat informally and individually with Expo attendees about their organizations, career paths available, etc. A full list of Expo exhibitors is located in the program update. You do not need to be registered for the SAA Annual Meeting to attend the CRM Expo. You may register at meeting registration for the Expo on April 25 from 12 pm–3:30 pm that day at no charge. The Expo registration will only admit you to the Expo and the Exhibit Hall from 1 pm–4 pm on April 25.

BADGE USE

As has become standard procedure, the Society will take a structured approach to badge use. Badge use is now mandatory due to the meeting logistics. Attendees are asked to display their badges to attend meeting events. Badge checkers will be monitoring access to all SAA meeting

space throughout the hotel. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD

In your registration packet, on your badge and ticket sheet, SAA has included an Emergency Information Card. Please fill out this card completely and slip it behind your badge in your badge holder. Should this information be required, it will then be readily accessible. Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

SAA's Employment Service Center (ESC) provides the resources you need to find the perfect match—job announcements posted for maximum visibility, résumés available for on-site review, and reserved interview space. The ESC will be open on Wednesday, 2 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm; Friday, 8 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday, 8 am to 5:00 pm; and Sunday, 8 am to 11:00 am in the Imperial Registration Booth Office. Résumés and job descriptions may be registered with the service throughout the meeting. Interview space will be available by reservation, and message forms will be provided and box numbers assigned for use in the employment service message center. This service is free to employers and SAA members.

EXHIBITS

The SAA Annual Meeting Exhibit provides an exciting array of products and services for you to review—you'll find technology, field equipment, publications, archaeological services, and more! All the tools and information you are looking for will be on display Thursday, April 23 from 9 am to 5 pm; Friday, April 24 from 9 am to 5 pm; and Saturday, April 25 from 9 am to 5 pm in International Hall South at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

GUEST BADGES

Guest Badges were initiated for **immediate family members** who are **non-archaeologists** and who need access to the meeting venue as guests of meeting registrants. Guest badges are available only to **immediate family members** of a registered meeting attendee (assuming the guest is a non-archaeologist). Immediate family includes spouse/partner, parents, and children. Friends, colleagues, and other relatives are **not** eligible for guest badges. The registrant must purchase a guest badge which the guest must display

at the meeting venue. Guest badges simply provide access to the meeting venue. Guests are not "meeting attendees." **If a guest badge is to be purchased onsite, the meeting registrant must accompany the guest to registration.** Accompanied children 12 years of age or under are not required to display a guest badge. Unaccompanied children may not attend the annual meeting.

LOST & FOUND

To access Lost & Found, a guest may dial "0" for the At Your Service (AYS) Operator, who will then transfer the guest to the hotel's Loss Prevention Department or dial "6680" for the Loss Prevention Dispatch, available to guests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

MESSAGE CENTER

A self-service message center will be located near registration in the Marquis Lobby on Wednesday from 2 to 8 pm, Thursday and Saturday from 7 am to 6 pm, Friday from 7 am to 6:30 pm, and Sunday from 7 am to 11:45 am. Please check the video monitor at the center to determine if a message has been left for you. You are also encouraged to complete a locator card (available in your registration packet and at the Message Center) and leave it with the attendant so that other registrants know where to reach you by telephone during your stay in Atlanta.

OFFICE

From Monday, April 20 through 12 noon on Sunday, April 25, the SAA Staff Office will be located in room M201 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

OPENING SESSION

The opening session on Wednesday, April 22 will be held in the Marquis Ballroom at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis from 6:00 pm–9:00 pm.

POSTER SESSIONS

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! ALL POSTER SESSIONS ARE TWO HOUR SLOTS.

Poster sessions will be conducted in the Marquis Lobby on Thursday (9 am to 11 am, 1 pm to 3 pm, and 4 pm to 6 pm), Friday (9 am to 11 am, 12 pm to 2 pm, and 3 pm to 5 pm) and Saturday (9 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 4 pm). **Please note the poster sessions on Thursday evening and the Saturday poster sessions!** Each session contains different posters, whose authors and space assignments are listed in the program.

PRESS OFFICE

The Press Office, located in the Marquis Lobby near Registration will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday, 8 am to 12 noon.

REGISTRATION

Registration is located in the Marquis Foyer. Registration hours: Wednesday, 2 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, 7 am to 8 pm (**note extended Thursday hours!**); Friday, 7 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday, 7 am to 5 pm; and Sunday, 7 to 8 am. Individuals who registered by March 23 can pick up their registration packets at the Advance Registration counters. Individuals who have not registered in advance should report to the On-site Registration desk. *A badge is required for admission to meeting sessions, workshops, roundtables, and exhibits.* A \$5 fee will be charged to replace a badge or program book.

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON

The roundtable luncheon is on hiatus in Atlanta. Watch for its return at the 75th Anniversary meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

SAA BOOTH

The SAA Booth is bigger and better than before! Stop by to browse sample publications—the newest from The SAA Press. Why not also shop the complete line of SAAgear (the official line of SAA merchandise), and pick up the latest information on your SAA member benefits. Not yet a member? We'll be happy to sign you up on the spot.

SESSION CHAIRS

Please maintain the established schedule in fairness to persons planning to attend specific presentations; please pause for the period allotted in the program if a scheduled speaker fails to appear. **Please note that there are back-to-back sessions assigned to the same room. It is very important that all session chairs end at their scheduled times.**

SILENT AUCTION HAS RETURNED!

Visit the Native American Scholarships Committee (NASC) booth (#705 & 707) in the SAA Exhibit Hall to place your bids while contributing to a worthy cause. How does the silent auction work? First, sign up for a bidder number at the NASC booth. Then, when you see something you want, decide how much you'd like to spend and write your bid and bidder number on the bid sheet. Of course, once others see your bid, they might decide to make an offer as well. So, you'll have to stop by the booth

from time to time to see if your bid is still the highest. If not, raise it, and keep on trying. The bidding ends at Saturday at noon.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking in meeting rooms is prohibited.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

For presenters who wish to check a presentation, two LCD projectors and screens will be available in the speaker ready room in the Imperial Foyer. The speaker ready room will be open on Wednesday from 2 pm to 8 pm, from 7 am to 9 pm on Thursday, from 7 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 7 am to noon on Sunday.

A UNIQUE WELCOME RECEPTION

In Atlanta, a unique welcome reception is featuring both **complimentary food and beverages** hosted by the Atlanta Marriott Marquis for up to **1,000** student members, new members, committee and task force volunteers, and first-time meeting attendees. This is a **free** event for these attendees, BUT you must register for this event. **A ticket for entry will be required.**

For **ALL SAA student members**, new members, first-time meeting attendees, and SAA's committee and task force volunteers—just for you—a welcome reception that is more than SAA's typical reception! You are invited to gather on Wednesday evening for an unparalleled opportunity. Come meet and greet SAA officers and board members. Network and gain valuable information about the opportunities and activities within the SAA community (**Skyline Room**).

FEATURED SESSIONS

Opening Session! **Archaeology Beyond Archaeology**

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 6:00 pm–9:00 pm

Location: Marquis Ballroom

Advances in archaeological methods and the expansion of fieldwork around the world have led to an enormous growth in data and interpretations about past human societies. Although the new findings have implications for many disciplines outside of archaeology, these connections remain

poorly explored. Scholars in other disciplines find it difficult to navigate the specialist literature in archaeology, and archaeologists have made only limited attempts to present their data for outsiders. The participants in this symposium show how archaeologists can contribute to wider realms of scholarship in the historical, social, and natural sciences.

The Ethics Bowl

Date: Thursday, April 23

Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Location: Imperial Ballroom Salon B

The Ethics Bowl, which debuted at the 2004 meeting, is a festive, debate-style competition that explores the ethics of archaeological practice.

ArchaeologyLand!

Date: Saturday, April 25

Time: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Imperial Ballroom Salon B

Stop by **ArchaeologyLand!** to personally try some child-tested, parent approved activities that focus on archaeology, cultural history, and Historic preservation. Walk away with the plans for recreating a complete set of hands-on activities.

CELEBRATE ARCHAEOLOGY BY USING YOUR BALLOT!

As in the past, your registration package includes a ballot for the Archaeology Week/ Month Poster Contest. In the poster session area in International Hall South, visit the display of these colorful advertisements for archaeology, beginning on Thursday morning. Use your ballot to vote for the one you like best. The ballot box is located near the poster display. The balloting will close at 12 pm on Friday, and the winners will be honored at the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Celebration at 5 pm on Friday. This is the ninth year the poster contest has been co-sponsored by SAA's Public Education Committee and the Council of Affiliated Societies.

MEETING SERVICES: HOURS OF OPERATION

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Registration	2pm to 8pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 8pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 4pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 5pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 8am <i>Marquis Foyer</i>
Message Center	2pm to 8pm <i>Marquis Registration Booth in Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 6pm <i>Marquis Registration Booth in Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 6:30pm <i>Marquis Registration Booth in Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 6pm <i>Marquis Registration Booth in Marquis Foyer</i>	7am to 11:45am <i>Marquis Registration Booth in Marquis Foyer</i>
Employment Service Center	2pm to 8pm <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i>	8am to 6pm <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i>	8am to 4pm <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i>	8am to 5pm <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i>	8am to 11am <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i>
Speaker Ready Room	2pm to 8pm <i>Imperial Foyer</i>	7am to 9pm <i>Imperial Foyer</i>	7am to 5pm <i>Imperial Foyer</i>	7am to 5pm <i>Imperial Foyer</i>	7am to noon <i>Imperial Foyer</i>
Press Office	8am to 5pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	8am to 5pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	8am to 5pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	8am to 5pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i>	8am to noon <i>Marquis Foyer</i>
Exhibits		9am to 5pm <i>International Hall South</i>	9am to 5pm <i>International Hall South</i>	9am to 5pm <i>International Hall South</i>	

Summary Schedule

Monday, April 20

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
L508
USDA Forest Service Heritage Leadership Meeting

1:30 pm–5:30 pm
L405/406
USDA/NRCS Resource Coordinators and Specialists Workshop (by invitation)

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 am–5:30 pm
L405/406
USDA/NRCS National Resource Coordinators and Specialists Workshop (cont.) (by invitation)

8:00 am–5:00 pm
L402/403
US Air Force Cultural Resource Managers Workshop (by invitation)

8:30 am–5:00 pm
L508
USDA Forest Service Heritage Leadership Meeting (cont.)

8:30 am–5:30 pm
M104
Association of Transportation Archaeologists Annual Meeting

9:00 am–4:00 pm
L506/507
US Army Corps of Engineers CRM Specialists Forum

6:00 pm–9:00 pm
President's Suite
SAA Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

2:00 pm–8:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
Meeting Registration

7:00 am–8:00 am
M109
SAA Board of Directors – New Board Member Orientation

7:30 am–12:00 pm
M104

USDA/NRCS National Cultural Resource Coordinators and Specialists Workshop (cont.) (by invitation)

8:00 am–5:00 pm
L402/403
US Air Force Cultural Resource Managers Workshop (cont.) (by invitation)

8:00 am–5:15 pm
M109
SAA Board of Directors Meeting

8:30 am–5:00 pm
L405/406
Project Archaeology Coordinators Meeting (cont.)

8:30 am–5:00 pm
L508
USDA Forest Service Heritage Leadership Meeting (cont.)

9:00 am–4:00 pm
L506/507
US Army Corps of Engineers CRM Specialists Forum (cont.)

9:00 am–5:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
Press Office

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Marquis Ballroom
Volunteer Orientation Meeting (by invitation)

1:00 pm–4:30 pm
L404
Workshop New Developments in the Preservation of Digital Data for Archaeology

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
L503
National Association of State Archaeologists Meeting

2:00 pm–5:30 pm
L501
RPA Board Meeting

2:00 pm–8:00 pm
Imperial Registration Booth Office
Employment Service Center

5:30 pm–6:30 pm
President's Suite
 Past President's Advisory Board Reception
 (by invitation)

6:00 pm–9:00 pm
Marquis Ballroom
 Opening Session

9:00 pm–10:00 pm
Skyline
 A Unique Welcome Reception
 (complimentary but ticket required;
 capacity 1,000)

Thursday, April 23

7:00 am–8:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Meeting Registration

7:00 am–9:00 am
M109
 Publications Committee Meeting

7:30 am–12:00 pm
L504/505/L506/507
 Preliminary Rounds of the Ethics Bowl

8:00 am–10:00 am
L402/403
 Council of Councils Meeting

8:00 am–12:00 pm
 Symposia

8:00 am–6:00 pm
Imperial Registration Booth Office
 Employment Service Center

8:30 am–12:00 pm
L404
 Workshop Using High Precision Laser
 Scanning to Create digital 3D Versions of
 Archaeological Materials for Analysis and
 Public Interpretation

9:00 am–11:00 am
Marquis Foyer
 Poster Sessions

9:00 am–5:00 pm
InternationalHall South
 Exhibit Hall

9:00 am–5:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Press Office

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Imperial Ballroom Salon B
 Ethics Bowl

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Poster Sessions

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
 Symposia

2:00 pm–3:00 pm
President's Suite
 Fund Raising Committee Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Poster Sessions

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
M108
 Council of Affiliated Societies Annual
 Business Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Committee on Consulting Archaeology
 Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Committee on Ethics Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Government Affairs Committee Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Investment and Finance Committee
 Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Press Office
 Media Relations Committee Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Membership Development Committee
 Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Committee on Museums, Collections and
 Curation Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Native American Relations Committee
 Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Native American Scholarships Committee
 Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Professional Development Committee Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Public Education Committee Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology (COSWA) Meeting

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Skyline
 Student Affairs Committee Meeting

5:00 pm–6:30 pm
L508
 RPA Awards Reception

5:30 pm–7:00 pm
Imperial Ballroom Salon B
 Women's Networking Reception (WAIG/COSWA)

6:00 pm–7:00 pm
L402/403
 Fiber Perishables Interest Group Meeting

6:00 pm–7:00 pm
L405/406
 Interest Group on Indigenous Populations Meeting

6:00 pm–10:00 pm
 Symposia

7:00 pm–7:30 pm
Imperial Ballroom Salon B
 Women in Archaeology Interest Group Business Meeting

Friday, April 24

7:00 am–4:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
Meeting Registration

7:00 am–9:00 am
L501
 Committee on Curriculum Meeting

8:00 am–12:00 pm
L502
 Archaeology Division of AAA Board Meeting (by invitation)

8:00 am–12:00 pm
L503
 Workshop Archaeology and the National Register of Historic Places and National Landmarks Program (NPS)

8:00 am–12:00 pm
L404
 Workshop Designing and Delivering Archaeology Education for Multicultural Students

8:00 am–12:00 pm
 Symposia

8:00 am–4:00 pm
Imperial Registration Booth Office
 Employment Service Center

9:00 am–11:00 am
Marquis Foyer
 Poster Sessions

9:00 am– 11:00 am
M108
 Committee on the Americas Meeting

9:00 am–5:00 pm
International Hall South
 Exhibit Hall

9:00 am–5:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Press Office

12:00 pm–1:30 pm
M109
 Heritage Values Interest Group Meeting

12:00 pm– 2:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Poster Sessions

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
M108
 PEC State Network Coordinators Meeting

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
 Symposia

2:00 pm–3:00 pm
President's Suite
 75th Anniversary Task Force Meeting

2:00 pm–4:00 pm
L501
 Repatriation Committee Meeting

3:00 pm–5:00 pm
Marquis Foyer
 Poster Sessions

3:00 pm–5:00 pm <i>L402</i> International Association for Obsidian Studies Annual Meeting	8:30 am–12:30 pm <i>Excursion</i> Etowah Indian Mounds Historical Site
3:30 pm–5:00 pm <i>M109</i> Society for Archaeological Sciences Business Meeting	9:00 am–11:00 am <i>Marquis Foyer</i> Poster Sessions
5:00 pm–6:30 pm <i>Imperial Ballroom Salon B</i> Awards Presentation and Annual Business Meeting	9:00 am–12:00 pm <i>Imperial Ballroom Salon B</i> ArchaeologyLand! (sponsored by the Public Education Committee)
6:30 pm–7:30 pm <i>L504/505</i> Digital Data Interest Group Meeting	9:00 am–5:00 pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i> Press Office
6:30 pm–7:30 pm <i>L405/406</i> Geoarchaeology Interest Group Meeting	9:00 am–5:00 pm <i>International Hall South</i> Exhibit Hall
6:30 pm–7:30 pm <i>L401</i> History of Archaeology Interest Group Meeting	1:00 pm–5:00 pm Symposia
6:30 pm–7:30 pm <i>L508</i> Prehistoric Quarry and Early Mines Interest Group Meeting	2:00 pm–4:00 pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i> Poster Sessions
6:30 pm–7:30 pm <i>L506/507</i> Rock Art Interest Group Meeting	1:00 pm–4:00 pm <i>International Hall South Foyer</i> CRM EXPO (sponsored by ACRA and SAA's Consulting Archaeology Committee)
6:30 pm–8:30 pm <i>Skyline</i> Society of African Archaeologists Reception	5:00 pm–6:30 pm <i>L508</i> Society for East Asian Archaeology Meeting
Saturday, April 25	6:00 pm–7:00 pm <i>L401</i> Public Archaeology Interest Group Meeting
7:00 am–5:00 pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i> Meeting Registration	Sunday, April 26
7:00 am–8:00 am <i>L401/402/403</i> Committee Chair/Interest Group Organizer Breakfast with the Board (by invitation)	7:00 am–8:00 am <i>Marquis Foyer</i> Meeting Registration
8:00 am–12:00 pm Symposia	8:00 am–12:00 pm Symposia
8:00 am–4:00 pm <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i> Employment Service Center	8:00 am–11:00 am <i>Imperial Registration Booth Office</i> Employment Service Center
8:15 am–4:45 pm <i>M108</i> SAA Board of Directors Meeting	8:00 am–12:00 pm <i>Marquis Foyer</i> Press Office

A WORD ABOUT THE SESSIONS

The sessions that make up the bulk of the program fall within four categories:

Forum—An interactive format organized around a tightly focused theme. Formal presentations are kept to a minimum to encourage discussion between presenters and audience.

General Session—Consists of Posters, Contributed Papers (15 minutes), or Research Reports (15 minutes), each submitted individually by its author(s). Presentations are grouped together by the program chair around a particular theme, usually geographic or methodological. Session chairs are designated by the program chair.

Symposium—Generally, a group of 15-minute presentations on a well-defined theme submitted together by an organizer. The organizer may or may not also chair the Symposium. Also includes poster presentations submitted as a group and organized around a single theme.

Electronic Symposium—A discussion format in which the organizer posts the papers on the web at least one month before the meeting. No papers are read at electronic symposium as it is assumed that attendees will have read the material beforehand. Generally a few minutes summary of the papers are the introduction to the two-hour discussion session.

Workshop—An instructional format designed to convey a specific set of skills or ideas.

Any of these sessions may be “sponsored” and/or “invited.” The designation “sponsored” indicates the support an SAA committee, or an organization outside SAA. The designation “invited” reflects a special status and role within the meeting, as defined by the Program Committee Chair. All sponsored and invited sessions are subject to review by the Program Committee, as are all other submissions, and are subject to the three-role rule. Because numerous committees wish to sponsor sessions, the Program Committee must balance such requests with other program goals; as a result, in some circumstances, requests for sponsored sessions may be rejected. The only exceptions to the review process and three-role rule are the opening and plenary sessions.

Note: New for 2009 – All poster sessions are now 2 hours in duration. Please check for the new schedule for these sessions on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Summary Schedule as well as in the General Information area of the program.