

# **Visitors Package**

# **SERC Address:**

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**Office Hours:** 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Time Zone: Eastern

## **Meeting Staff:**

August McClaine – Manager, Member Services

Matt Bigg – Meeting Planner

Laura Farris – Receptionist



#### **CHARLOTTE**

Charlotte is the largest city in North Carolina. In 2010, Charlotte's population was estimated by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce at 756,912, making it the 18<sup>th</sup> largest city in the United States based on population.

Charlotte has become a major U.S. financial center, and is now the second largest banking center in the United States after New York City. Charlotte is also home of the Carolina Panthers, the Charlotte Bobcats, the NASCAR Hall of Fame, and the U.S. National Whitewater Center.

Charlotte has a humid subtropical climate and is situated halfway between the Appalachian Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, between Washington, D.C. and Atlanta. Charlotte is located several miles east of the Catawba River and southeast of Lake Norman, the largest man-made lake in North Carolina. Lake Wylie and Mountain Island Lake are two smaller man-made lakes located near the city.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

The SERC office is approximately 3 miles from the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT). Most of the hotels listed below offer complimentary shuttle to and from the airport.

#### LODGING

Please note that the hotels listed below provide complimentary shuttle transportation to and from Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, as well as complimentary transportation to the SERC office. Approximate drive time from Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, to the hotels that are listed below is ten minutes.

#### **Hyatt Place Charlotte Airport/Tyvola Road**

2950 Oak Lake Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28208
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Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Complimentary USA Today Newspaper in Lobby
Ask for the SERC Rate
Complimentary USA Today Newspaper in Lobby
Complimentary Shuttle Pick Up to/from Airport
and SERC Office Shuttle Service

Rate: \$99/night Distance from Hotel to the Office: .7 miles



#### **Doubletree Charlotte Airport Hotel**

2600 Yorkmont Road Complimentary Coffee in the Morning

Charlotte, NC 28208 Complimentary USA Today Delivered to Your Room

(704) 357-9100 Distance from Hotel to the Office: .7 miles

Ask for SERC Rate Rate: \$114/Night

Call 800-222-TREE and use the SERC Corporate ID 0002696456

## **Homewood Suites by Hilton Charlotte Airport**

2770 Yorkmont Road Complimentary Breakfast Each Morning
Charlotte, NC 28208 Complimentary Dinner Monday - Friday
(704) 357-0500 Complimentary In Room Internet Access
Ask for SERC Rate Distance from Hotel to the Office: .8 miles

Rate: \$119/night

#### **Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel**

2800 Coliseum Centre Drive Charlotte, NC 28217 (704) 357-1414 Ask for SERC Rate

Rate: \$135.00/night

If you have difficulty reserving a room at any of the above hotels, please contact our Meeting Planner, Matt Bigg at 704-940-8232 for assistance.



#### **MEALS**

#### Harper's

Charlotte offers two convenient locations:

Southpark at Fairview and Sharon Roads and in Pineville at Carolina Place Mall

Southpark

6518 Fairview Road Charlotte, NC 28210 (Across from Southpark Mall) (704) 366-6688

**Brio Tuscan Grille** 

Southpark

4720 Piedmont Row Drive Charlotte, NC 28210 (704) 571-4214

Maggiano's Little Italy

Southpark

4400 Sharon Road Charlotte, NC 28211 (704) 916-2300 Pineville

11059 Caroline Place Parkway Pineville, NC 28134 (Located at Carolina Place Mall) (704) 541-5255

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** 

Southpark

6000 Fairview Road Charlotte, NC 28210 (704) 556-1115

**Upstream** 

Southpark at Phillips Place 6902 Phillips Place Court Charlotte, NC 28210 (704) 556-7730

If you would like a complete list of Charlotte area restaurants, contact Laura Farris at <a href="mailto:lfarris@serc1.org">lfarris@serc1.org</a> or at (704) 357-7372.

#### **MEETING ACCOMODATIONS**

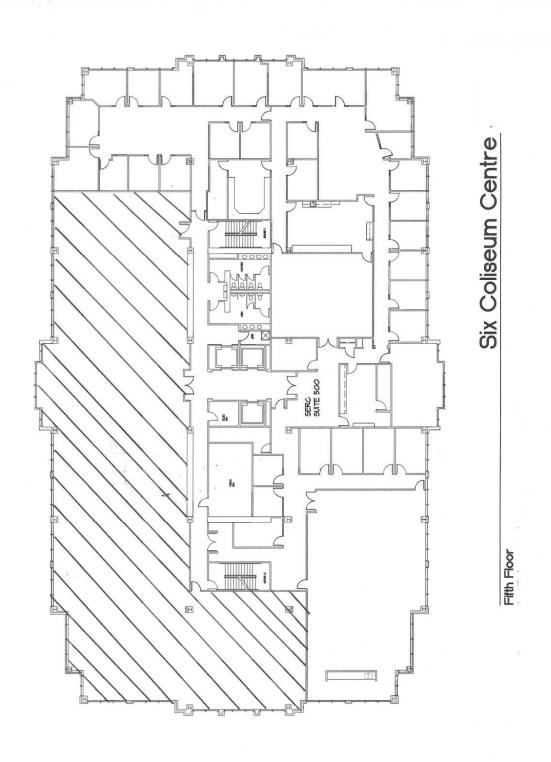
SERC has the following conference rooms available for use:

**Board Room** Comfortably Seats 13 **Training Room** Comfortably Seats 26

**Large Conference Room** Comfortably Seats 60 (U Shape)

Comfortably Seats 72 (Classroom Style)







## **ACCESS TO SERC FACILITIES**

Visitors will be required to check in at the front desk and wear the appropriate visitor's badge. Any employees leaving the public area will be required to be escorted by a SERC employee at all times.

Please return your visitor badge when you are leaving the SERC office for the day. If you are returning the next day, a new badge will be given to you upon check in at the front desk the next day.