

August 2, 2006

Via E-Mail To: SAAS Program Chairs

As program chair of your organization, please review the attached spreadsheet which has your organization's meeting room assignments and contact information for the SAAS Conference in downtown Mobile from February 03 through February 07, 2007. If you are not the correct program chair contact, please forward and let me know.

We will be meeting at the Mobile Convention Center, Riverview Plaza Hotel (formerly the Adam's Mark) and the brand new Battle House Hotel (Opening in December). I have tried to keep each group's meeting locations at one location. The meeting room specifications can be located on the hotels and Convention Center's website linked from the attached worksheet or the [SAAS website](#).

I will need the following information from each group by August 31, 2006:

1. Assigned room space that is not adequate or not needed.
2. Any additions or changes in room description or title.
3. If the AV indicator for the need of a screen, projection table, and power source is not correct. SAAS provides the above for each organization, if needed.

SAAS's registration fee remains \$40 per participant and \$5 per graduate student. Each organization or presenter will be responsible for providing or arranging for audio/video equipment and food and beverage for breaks and meals. **I will need your organization's program in electronic format (MSWord format preferred) to include in the SAAS program by December 1, 2006.**

SAAS's opening session and reception is scheduled for the afternoon and evening of Sunday, February 4. The Southern Agricultural Economics Association has agreed to handle the Opening Session on Immigration Policy. The Immigration Policy session would include nationally recognized scholars to address timely issues with regards to immigration, proposed policy changes (or recently implemented ones, depending on actions taken by the government in coming months) and their impact on southern agriculture and agribusiness, a very timely topic.

Group rates are: Riverview Plaza Hotel - \$109 single or double, \$119 triple or quad, and
Battle House Hotel - \$109 single, double, triple, or quad.

Reservation deadline is Friday, January 19, 2007 for both hotels.

I am looking forward to another exciting and successful meeting in Mobile! Mobile has made a lot of changes in the downtown area since we were there last. Additional meeting and conference information can be found on the [SAAS Mobile website](#).

c: Association Presidents & Executive Committee Members



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