

SOUTHEAST SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTORS NETWORK
2022 ANNUAL MEETING – SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
MAY 2-4, 2022

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2022 ANNUAL MEETING GOALS

- **Build Knowledge for Sustainability Practitioners**
 - Increase access to trusted information about sustainability issues, models, and solutions.
 - Help members keep abreast of best practices, innovations and member accomplishments.
 - Help members grow professionally by addressing issues that are of greatest interest and importance to them.
- **Strengthen Connections Between Members**
 - Provide the opportunity for members to get to know many colleagues with whom they can share best practices and information throughout the year.
 - Foster higher density connections between members who have been introduced to each other and who collaborate and rely on each other.
- **Provide an Inspirational Experience**
 - Create a memorable experience that includes providing context for attendees about the host location.
- **Strengthen the SSDN Network**
 - Adhere to SSDN's core values of: Collaboration, Authentic Relationships, Transformation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the planning and implementation of the annual meeting.
 - Strengthen SSDN's member-driven focus by increasing the diversity of members participating in the meeting (ex. new members, veteran members, racial, gender,

- geographically diverse, etc.) and by increasing the number of members becoming engaged in working groups and committees.
- o Provide members the opportunity to provide feedback and ideas for improvement about the annual meeting and the network.

COVID PRECAUTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- [SSDN Annual Meeting COVID Precautions and Guidelines](#)
- All meeting attendees **must** provide SSDN either proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within two days of arrival in Savannah, GA. Proof of vaccinations and negative test results need to be emailed to SSDN's Coordinator, Riyza Jose Morales (riyza@southeastsdn.org).
- **Face masks** will be worn when meeting indoors and when within close proximity to other members during all other activities.
- All members will have their **temperature checked** at the start of each meeting day by an SSDN staff member.
- Members will be asked to use cautious judgment! **If you are not feeling well, please remain in your room and notify SSDN's Network Coordinator, Riyza Jose Morales** by text to (813) 335-4862. Riyza will assist members in arranging for a rapid COVID test at the nearest testing location to the hotel.
- SSDN staff will provide hand sanitizer at all events and encourage you to use it!

MEETING AGENDA

DAY 1 - MONDAY, MAY 2

- 1:30pm **Welcome, SSDN Network Annual Meeting Kick Off** (Hotel Courtyard)
- 2:00pm **SSDN Icebreaker + Intros** (Hotel Courtyard)
- 2:45pm **Meet your Annual Meeting Buddy** (Hotel Courtyard)
- 3:00pm **Workshops** (Griffon Room A&B- Mask Required)
- 5:00pm **BREAK**
- 6:00pm **Meet in Lobby to board trolleys for group dinner** (Mask required on Trolley's)
- 6:30pm **Dinner at [The Yard - Re:Purpose Savannah](#)**
- 7:00pm **Welcome by SSDN member Nick Deffley and Guest**
- 8:30pm **Board trolley back to hotel**

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, MAY 3

- 7:45am **Light breakfast and coffee** (Griffon Room- Dining outside is optional)
- 8:15am **Welcome and overview of day's activities** (Hotel Courtyard)
- 8:30am **Outdoor Peer Learning Sessions** ([Washington Square](#))
- **Session TBD**
- 12:00pm **Lunch** (Griffon Room- Dining outside is optional)
- 1:30pm **Meet in lobby to board trolleys for Tybee Island Tours**
- **Tours TBD**
- 4:30pm **Break at Hotel**
- 6:00pm **Beer and Wine Reception** ([Moon River Brewery](#))

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 8:00am **Light Breakfast and Coffee** (Griffon Room)
- 8:30am **Welcome and Menti Workgroup Voting** (Griffon Room/Courtyard)
- 9:00am **Workshops**
- 12:00pm **State of the Network** (Griffon/Courtyard)
- 12:15pm **Lunch** (Seated or To-Go Boxed Lunch)

MEETING LOCATIONS

WHERE WE'LL MEET

Our meeting and accommodations will be hosted at the [The Brice Hotel](#)

WHERE WE'LL EAT DINNER

May 2: SSDN Group Dinner- [Re:Purpose Savannah](#)- The Yard