

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## REGISTRATION

Location: Francis Marion Hotel, Mezzanine Level, one floor up from the lobby

### REGISTRATION HOURS

Sunday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:00 am - Noon

## ICE BREAKER

Sunday evening 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Location: Colonial Ballroom, just off the lobby  
Business casual dress.

## RECEPTIONS

Monday and Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Location: Colonial Ballroom, just off the lobby  
Business casual dress.

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

With the conference theme *Seismic Technologies for Extreme Loads*, we are fortunate to have twenty companies available to explain the latest technology and services they offer. Please stop by, visit, and leave your business card to receive additional information.

Location: Francis Marion Hotel, Gold Room, Second Floor

### EXHIBIT HOURS

Monday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:30 am - Noon

## CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

The weather in Charleston can be expected to be clear and sunny during the time of the conference. The average daily high temperature in July and August is 89 °F (32 °C) with a heat index in the mid 90's. The average daily low temperature in July and August is 71 °F (22 °C). Business casual dress is acceptable for the technical sessions, daytime meetings and social functions. You are encouraged to bring lightweight clothing for touring the city in your free time. Participants of the Technical Boat Tour should take extra precautions to protect themselves from the sun and heat.

## MEALS

Complimentary **Continental Breakfast** will be served in the Gold Room from 7:00 am – 8:00 am daily.

Complimentary morning and afternoon **coffee breaks** will be served in the Gold Room.

**Lunch** on Monday and Tuesday is included in the conference registration fee. It will be served in the Colonial Ballroom, just off the lobby. Lunch is on your own on Wednesday. Participants of the boat tour will get a box lunch provided as part of the tour.

**Dinners** are on your own. In addition to the restaurant in the hotel, there are numerous moderately priced restaurants within walking distance. Directions and maps are in your registration packet.

## TRANSPORTATION

Please stop at the registration desk for assistance.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

Activities for spouses and companions are available. Please stop in at the registration desk to inquire.

## TECHNICAL BOAT TOUR

Individuals who have pre-registered for the guided Boat Tour of Charleston harbor and the Ravenel Bridge should be at the front door of the hotel before noon on Wednesday for a 12:00 pm bus departure. The ticket that was provided with your name badge holder at registration will give you admission to the bus, the boat, and entitle you to a box lunch. Since you will be on the water for several hours, be sure to bring appropriate attire (e.g. hat, sunscreen). We expect to be back at the hotel by 4:30 pm.

## PROCEEDINGS

Conference proceedings are included on a CD which is in the registration packet. The full technical paper associated with each oral and poster presentation is included.

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