



Annual Meeting

GSRA – Your Vote, More Important Than Ever!

When: October 15-16, 2018

**Where: Anderson Conference Center
Macon, Georgia**



Join Us for the 2018 Annual Meeting!

Don't miss this important election year meeting in Macon, at the Anderson Conference Center! The gubernatorial candidates of each party, Democratic, Republican and Libertarian, have been invited to be our featured speakers, providing us with their perspective on matters of importance to us as retirees and citizens. In addition, agency leadership from both DCH/SHBP and ERS will provide us with the most current information regarding our retirement health insurance and pension benefits, and the head of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget will provide us with timely information regarding the state budget and revenues. Members will also have the opportunity to attend interesting concurrent sessions of their choice and, as always, we'll provide time for fun and fellowship at the Monday evening welcome reception, including light fare, cash bar and entertainment. Lunch will be provided during the general session Tuesday. Rounding out the two day meeting, members can visit with our vendors and partners in the Vendor area before and after sessions and during breaks, as well as view the great door prizes and cast their tickets for a chance on winning one or more by meeting's end.

Registration Fee

Early Registration (prior to October 11, 2018): \$25

On-Site Registration: \$30

Program & Activities Snapshot

AMBA Presentation - GSRA Member Benefits

APCU Presentation - Financial IQ

Local Chapter Training Session

UHC Presentation - Owning Your Illness

Welcome Reception at Edgar's Bistro at the conference center Monday, October 15, beginning at 5:00 pm for all registrants, exhibitors, presenters and invited guests, featuring light fare, cash bar and entertainment.

Lunch Included Tuesday

Great Door Prizes that have been provided by companies and GSRA local chapters will be distributed by drawing at meeting's end.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, October 15, 2018:

9:00 a.m. Conference registration

11:30 a.m. Vendor Area opens for duration of meeting

1:30 p.m. Welcome/Opening Session:

Welcome

Steve Herndon, GSRA President

Allan Hill/Kip Mann, Chairs, AM Planning Comm.

Announcement

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- 1:45 p.m. **SHBP Presentation**
Frank Berry, Commissioner, DCH
Jeff Rickman, Chief, State Health Benefit Plan
- 2:15 p.m. **ERS Presentation**
Jim Potvin, Executive Director, ERS
- 2:40 p.m. **State Budget/State Revenues**
Teresa MacCartney, CFO, Director, OPB
- 3:00 p.m. **Action Alerts/Facebook**
Kevin Burke, Ernie Melton, Beth Morgan, GSRA
- 3:45 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**
Local Chapter Officer Training
Bob Pollock, GSRA Board Member/President,
Southwest Georgia Local Chapter
Benefits of GSRA Membership
Ryan Greenfield, Jeanie Coffey, AMBA
Financial IQ
Gregory Hanft, Financial Advisor, APCU
UHC – Owning Your Illness
Dr. Dianne Sanders, UHC
- 5:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

Tuesday, October 16, 2018:

- 9:15 a.m. **General Session**
Allan Hill, Chair, GSRA Annual Meeting Planning
Committee
- 9:30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**
Area Aging Agency
Julie Hall, Area Aging Agency, Director, Middle
Georgia Regional Commission

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Estate Planning and Elder Law

**Kimberly Harris, Elder Law Special Needs
Planning Attorney**

Finding Time for Fitness

**Melissa Anthony, Territory Manager for Client
Relations, Tivity Health**

Financial Planning

**Jackson Keenan, Regional Vice-President,
Prudential**

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. **Georgia's Gubernatorial Candidates**

**Stacey Abrams, Democratic Party
Brian Kemp, Republican Party
Ted Metz, Libertarian Party**

2:00 p.m. **GSRA Legislative Review**

**Chuck Clay, GSRA Legislative Liaison
Chuck Freedman, GSRA Legislative Chair**

2:30 p.m. ***GSRA – Our Accomplishments!***

Steve Herndon, GSRA President

2:45 pm Break

3:00 p.m. **Business Meeting/Presidents Report**

Jim Sommerville, GSRA President Elect

3:30 p.m. **Door Prizes**

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Location—Anderson Conference Center

**5171 Eisenhower Parkway
Macon, GA 31206
478-471-4389**

Hotels

Hotel Name/Address	Rate/Days Reserved	Reservations
Holiday Inn Express 4790 Harrison Rd. Macon, GA 31206	King - \$93.00 + tax Dbl Queens - \$93.00 + tax Oct. 15-20	478-803-0033 gsra.hiexmacon.com
Comfort Inn & Suites 5000 Harrison Rd. Macon, GA 31206	King - \$89.99 + tax Dbl Queens - \$89.99 + tax Oct. 15-20	478-621-7977
Comfort Suites 120 Plantation Inn Dr. Macon, GA 31206	King - \$89.00 + tax Dbl Queens - \$89.00 + tax Oct.15-20	478-314-5141 https://www.choicehotels.com/georgia/macon/comfort-suites-hotels/ga624

Notes for Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express - located just off Eisenhower Blvd and across I-475 from the Anderson Conference Center. Free parking and breakfast included.

Comfort Inn Suites – located just off Eisenhower Blvd and across I-475 from the Anderson Conference Center. Free parking and breakfast included.

Comfort Suites – located off I-475/exit 9. Free parking and breakfast included.

All hotel reservations must be made by October 1, 2018 to guarantee rate and availability of rooms.

Registration instructions (One Form per Registrant)

Register by Credit Card: Only members can register by Credit Card on the GSRA website. If registering a spouse who is not a GSRA member, the registrant must complete the form and register by check. The form can be found at the end of this announcement. Online Registration is available to GSRA members from August 15 through October 11.

Register by Check: [Print](#) a form for each registrant and mail with check to:

Georgia State Retirees Association
P.O. Box 108
Bethlehem, GA 30620.

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ANDERSON CONFERENCE CENTER, 5171 EISENHOWER PARKWAY, MACON, GA

REGISTRATION – COMPLETE ONE PER PERSON – GSRA MEMBERS CAN LOG IN AND REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MYGSRA.COM WITH CREDIT CARD UNTIL 10/11/2018 – NON MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM

Early Registration (Received by 10/11/2018): \$25 After 10/11/2018 & On-site Registration: \$30

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email Address:

GSRA Chapter:

OCTOBER 15 – 3:45 PM – PLEASE INDICATE YOUR OPTION BELOW BY CIRCLING #1, #2, #3, #4

#1 - GSRA Local Chapter Officer Training

#3 - GSRA Member Benefits provided by AMBA

#2 – APCU Presentation - Financial IQ

#4 – UHC – Owning Your Illness

OCTOBER 15 – 5:00 PM – PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL PARTICIPATE BY CIRCLING THE WORD “YES” OR “NO”.
NOTE: An accurate count for the Reception is needed.

Reception

YES

NO

OCTOBER 16 – SELECT ONE WORKSHOP FOR 9:30 AM BY CIRCLING YOUR CHOICE.

9:30 AM

#1 – Financial Planning - Jackson Keenan, Regional Vice-President, Prudential

#2 – Estate Planning & Elder Law - Kimberly Harris, Elder Law Attorney

#3 – Finding Time for Fitness – Melissa Anthony, Territory Mgr. for Client Relations, Tivity Health

#4 – Area Aging Agency – Julie Hall, AAA Director, Middle Ga Regional Commission

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR LUNCH SELECTION: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 OR #6

EACH BOXED LUNCH INCLUDES CHIPS, A COOKIE AND CONDIMENTS - BEVERAGES INCLUDE SWEET AND UNSWEET TEA AND WATER

LUNCH #1
CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH ON WHEAT BREAD
 HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD WITH LETTUCE AND TOMATO

LUNCH #4
HAM & CHEESE CROSSIANT
 SMOKED HAM & SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE WITH
 LETTUCE AND TOMATO

LUNCH #2
TUNA SALAD ON WHEAT BREAD
 HOMEMADE TUNA SALAD WITH LETTUCE AND TOMATO

LUNCH #5
TURKEY BREAST ON CIABATTA - THINLY SLICED TURKEY
 WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO & SWISS CHEESE

LUNCH #3
ROAST BEEF ON CIABATTA – THINLY SLICED ROAST BEEF WITH
 LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEDDAR CHEESE

LUNCH #6
GRILLED VEGETABLE WRAP – GRILLED SQUASH, ZUCCHINI,
 RED ONION, RED BELL PEPPERS WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO ON
 A SPINACH TORTILLA

Complete One Form per person - mail with check payable to:
GSRA, P.O. Box 108, Bethlehem, GA 30620
PLEASE SEE THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 Questions? help@mygsra.com or 770-312-2799
 For the Schedule of the Annual Meeting, please visit the website: www.mygsra.com