67th Annual Meeting
October 11-14, 2017
Fairhope, Alabama
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One of the Happiest Seaside Towns in America 2016

- Coastal Living magazine
Fairhope

- Located on Mobile Bay
- Across from historic city of Mobile
- Near Alabama beaches
Famous folks from coastal Alabama

- Hank Aaron: baseball great
- Jimmy Buffett: singer-songwriter
- Winston Groom: “Forrest Gump” author
- Alexis Herman: U.S. Labor Secretary
- Tim Cook: Apple CEO
Fun facts about coastal Alabama

- Mobile is birthplace of Mardi Gras
- “Damn the Torpedoes” Battle of Mobile Bay
- Home to fish “jubilees”
- “Close Encounters” filmed here
Grand Hotel Marriott Resort

Luxury resort nestled on 550 acres overlooking Mobile Bay
Grand Hotel Marriott Resort

Served as a military hospital and place of refuge during the Civil War
Grand Hotel Marriott Resort

Features 20,000-square-foot European spa
Grand Hotel Marriott Resort

- Family-friendly activities on property
- Golf and tennis
- Fine dining
Shopping in Fairhope

- Walkable downtown
- Charming shops
- Art galleries
- Fabulous eateries
Southern Seafood

- Fresh raw oysters
- “Fried, stewed and nude”
- Fine Gulf shrimp
- Variety of local fish
Fishing Alabama

- World-class fisheries
- Saltwater & freshwater locations
- Charters available
Golfing

- Lakewood Golf Club at Grand Hotel
- Magnolia Grove in Mobile
- Championship courses part of famous Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail
Delta Tours

- Explore Mobile-Tensaw Delta by airboat
- Largest river delta, wetland in Alabama
- North of Mobile Bay
- Abundance of flora, fauna
Battleship USS Alabama

- Minutes from Fairhope
- 680 feet long
- Saw 37 months of action in WWII
- Schoolchildren raised funds to bring her home
Historic Fort Morgan

- Built 1934
- Active in four wars
- Played role in Battle of Mobile Bay
Historic Fort Morgan
2016 Polo at the Point

• Saturday, October 15
• Premier charity sporting event
• Located minutes away in Point Clear
National Museum of Naval Aviation

- One hour away in Pensacola
- 150 restored aircraft
- 350,000 square feet of exhibit space
Gulf Coast Beaches

- 30 miles from Fairhope
- Sparkling white sand
- Turquoise waters
- 79 degrees in October
USA Mitchell Cancer Institute

- Academic cancer treatment and research facility
- 300 employees from 30 countries
- Part of the University of South Alabama
Join us in Fairhope for SPS 2017!