



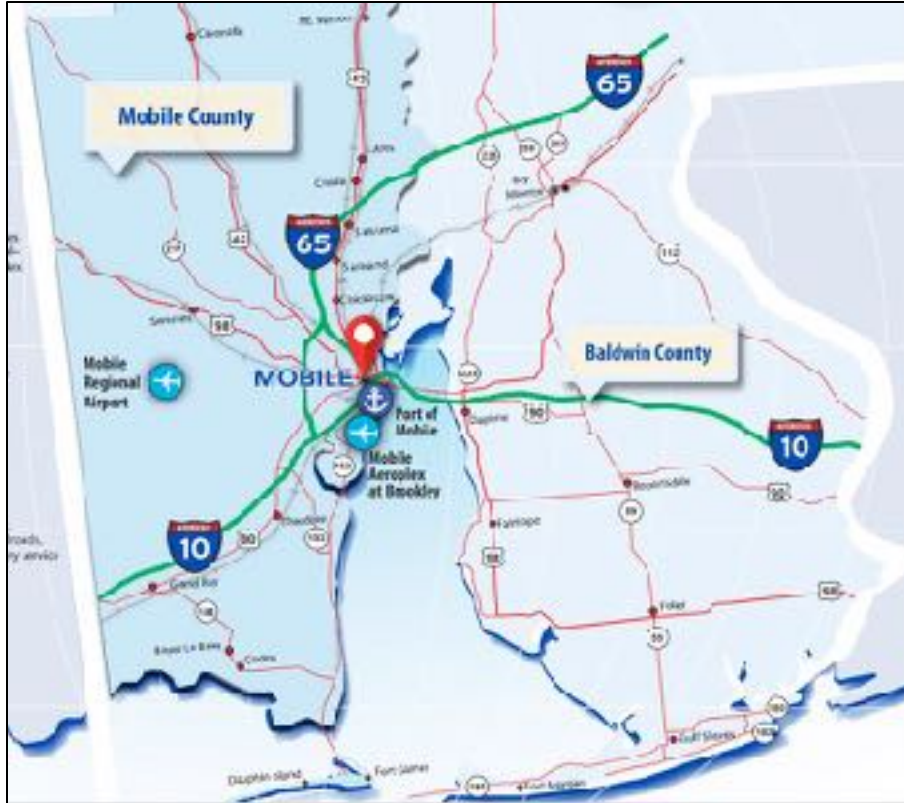
**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
October 11-14, 2017  
Fairhope, Alabama



# Fairhope, Alabama

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

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Served as a military hospital and place of refuge during the Civil War

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Features 20,000-  
square-foot  
European spa



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- 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





## Polo at the Point





## Polo at the Point



# 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



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# 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!

