

Connections Housing is the official housing service for all guests attending the 2012 SACSCOC Annual Meeting. Below are the hotels contracted for this event. A limited number of rooms are being held so please contact us today to make your reservations.



Hilton Anatole

\$155.00* for 1 - 4 guests

- Headquarter hotel
- 4-star, full-service hotel featuring three on-site restaurants, full-service fitness center, indoor and outdoor pool
- Additional charges: parking per day- \$26 for valet, \$17 for self parking; in-room Internet is complimentary



Renaissance Dallas

\$139.00* for 1 - 4 guests

- 0.3 miles to the Hilton Anatole
- 4-star hotel featuring one on-site restaurant, full-service fitness center and rooftop pool
- Additional charges: parking per day- \$15 for valet, complimentary self parking; in-room Internet is complimentary



Omni Dallas

\$129.00* for 1 - 4 guests

- 3 miles to the Hilton Anatole
- New 4-star hotel featuring three on-site restaurants, Morsel's gourmet coffee bar, pool and a full-service fitness center
- Additional charges: parking per day- \$25 for valet, \$18 for self parking; in-room Internet is complimentary



Sheraton Suites Market Center Dallas

\$129.00* for 1 - 2 guests plus \$10 for each additional guest up to four

- Across the street from the Hilton Anatole
- All-suite hotel featuring one on-site restaurant and bar, fitness center, outdoor pool, indoor pool and whirlpool
- Additional charges: self parking only for \$7.95, in-room Internet is complimentary



Doubletree Dallas Market Center

\$139.00* for 1 - 2 guests plus \$10 for each additional guest up to four

- Across the street from the Hilton Anatole
- 3-star hotel featuring one on-site restaurant and bar, fitness center and outdoor pool
- Additional charges: parking is complimentary; in-room Internet is complimentary



Dallas Marriott Suites Market Center

\$139.00* for 1 - 4 guests

- 0.3 miles to the Hilton Anatole
- All-suite hotel featuring one on-site restaurant and bar, fitness center, outdoor pool and whirlpool
- Additional charges: parking is complimentary; in-room Internet is complimentary



Hilton Garden Inn Dallas Market Center

\$129.00* for 1 - 4 guests

- 0.1 miles to the Hilton Anatole
- 3-star hotel featuring one on-site restaurant and bar, fitness center, outdoor pool and whirlpool
- Additional charges: parking is complimentary; in-room Internet is complimentary



Courtyard Dallas Market Center

\$129.00* for 1 - 4 guests

- 0.1 miles to the Hilton Anatole
- 3-star hotel featuring one on-site restaurant open for lunch and dinner, fitness center, outdoor pool and whirlpool
- Additional charges: parking is complimentary; in-room Internet is complimentary

*Please note rates do not include tax currently 13% and parking charges are subject to change without notice

Reservations may be made online by visiting www.SACSCOC.org or
by calling 1-800-262-9974 or 404-842-9999

2012 SACSCOC ANNUAL MEETING * HILTON ANATOLE DALLAS * DECEMBER 8-11, 2012

Theme: "Higher Education in 2020: Pedagogy, Technology, and Student Learning"

Friday, December 7, 2012

2:30 p.m. Dallas Cowboys Stadium Tour (*optional*)
 3:00 p.m. Registration (*pick-up badge and program book*)

Saturday, December 8, 2012

8:00 a.m. Registration (*pick-up badge and program book*)
 9:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshops (*pre-registration required*)
 Noon Resource Room opens (*examples of reaffirmation, substantive change, and Fifth-Year Interim reports*)
 1:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops (*pre-registration required*)
 4:30 p.m. Group Discussions (*open to everyone*)
 6:00 p.m. Networking Dinners (*at local restaurants*)

Sunday, December 9, 2012

7:00 a.m. Registration (*pick-up badge and program book*)
 8:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshops (*pre-registration required*)
 9:30 a.m. Dallas Cowboys Stadium Tour (*optional*)
 11:00 a.m. Orientation for First-time Attendees
 11:00 a.m. Educational Excellence Exposition opens (*Scavenger Hunt; prizes; refreshments, and more*)
 Noon Networking Luncheon (*pre-registration required; a la carte lunch available for purchase in separate venue*)
 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I
 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II
 4:00 p.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall (*Scavenger Hunt continues; prizes*)
 5:00 p.m. First General Session (Speaker: Mr. Bill Strickland)
 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception and Exhibition

Monday, December 10, 2012

7:00 a.m. Registration
 7:30 a.m. Presidents' Breakfast (*registration required; no fee*)
 7:30 a.m. Group Discussions (*open to everyone*)
 9:00 a.m. Second General Session (Speaker: Dr. Sarita Brown)
 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions III
 Noon Presidents' Luncheon (*no fee; registration required*)
 Noon Networking Luncheon (*pre-registration required; a la carte lunch items available for purchase in separate venue*)
 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions IV
 2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions V
 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions VI
 6:00 p.m. Networking Dinner (*at local restaurants*)

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

7:00 a.m. Registration
 7:30 a.m. Breakfast for Committee Chairs (*by invitation only*)
 7:30 a.m. Group Discussions (*open to everyone*)
 9:00 a.m. Group Meetings with SACSCOC Staff
 10:30 a.m. Third General Session and CDA Business Meeting (Speaker: Dr. Sanford Shugart)
 Noon Conference ends

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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES
AND SCHOOLS
COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

2012 Annual Meeting

Dallas, Texas, December 8-11, 2012

**THEME: "Higher Education in 2020: Emerging Trends
in Pedagogy, Technology, and Student Learning"**

CONFERENCE
HEADQUARTERS

Hilton Anatole
2201 North Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75207
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Renaissance Dallas

Omni Dallas

Sheraton Suites
Market Center

Doubletree Dallas
Market Center

Marriott Suites
Market Center

Hilton Garden Inn
Market Center

Courtyard Dallas
Market Center



GENERAL INFORMATION

THE PROGRAM

The 2012 SACSCOC Annual Meeting program will feature plenary and concurrent sessions, workshops, group discussions, panels, and Commission staff perspectives. Special activities will include Presidents' Day, the Educational Excellence Exposition, a Resource Room, a Cyber Café, networking luncheons and dinners, and tours to the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. All sessions will be held at the Hilton Anatole Hotel.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The First General Session will convene Sunday, December 9, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the Trinity Ballroom at the Hilton Anatole. The speaker will be Mr. William E. Strickland, Jr., President and CEO, Manchester Bidwell Corporation. An opening reception will follow in the Trinity Exhibit Hall. The Second General Session will be held Monday, December 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. featuring Dr. Sarita E. Brown, President, Excelencia in Education. The Third General Session and College Delegate Assembly Business Meeting will be conducted Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Sanford C. Shugart, President, Valencia College. Tuesday's general session will include a report on recent accreditation and reaffirmation actions by SACSCOC.

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is \$450.00 per person if received by Friday, September 28, 2012. After this date, registration will be \$550.00 per person until November 9, 2012. There will be no onsite registration. Registration materials can be picked up beginning on Friday, December 7, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. at conference registration on the lobby level at the Atrium entrance of the Hilton Anatole. Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2012, and 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and Monday, December 9 and 10, 2012. All attendees should go to the registration area to obtain conference materials and a badge.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Requests for refunds should be submitted in writing to SACSCOC, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033, or annmtg@sacscoc.org and received by November 9, 2012. After this date, no refund requests will be accepted, including those from no-shows. There will be a processing fee of \$100 for cancellations. Substitutions can be made at no charge.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Housing reservations can be made at www.sacscoc.org/aamain.asp. Reservations must be completed by November 9, 2012, in order to receive the group housing rate.

ABOUT THE HILTON

Located in the Dallas Design District, the Hilton Anatole hotel is close to many restaurants, museums and art galleries and is only 5 minutes from downtown Dallas attractions. Participants should spend time browsing the hotel's valuable collection of over 1,000 fine art pieces and antiques.

AIRPORT AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Hilton Anatole is conveniently located north of the downtown Dallas business district, 3 miles from the recently expanded Dallas Convention Center, 25 minutes from Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport and just minutes from convenient Love Field.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Presidents' Day will be held on Monday, December 10, 2012, and will feature Jonathan R. Alger, President, James Madison University; authors of *Public No More* Gary Fethke, University of Iowa and Andrew Policano, University of California at Irvine, and a discussion on "What's Working and What's Not Working in Accreditation" led by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

HANDOUTS

To conserve resources, handouts will be posted on our Web site by November 15, 2012, for downloading prior to the conference.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Networking luncheons will be held on Sunday and Monday, December 9 and 10, 2012. Networking dinners will be held at local restaurants on Saturday, December 8, 2012, and Monday, December 10, 2012.

WORKSHOPS

A number of workshops on various topics will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, 2012. Register early as these sessions tend to fill up quickly.

EXPOSITION 2012

The SACSCOC Educational Excellence Exposition will be located in the Trinity Exhibit Hall at the Hilton Anatole and feature providers of state-of-the-art goods and services in higher education. There will be several opportunities to win prizes during the Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, December 9, 2012. For more information, refer to our Web site at www.sacscoc.org/aamain.asp.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES

An orientation session will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. for first-time attendees to enable them to make the most of resources available at the meeting, network with colleagues, and ask questions about the work of the Commission on Colleges.

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

A list of suggested restaurants and entertainment venues will be available in your registration materials.

TOURS AND ATTRACTIONS

A tour of the famed Dallas Cowboys Stadium will take place on Friday, December 7, and Sunday, December 9, 2012. You will find the state-of-the-art American Airlines Center (home of the Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Stars) as well as the Market Center DART Station located a short distance from the hotel. In addition, the Hilton Anatole is minutes from the bustling Victory Park, Uptown and Fair Park, as well as world-class shopping at North Park Mall and Galleria. Finally, a short drive away are the Rangers Ballpark and the Dallas Arts District, spanning 68 acres and 19 contiguous blocks comprised of museums, performance halls, and facilities for visual, performing and developing arts. Additional information can be found at www.visitdallas.com.

SERVICE PROJECT

This year SACSCOC will sponsor Heart House Dallas, an after school program dedicated to providing a safe haven and academic support for children from low-income families in the Dallas area. Attendees are encouraged to sponsor a child for one day at \$11.00 each and/or to donate school supplies from the Heart House Dallas' wish list. See www.hearthousedallas.com for more information. A drop-off box will be placed near registration for donations.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

The Super Shuttle is offering a special fare of \$14 per person for a one-way trip to/from Dallas Love Field or DFW airport. Go to www.sacscoc.org/aamain.asp to make reservations. Discounted parking rates at the Hilton Anatole are \$17 for self-parking and \$26 for valet parking. Parking rates vary at the overflow hotels. Please contact your hotel directly to obtain their current rates.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have special needs (mobility, auditory, etc.) or dietary restrictions (Kosher, vegetarian, etc.), please indicate your preferences on the registration form or contact us at annmtg@sacscoc.org.

INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary high speed internet access will be available in guest rooms at each hotel in our room block.

ATTIRE

Business attire is suggested and comfortable shoes are advised since the Hilton Anatole is a large hotel with quite a bit of walking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our Web site at www.sacscoc.org/aamain.asp or send an e-mail to annmtg@sacscoc.org if you have questions about the 2012 SACSCOC Annual Meeting.



See you in Dallas!