Come, Find Your Place in the Sun.

Join with owners and key principals from premiere consulting engineering companies from across the Deep Southern States of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi for the ACEC Deep South annual convention and exhibitor’s trade show to be held at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, located on the Emerald Coast of the Gulf of Mexico, in Destin, Florida. Bring your family and join with your peers for profitable return.

Make Reservations Today.

Group Reservations 800.320.8115 | Fax 850.267.8221
Sandestin Housing Information

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort is the perfect solution to find your place in the sun. Unlike a hotel, the exquisite 2,400 acre resort’s collection of 1,250 vacation rentals includes studios to 4-bedroom units, condos, homes, villas and penthouses, giving you an enticing array of options. You also have four resort areas to choose from including Beachside, Bayside, Lakeside and the Village stretching from our postcard-perfect beach to tranquil Choctawhatchee Bay. Sandestin offers, use of bicycles, boogie boards, kayaks, tennis, access to our fitness center and our resort-wide tram service. Spectacular activities that have made Sandestin so popular include four celebrated championship golf courses, the Village of Baytowne Wharf and our 7-mile strand of powdery white sand beaches. Make your reservation at Sandestin to find your place in the sun.

Call 800.320.8115, or book online Sandestin® Group Reservations: http://www.Sandestin.com/23D3NP.aspx
Cut-off date for reservations is June 26, 2017, after which rooms will be sold on a space-available basis.

Group Accommodations and Rates

A deposit of one night’s room rate is required to secure rooms. All room rates quoted DO NOT include 12% fees and 11.5% taxes. All requests are subject to availability at time booking request is received. Any other type of accommodation besides what is in your block will vary in cost depending on location. *A minimum stay of 4 nights is required on Beachfront and Luau accommodations. The Grand Complex consists of accommodations in the Grand Sandestin®, LaSata, Bahia, and Elation. Deposit is refundable in the event of individual room cancellation, provided notice is received by Sandestin® seven days prior to scheduled arrival date. For online booking, visit: http://www.sandestin.com/23L2SL.aspx.

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Topics and Speakers

Navigating the Engineering Highway | Speaker: David Mockbee (1.25 PDH)
Best Practices to Better Manage Emails & Text Communications | Speaker: J. Dale Crow (1.0 PDH)
Cyber Security: How Effective is Your Cyber Communications | Presented by ACEC Business Insurance Trust
Panel Discussion: Investing in America’s Infrastructure | Honorable Members of Congress (1.0 PDH)
Coastal Recovery Update | Speaker: Justin Ehrenwerth (1.0 PDH)
ACEC National Update - On the Point for Member Firms | Speaker: Steve Hall, (1.0 PDH)
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Wednesday, July 26

3:00 - 5:00
Sandestin Pre-Convene Meeting with ACEC Executive Directors and Staff

Thursday, July 27

12:00 - 5:00
Exhibitor’s Trade Show Setup
1:00 - 5:00
Convention Registration
1:00 - 5:00
ACEC/Alabama Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 - 4:00
ACEC/Arkansas Executive Committee Meeting
3:00 - 5:00
ACEC/Louisiana Board of Governor’s Meeting
2:30 - 4:00
ACEC/Mississippi Executive Committee Meeting
3:00 - 5:00
ACEC/Mississippi General Membership Meeting
5:30 - 7:00
Opening Deep South Reception & Entertainment with Exhibitors

Friday, July 28

7:30 - 8:30
Networking Breakfast with Trade Show Exhibitors
7:30 - 8:30
Louisiana Past President’s Council Meeting
8:30 - 9:45
Opening Session: “Navigating the Engineering Highway” - David Mockbee (1.25 PDH)
9:45 - 10:45
Session II: “Best Practices: Manage Email & Text Communications” - J. Dale Crow (1.0 PDH)
10:45 - 11:15
Networking Break & Door Prizes with Exhibitors
11:15 - 12:15
Session III: “Cyber Security: How Effective is Your Security Operation” - TBA (1.0 PDH)
12:15 - 1:15
“LA Minimum Standards, Land Surveying”—(1.0 PDH - LA Licensees)

Saturday, July 29

7:30 - 8:30
Networking Breakfast with Trade Show Exhibitors
8:30 - 9:30
General Session: “Panel Discussion: Investing in America’s Infrastructure” - TBA (1.0 PDH)
9:30 - 10:30
Session II: “Coastal Recovery Update” - Justin Ehrenwerth (1.0 PDH)
10:30 - 11:00
Networking Break & Door Prizes with Exhibitors
11:00 - 12:00
Session III: “On the Point For Member Firms: ACEC Update” - Steve Hall (1.0 PDH)
11:00 - 1:00
Exhibitor Trade Show Tear Down
12:30 - 5:30
Golf Tournament: Shotgun Start (Tee times TBA—boxed deli lunch included) (Raven Course)
6:30 - 7:30
Closing Cocktail Social
7:30 - 9:00
Closing Dinner & Officer’s Induction Ceremony, featuring Miss Sadie McClendon

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Speakers and Special Guests

David W. Mockbee
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President of Mockbee Hall & Drake law firm in Jackson, MS. Mr. David Mockbee received his B.A. from Davidson College in 1971 and his J.D., with honors, from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1974 where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Mississippi Law Journal and was selected by the school faculty as the outstanding senior law student. Mr. Mockbee served for a number of years as General Counsel for the Mississippi Chapter of the American Subcontractors Association and has been adjunct professor for the Mississippi State University School of Architecture since 1983 where he teaches “Legal Aspects of Architecture, Engineering and the Construction Process”, to fifth year architecture students. His law practice is limited to representation of companies and firms in the construction industry, including architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. Mr. Mockbee is an elected Fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers, the American College of Trial Lawyers, Litigation Council of America, and the Mississippi Bar Foundation. He is a member of the Mississippi State Bar and the Public Contract Section of the American Bar Association and serves with a number other prestigious trial advocacy organizations. Mr. Mockbee has authored numerous articles and publications relating to construction and has lectured extensively on the subject of construction law. Mr. Mockbee has been repeatedly selected to: The Best Lawyers in America; The International Who’s Who of Construction Lawyers; Chambers USA America’s Leading Lawyers for Business; and Mid-South Super Lawyers (top 50 in Mississippi).

J. Dale Crow
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Mr. Dale Crow serves as General Counsel and Vice-President of Crow Friedman Group, a division of Risk Strategies Company. Dale specializes in professional liability and property & casualty insurance solutions for architectural and engineering firms, contractors, and developers. Prior to joining Risk Strategies Company, Dale practiced law with Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C. He has substantial litigation experience in the areas of architects and engineers professional liability, construction defects, and construction contract law. Dale draws on this experience in assisting his clients in risk management, contract review, and the placement of their professional liability and property & casual insurance. He also regularly presents risk management seminars for local, state, and national associations, as well as for individual clients. Mr. Crow will present on Friday morning, “Best Practices: Emails & Text Communications.”
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Justin Ehrenwerth

Effective January 30, 2017, Justin R. Ehrenwerth will take the helm as president and CEO of The Water Institute of the Gulf. Founded in 2011, the Institute is a not-for-profit, independent research institute dedicated to advancing the understanding of coastal, deltaic, river and water resource systems, both within the Gulf Coast and around the world. Most recently, he served as the inaugural executive director of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Council). The Council was created in the aftermath of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill and is comprised of the governors of five Gulf Coast States and secretaries from six Federal agencies. The Council is responsible for restoring the ecosystem and revitalizing the economy of the Gulf Coast. Ehrenwerth successfully established the Council as the newest independent agency in the federal government and oversaw all aspects of its programmatic, technical and operational activities. Under his leadership, the Council approved an Initial Comprehensive Plan and Funded Priorities List, created a federal grants system to allocate and monitor billions of dollars in restoration projects, and approved a Comprehensive Plan Update outlining a strategy for moving forward with large-scale ecosystem restoration in the coming decades. Prior to joining the Council, Ehrenwerth served as chief of staff to the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce where he assisted the secretary and deputy secretary in overseeing issues of management, policy and strategic planning for the department, which has an annual budget of $10 billion and approximately 47,000 employees. Among other responsibilities, Ehrenwerth focused on strategic opportunities and management challenges facing the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the International Trade Administration, two major bureaus of the department. Previously, Ehrenwerth served as assistant counsel to the President where he took the lead on Deepwater Horizon litigation for the White House working with the Department of Justice. He also served as a member of the Oversight and Litigation group representing the White House in Congressional investigations and advising Federal agencies on oversight matters. Ehrenwerth has held leadership positions on a number of national and statewide political campaigns. He has been active in the non-profit sector having worked at the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics and the Northern California Grantmakers. He also served as a Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Teaching Fellow as well as a Coro Fellow in Public Affairs. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Coro Center for Civic Leadership. Ehrenwerth is a summa cum laude graduate of Colby College and holds an M.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He and his wife, Dana Dupré, originally from Opelousas, have called Louisiana home since 2013.

Sadie McClendon

It is a true pleasure to introduce nine year old, Sadie McClendon. Sadie a native of Alabama is often found on stage somewhere around Tuscaloosa, Nashville and everywhere in between. Country and Bluegrass has gained another distinguished voice, one that will be treasured by many for a longtime to come. She may only be nine, but she has hit the music scene running. The tone in her voice when she sings will make you melt. Sadie has been fortunate to grow up around music giving her the love she has to sing and perform. Her mom is a jazz singer who Sadie has listened to all her life. Being part of the Bluegrass and Country music scene, it helps to play an instrument. Sadie plays guitar, mandolin, ukulele, and piano. Sadie has studied Bluegrass for the past year now, and loves when she gets the opportunity to play with other musicians and bands. Sadie has her own monthly three hour gig in Nashville. Already an accomplished performer, she has performed with Jamey Johnson in front of 10,000 people in Huntsville. And she has frequented stages with other respected musicians, like Alison Kraus who appreciates all the hard work Sadie puts into her music. All Sadie likes to ride horses and play Bluegrass and Country music. She loves John Prine, Bill Monroe, Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline. Sadie listens to Jamey Johnson, Chris Stapleton, Cody Jinks, Jason Isbell, and Sturgill Simpson. Her favorite singer is Morgan Stapleton. She loves what she signing and songwriting and wants to do it for as long as she can. Sadie will delight us with her music on Saturday evening. Sadie’s parents are Allen and Annie Onofrey McClendon, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
# Registration & Exhibitor Pricing Information

**Early Bird Member Registration, $675**: Price includes: Thursday Deep South Bash; Friday & Saturday Breakfasts; Continuing Educational Sessions; Breaks; Saturday Closing Social & Dinner. **After July 1st, $775.**

**Early Bird Non-Member Registration, $775**: Price includes: Thursday Deep South Bash; Friday & Saturday Breakfasts; Continuing Educational Sessions; Breaks; Saturday Closing Social & Dinner. **After July 1st, $875.**

**Spouse/Guest Registration, $165**: Thursday Deep South Bash; Saturday Closing Social & Dinner. **After July 1st, $200**

**Child Registration (ages 5-16), $70**: Thursday Deep South Bash; Saturday Closing Social & Dinner. **After July 1st, $100**

**Trade Show Exhibitor Registration, $925**: Price includes: space rental and setup fees; 8’x10’ piped and draped booth; skirted table 2 chairs and signage and 2 adult tickets to Thu Deep South Bash; Friday & Saturday Breakfasts; Breaks. **After July 1st, $975.**

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**Early Bird Registration Deadline:** Friday, July 30, 2017

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- Thu Deep South Bash Sponsor (4) - $1,000
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- Sat Closing Social (2) - $2,000
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- Convention Headquarters - $1,000
- Continuous Breaks throughout Convention (3) - $1,000
- Golf Tourney Boxed Lunches & Prizes (2) - $1,000
- Thu Executive Committee Meeting Breaks (4) - $750
- Fri Breakfast (3) - $750
- Sat Breakfast (3) - $750
- Meeting Break Door Prizes - $500
- Golf Hole Sponsor - $250
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