

**SOUTHEASTERN MEAT ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION PROGRAM
Hilton Daytona Beach Resort
June 8 – 11, 2017**

Thursday 8th

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Open
4:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Exhibitors Set-Up
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Associate Members Business Meeting
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception

Friday 9th

7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am – 10:30 am	Exhibitors Set-Up
8:30 am – 10:45 am	Board Meeting – Continental Breakfast
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Exhibits Open Networking Lunch in Exhibit Area 11:45 am – 12:45 pm
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Spouse Luncheon
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	President’s Welcome & Annual Business Meeting Tom Carroll – SEMA President
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<u>Garrett Self – Smartwatt Energy, Inc.</u> Energy Optimization & Renewables for the Meat Plant Industry
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Exhibits open
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<u>Ted Wampler, Jr. – Wampler Farms</u> A Journey to Sustainability & Energy Independence
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Scholarship Awards
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibits open
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Social Time
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner

Friday Dinner Attire: Island/Beach apparel (No Bathing Suits)

Saturday 10th

7:15 am – 9:30 am	Registration Open
7:15 am – 7:45 am	Networking breakfast in exhibit area
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<u>Dr. Anand Mohan – University of Georgia</u> Food Safety for Meat Processors
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Exhibit Open – Refreshments
9:30 am	Exhibitor Door Prize Drawing / Must be present to win
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<u>Dr. Jason Scheffler – University of Florida</u> Update from Ethiopia
11:00 am – 11:45 am	<u>Al Almanza, Administrator – USDA, FSIS</u> USDA & FSIS Updates
11:45 am	Announcements
Lunch on your own	
1:00 pm	Golf Tournament (Box lunch included)
Free Afternoon	
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm	President's Reception
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President's Banquet Awards & Entertainment

Banquet Attire: Business Casual