

September 2024

The 2024 SRIA Annual Meeting will be held November 24-26 at Hotel Valencia Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX. We hope that you will join us!

**Hotel Reservations:** Conference attendees can make reservations at Hotel Valencia Riverwalk at the group rate by visiting [SRIA Valencia Riverwalk](#). The conference rate is \$179 per night plus taxes and the group hotel rates are valid until Wednesday, November 6, at 5:00 pm EST.

**Transportation & Parking:** The nearest airport is San Antonio International Airport. The Hotel only offers valet parking. Overnight valet parking is available at a rate of \$35 per night per vehicle and daily valet parking is available at a rate of \$15 per vehicle.

**Receptions:** As is tradition, there will be an opening reception Sunday evening. SRIA will also host a President's Reception on Monday evening. The reception will take place after the sessions conclude on Monday and will be open to all attendees.

**Attire:** In keeping with SRIA tradition, attire for all events at the meeting is business casual.

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues are \$90. Graduate student membership remains free. Please note that membership dues are independent of conference registration.

**Conference Registration:** Conference registration fees are based on (1) SRIA membership status and (2) date of registration. Conference registration fees are as follows:

Date	SRIA Members	Non-Members	Graduate Students
Before Oct. 19	\$250	\$350	\$175
On or After Oct. 19	\$300	\$400	\$200

Conference registration fees and membership dues may be paid at <https://sria.wildapricot.org>. To ensure you are charged the appropriate conference registration fee, those interested in being members of SRIA should pay membership dues **prior to** registering for the conference.

Questions regarding payment for membership dues or conference registration may be directed to our Secretary, David Pooser, at [pooserd23@ecu.edu](mailto:pooserd23@ecu.edu).

**Cancellation Policy:** You will receive a full refund of your registration fee if you cancel your registration by no later than October 25, 2024. Refunds will not be provided to registrants for cancellations after October 25.

**Schlesinger Research Award:** The "Harris Schlesinger Memorial Doctoral Research Award" created in 2010 will once again be awarded. Graduate students who have proposals accepted are invited to submit a full paper for consideration to Annette Hofmann at [hofmanae@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:hofmanae@ucmail.uc.edu). The full paper is due by October 4 and the winner will be notified by October 25. The award recipient will present their work in a standalone session on Sunday, November 24. The award will be announced during breakfast on Monday.

I hope this information is helpful, and that you will start your planning now to join us in San Antonio for the 2024 Southern Risk and Insurance Association meeting. Please register as early as possible!

Sincerely,

Annette Hofmann  
SRIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President / Program Chair