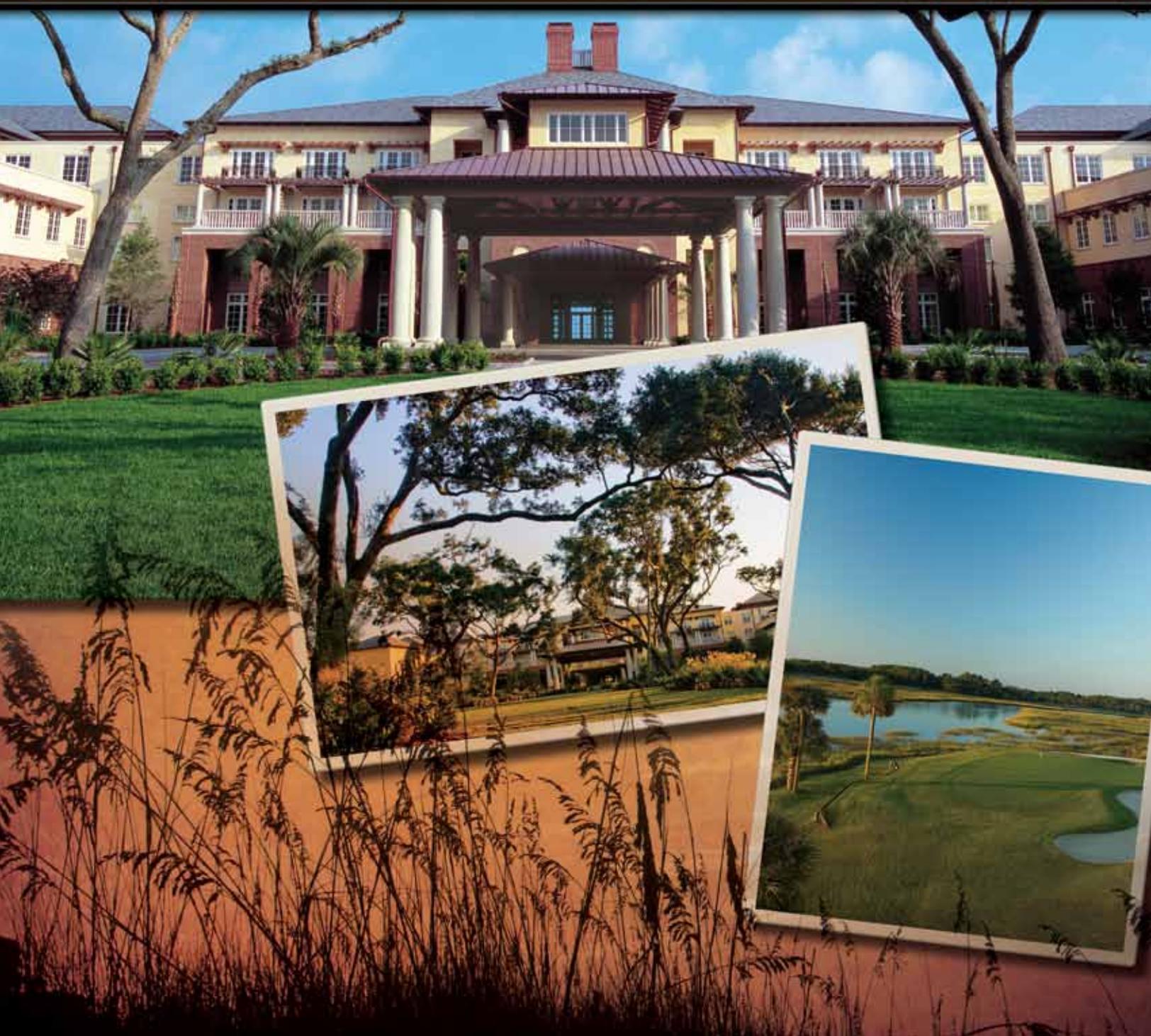


**South Carolina
Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
Forty Fifth Annual Meeting**



November 8-11, 2012

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, South Carolina



Welcome



Dear Friends:

Welcome to our 45th Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association! The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island is a new venue for our Annual Meeting, and we are excited to enjoy all the benefits of this premier property. The Sanctuary not only holds a Forbes Five Star Award and a AAA Five Diamond Rating but was also recently the home of the 2012 PGA Tournament. The resort's facilities and location will provide a wonderful place to spend a fall weekend connecting with old friends and making new ones.

Thanks to the efforts and planning of the Annual Meeting Committee of William Brown, John Kuppens and Johnston Cox, we have an exceptional program of educational opportunities and social events in store. The CLE programs for this year's meeting will be outstanding. On Friday morning, Chief Justice Toal will provide our attendees with an update on the State of the Judiciary. We will have a panel of judges who will address the trend of vanishing civil jury trials as well as the on-going issue of attorney civility, both inside and outside of the courtroom. We will also hear presentations from several appellate judges who will discuss ways that technology is used throughout the appellate process and provide tips on how to impress or annoy an Appeals Court Judge. Our ethics seminar will be given by Professor Allyson Haynes and the mental health hour from Robert Turnbull of the South Carolina Bar. As a follow up to the spring's Trial Superstars™ CLE mock trial, we will receive an analysis of the jury deliberations that occurred following the conclusion of the trial. R&D Strategic Solutions, the jury research company that provided the real-time technology for the Trial Superstars™ and participated in the jury deliberations, will offer substantive details on the jury's deliberations and what they found to be persuasive. Finally, there will be many other general topics that will be of interest to all attendees as well as their spouses and guests.

In addition to professional advancement, the weekend is full of opportunities for good times with friends. The meeting will begin with a Welcome Reception on the beachfront lawn at The Sanctuary on Thursday evening. On Friday morning, we are hosting a breakfast in honor of all members of our Judiciary. We will have breakfast rooms designated for each part of the state (Midlands, Pee Dee/Low Country and Upstate) so judges and attorneys from these areas will have the opportunity to visit with each other. We have adjusted our schedule to have the black tie dinner and dance on Friday night and a Lowcountry oyster roast and dinner on Saturday evening at Mingo Point. For our football fans, we will, of course, have the hospitality room fully equipped so you can cheer on your favorite team and enjoy the company of good friends. I encourage you and your spouse or guest to attend this wonderful meeting. Enclosed is a registration packet for this year's Annual Meeting. Steven and I look forward to seeing you at The Sanctuary.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly H. Craig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "M" and "C".

Molly H. Craig

Activities

Please register for these activities on the enclosed registration form

Friday, November 9, 2012

12:30pm Golf Tournament – Oak Point is a bit of a throwback to the classic courses of the 1920s where the ability to place the ball in a certain portion of the fairway or a certain spot of the green was more important than power. Throw in the beautiful vistas and it is easy to understand why Oak Point recently received a near-perfect 4½ stars from the readers of Golf Digest magazine in their biennial “Best Places to Play” poll where it was rated one of the best values in South Carolina.

\$325.00 per person / Box lunch included



12:30pm Inshore Fishing Charter - The spectacular inshore and nearshore waters that surround historic Charleston, South Carolina and its barrier islands support an incredible fishery that is specific to this stretch of the coast. Miles of pristine marshes, creeks, rivers, bays and flats make up our tidal estuaries that hold an abundance of gamefish throughout the year. These fertile waters offer unparalleled sight fishing within minutes of historic Charleston and the beaches of Isle of Palms and Kiawah Island. Experience the Lowcountry and discover why it has become one of the East coast’s premier fishing destinations

\$325.00 per person / Box lunch included / Minimum of 3 people and maximum of 9 people

12:30pm Sea Island Plantation Tour - You will take a scenic drive through the country and take a behind the scenes look at two local working plantations. The Charleston Tea Plantation, the only tea plantation in North America! You will take a look at how tea is grown, harvested, processed, and brewed for your pleasure. Next you will visit Charleston’s only domestic winery, Irvin House Vineyards, a small batch family run winery. A scenic stroll reveals the winery and tasting room; a renovated party barn; a picturesque flower and vegetable garden. A southern tradition in the making, the Firefly Distillery is on-site and offers vodka sampling from their 9 different varieties!

\$265.00 per person / Minimum of 12 people required / Box lunch included

2:00pm Tennis Doubles and Social - Come enjoy an afternoon of tennis, round-robin style. Get a good work out and enjoy cold drinks in the warm sun, as we serve-up lots of fun. All abilities welcome!

\$35.00 per person / Minimum of 5 people required



Hotel Information

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, located at One Sanctuary Beach Drive Kiawah Island, SC 29455. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered seminar attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or major credit card. The Sanctuary will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. The room rate at the Sanctuary is \$375.00/night inclusive of taxes. To request hotel room reservations please fill out the HOTEL RESERVATION FORM and return to SCDTAA headquarters with your Annual Meeting registration form. Meeting registration forms with payment must accompany hotel reservation form. Hotel form will not be accepted unless you have submitted a registration prior to or along with the hotel form. Confirmation information will be sent by email within three weeks of receiving registration.

All deposits are refundable up to 7 days prior to arrival. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Tuesday, October 9, 2012, the cut off date. Reservations requests received after the room block has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on October 9, 2012 will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

Directions:

Directions to The Sanctuary can be found on their website <http://www.kiawahresort.com/about-the-resort/> under the “our location” section.

Cancellation policy:

A refund, less \$200.00, will be given to cancellations after October 17, 2012. No refunds will be given after October 17, 2012.

Conference Attire

Dress for the sessions will be casual, and business casual for the President’s Welcome Reception. Saturday evening’s event will be held outside and is resort casual. Friday night’s dinner is black tie optional. Attire for the hotel is resort casual.



Dining

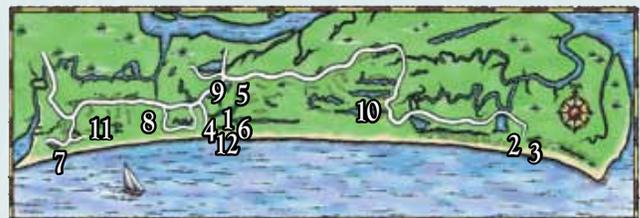


Kiawah Island GOLF RESORT DINING GUIDE

Please use this guide to find the restaurant that is the right fit for you. While our restaurants offer a variety of themes and prices, you can be assured that all are of the highest quality and will be the Best experience for their style and price point. Complimentary Transportation for all Resort Guests, 843.768.2900.

- 1 The Ocean Room** "Kiawah's Prime Steakhouse"
at The Sanctuary, 843.768.6253
Offering an unparalleled steakhouse experience featuring a variety of signature dishes sure to please the most discriminating epicurean. Reservations Recommended. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
(Serving Dinner Only) Tuesday-Thursday 6pm-10pm; Friday & Saturday 5:30pm-10pm. **Ocean Room Sushi Lounge:** Tuesday-Thursday 6pm-10pm; Friday & Saturday 5:30pm-10pm. No reservations needed.
- 2 The Atlantic Room** "Kiawah's Premier Seafood Restaurant"
at The Ocean Course Club House, 843.266.4085
Diners will be able to enjoy modern American twists on seasonal seafood selections from seas far and near. Resort Casual. Reservations Recommended. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Dinner: 5:30pm-9pm
- 3 The Ryder Cup Bar** "A Modern Club House Bar"
at The Ocean Course Club House, 843.266.4085
Offering modern pub fare and exciting drinks overlooking the 18th green of the famed Ocean Course. Resort Casual. \$ \$ \$
11am-9pm
- 4 Jasmine Porch** "Taste of the Lowcountry"
at The Sanctuary, 843.768.6253
Experience a bounty of regional delights, with fresh native ingredients and traditional Lowcountry favorites. Resort Casual. Reservations Recommended. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Breakfast: 6:30am-11am; Lunch: 11:30am-2pm; Dinner: 5:30pm-close;
Sunday Breakfast: 6:30am-10:15am; Jazz Brunch: 11:30am-2pm.
- 5 Tomasso** "An Italian Gathering Place"
at Turtle Point Club House, 843.266.4070,
Tomasso To Go- Carry Out: 843.266.4102
Specializing in authentic cuisine from all regions of Italy. Enjoy homemade pastas, sauces, pizzas, and breads. Reservations Recommended. Walk Ins Welcome. Resort Casual. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Lunch: 11:30am-5pm; Dinner: 5pm-9pm
- 6 The Loggerhead Grill** "A Tropical Oceanfront Cafe"
at The Sanctuary, 843.768.6253
Serving classic American fare with accented Caribbean flavors. Resort Casual. \$ \$
(Seasonal) Lunch: 11am-5pm; Dinner: Thursday-Saturday, 6pm-8pm;
Friday Night Seaside Buffet: 6pm-8:30pm; Tiki Time: Saturday, 4pm-7pm

- 7 Southern Kitchen** "Lowcountry Classic Kitchen"
at West Beach, 843.768.2705
Now serving All Day Breakfast whenever you choose you may enjoy classic country breakfast items such as specialty omelets, chicken and waffles, blueberry pancakes and praline French toast as well as lighter offerings of fresh fruit and yogurt. \$ \$
All Day Breakfast Served 7am-3pm with some lunch items offered after 11am.
- 8 Night Heron Grill** "Dine Poolside in the Heart of the Park"
at Night Heron Park, 843.768.2121 (ext. 82012)
Great place for lunch for the family. With such a variety of drinks, sandwiches, burgers, and salads, you will find it is always Happy Hour at the Grill! \$
Open 11am-4pm daily. Open seasonally, hours subject to change.
- 9 Town Center Market** "Kiawah's Market and Cafe"
at East Beach, 843.768.2775
The local Market Bistro and on island Grocery. Enjoy a la carte breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, freshly prepared entrees, and family style meals. \$
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Take Away: 7am-9pm.
- 10 Osprey Point Cherrywood BBQ & Ale House**
"Southern Bar-B-Que at its Best"
at Osprey Point Clubhouse, Grill 843.266.4636
Serving up Hardy BBQ Platters, Alehouse Specialties and the islands largest beer selection in a casual bar setting. Large parties are encouraged to call ahead. Resort Casual. Be sure you get there early! \$ \$
Lunch, 11:30am-5pm (in the Bar); Dinner, 5pm-9pm; Bar, 11:30am-Close
- 11 Inn Side Scoop**
in Strawmarket in West Beach, 843.768.2121, ext. 85120
Enjoy hand dipped ice cream, shakes, floats, sundaes and malts. There are flavors to satisfy everyone in the family including a fun selection of novelty candy. \$
March - September, 12pm - 9pm, Daily
- 12 Beaches & Cream** "The Gourmet Express Stop"
at The Sanctuary, 843.768.2121, ext. 86276
Express Breakfast served each morning at 7am. Express Lunch follows beginning at 11:30am. Specialty ice creams, coffees, lattes, gifts, decadent sweets, and healthy options are always available. We look forward to serving you. \$
Open Daily 7am-9pm, hours may vary seasonally.





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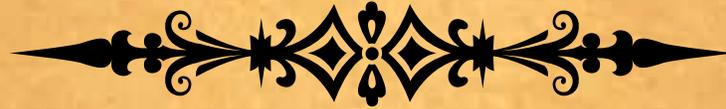
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Future Meeting Dates

2013 Summer Meeting

July 25-27, 2013

The Grove Park Inn

Asheville, North Carolina

2013 Annual Meeting

November 7-10, 2013

The Westin Resort & Spa

Savannah, Georgia

