



Upcoming Conference News

CPC Update: 33rd and Atlanta

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The Conference Planning Committee (CPC) is already hard at work preparing for the 33rd Annual NASIG Conference to be held at the Grand Hyatt in the Buckhead community of Atlanta. We will get the conference website up and running soon so you can have all the details at your fingertips. With our conference theme, “Transforming the Information Community,” we are supporting the vision and mission of our organization.

Buckhead, known as the “Beverly Hills of the East,” is described as a chic Atlanta neighborhood with plenty of restaurants and legendary shopping. Expect tree-lined streets and remarkable architecture. Check out the eight blocks of shops, visit the Atlanta History Center, or spend some playtime at LEGOLAND. Did you know that Sir Elton John keeps a home on Peachtree Road in Buckhead, for which his 2004 album *Peachtree Road* was named? Speaking of Peachtree, the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead is on Peachtree Road NE, but when putting it in your Google Maps or GPS don’t confuse it with Peachtree Street or any of the other more than seventy streets in Atlanta that include Peachtree in their name. [For a short history about why there are so many streets in Atlanta named Peachtree, check out our new feature, [Fun Facts about Atlanta!](#)]

If you have some time to venture out further, you can hop on the MARTA for a quick trip into downtown or other Atlanta neighborhoods where there are opportunities suited to everyone’s interests: Centennial Olympic Park, Center for Civil and Human Rights, CNN Studios, Fox Theatre, Georgia Aquarium, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum, Margaret Mitchell House, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, World of Coca-Cola, or Zoo Atlanta. Hop on a streetcar, a trolley, a bicycle, or log those Fitbit steps.



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With all those fun things to do and see, don't forget to come back to the conference at the Grand Hyatt, where you can expect exceptional programming and a multitude of networking opportunities.

Mark your calendars now and plan to come to NASIG in Atlanta, June 8-11, 2018, or come earlier for a preconference or some sightseeing.