



Upcoming Conference News

CPC Update

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We have eased into 2018, and the 33rd annual NASIG conference is in sight. We are fortunate to have engaged David Bradley as our opening speaker. You have probably been enjoying the tidbits about Atlanta that David has been providing for the NASIG Newsletter, and we are bringing his storytelling to the Grand Hyatt. David is a self-described writer, filmmaker, and history geek, with an obsession for the history of Atlanta, where he has lived for 33 years. David has lived there for 33 years and NASIG is 33; sounds like it was meant to be. Expect to be entertained, informed, and excited to be in Atlanta. Following David's talk, we will enjoy the cash bar and some Georgia cuisine, have some time to network with colleagues, and make new friends to interact with over the next few days.

Have we mentioned the shopping in Buckhead? Lenox Square Mall, Phipps Plaza, and the Shops Buckhead Atlanta are within walking distance of the conference hotel, offering upscale shopping that is described as "legendary." The Conference Planning Committee is also planning to offer some great options for dine-arounds on Saturday and Sunday evenings, with some in walking distance and some a bit further away. We have at least a couple of dining options at Lenox Square Mall, so you could combine your shopping and dining. To prepare for, or recover from, all that dining and shopping, not to mention brains filled with transformative information, be sure to check out the

fun run scheduled for Sunday morning. More details will be on the conference website soon.

The Program Planning Committee has planned some fantastic vision, concurrent, and poster sessions. Registration opened in February, with rates that are unchanged from the previous two years. Jump into that early bird registration, and let us know you will be at the 33rd conference at the Grand Hyatt in Buckhead. Preconferences are scheduled for June 7–8, with the opening reception on Friday evening, June 8, and conference programs are June 9–11.