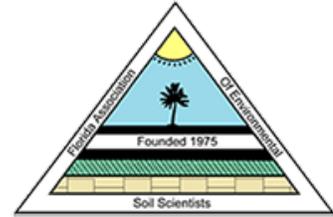


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Dear FAESS Members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to announce that our Annual Business Meeting will be held Thursday, November 9, through Saturday, November 11, 2017, in Islamorada, FL.

The itinerary is still being developed, but we are anticipating Thursday, November 9th, as a travel day for most folks, with the meeting and field trip occurring during portions of Friday and early Saturday. We have reserved a block of 15 double-queen rooms at the Postcard Inn Beach Resort and Marina, for the nights of November 9 and 10, 2017. The resort is highly rated and has one of the largest beaches and snorkeling areas in the keys. It will be a great time to bring your family. See the resort's website below.

Our special rates are \$225/night for a non-view double queen, and \$249/night for a oceanfront double queen, plus \$25/night resort fee, plus 12.5% tax. Please mention you are with the FAESS Company Retreat for these rates. There is also a government employee rate available of \$210/night (plus \$25/night resort fee; tax waived with verification of exemption). The resort fee includes high-speed internet and use of all the resort's beach equipment, including kayaks, pedal boats, bikes, paddleboards, snorkel gear, volleyballs, beach umbrella, etc...

Islamorada will be very busy in the full swing of wedding season in November. Lodging options for our meeting were a challenge to find. This resort was the best option to have the most rooms all in one place. However, if you wish to stay offsite, there are a few less-expensive options in the area, but with fewer amenities and available rooms. I have included links to some of those hotels below, as suggested by staff at the Postcard (Smuggler's Cove, Drop Anchor). Also, Coral Bay or Lime Tree Resort may have rooms available, but are further away from the Postcard Inn.

You may book a room at the Postcard Inn directly through the hyperlink below. We have until September 29, 2017, to utilize the reserved block of rooms. The rates are good for 3 days prior and after our core nights, so you may arrive early or stay late to sightsee in the Florida Keys. Please note that if you need the government employee rate, you must book through our Group Rooms Coordinator, Mr. Michael Ball (305-433-9935; mball@holidayisle.com), as the hyperlink was not set up for that special rate. Any cancellations must be made prior to 3 days of the first reserved night, or one night's lodging will be charged. Check in/out is 4:00pm and 11:00am, respectively.

[FAESS Company Retreat Room Block Link](#)

If you would like to assist with the planning phases of the meeting, please contact me.

I hope you make arrangements to attend the annual meeting this November 9-11. The [FAESS](#) website will have additional information as the meeting details come together.

Sincerely,

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