



Apiary Inspectors of America



**2023 Apiary Inspectors of America (AIA) Annual Meeting
In conjunction with the 80th American Beekeeping Federation (ABF) Conference and
Trade Show and American Bee Research Conference (ABRC)
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 East Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202
January 3rd - 6th, 2023**

MEETING AGENDA - *Tentative*

Tuesday, January 3rd

- 8:00am - 8:30am – AIA Check-In, Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30am - 9:30am – AIA Field Trip Travel to Gainesville, FL
- 9:30am - 12:00pm – AIA Field Trip to the University of Florida Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab, Gainesville, FL
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm – Lunch provided, included in registration fee
- 1:15pm - 4:00pm – Research updates from Drs. Jamie Ellis and Cameron Jack
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm – Travel back to Jacksonville, FL
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm – Group Dinner (not included in registration fee), offsite

Wednesday, January 4th

- 8:00am - 8:30am – AIA Check-In
- 8:00am - 5:00pm – ABF General Session and Tradeshow
- 11:30am - 1:00pm – Lunch provided, included in registration fee
- 1:15pm - 2:00pm – AIA General Session and Invited Speakers - Chris Rosario, Guam Lead Apiarist
- 2:15pm - 3:00pm – Break
- 3:15pm - 6:00pm – AIA Business Meeting: State Reports/Research Needs
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm – Group Dinner (not included in registration fee), offsite

Thursday, January 5th

- 8:00am - 8:30am – AIA Check-In
- 8:00am - 5:00pm – ABF General Session and Tradeshow



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8:00am - 8:00pm – ABRC Registration, General Session and Welcome Reception

12:00pm - 1:30pm – Lunch, on your own

1:35pm - 5:30pm – AIA Business Meeting continued/Breakout sessions for committees

5:30pm – Dinner, on your own

Friday, January 6th

8:30am - 5:00pm – ABF General Session and Tradeshow

8:00am - 5:10pm – ABRC Registration, General Session and Business Meeting

8:00am - 8:30am – AIA Check-In

12:00pm - 1:30pm – Lunch, on your own

1:45pm - 3:15pm – AIA Business Meeting, continued if needed

5:30pm – Dinner, on your own



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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Flight – Jacksonville International Airport (JAX). There is discounted self-parking for conference attendees at \$15/day.

Shuttle – Airport shuttles depart from the airport (JAX) at 1pm, 3pm, and 5pm. To reserve an airport shuttle outside of these times, use the [ECT Airport Shuttle](#) to schedule a pick-up time. You will need your flight number and arrival time to schedule a shuttle and all reservations must be made 24 hours in advance.

Hotel – A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront at a discounted rate of \$99/night (plus applicable tax and fees). **Hotel reservation cut-off at this rate is December 12, 2022.** Make hotel reservations [here](#).

Parking – Self-parking garage is located on Newnan Street, includes in and out privileges. Prices may change based on special events. Please contact the hotel directly for information.

Registration to AIA – \$100 fee for 2023 Annual AIA Meeting registration. For more information, [visit the website](#). Registration must be made by December 12th, 2022 so that a list of attendees can be given to ABF prior to the meeting and you have time to register for ABF using a code provided by AIA.

Registration to ABF – Complimentary with registration to 2023 Annual AIA Meeting registration. However, you WILL need to register electronically in advance [ABF Conference Registration website](#) using a code sent after you submit AIA Annual Meeting Registration.

Registration to AAPA/ABRC – On your own. This registration is NOT included in the AIA Annual Meeting Registration this year.

Membership to AIA – [Visit the website](#) to submit your new or renewal for membership. Note that membership runs the calendar year (January-December) regardless of when you join.

- **Full Membership = \$100.00 USD** – designated only for the chief apiary inspection official currently employed and managing a regulatory apiary inspection program with a state, territory or province government agency. (aka the Boss!)
- **Associate Membership = \$35.00 USD** – designated for any other apiary inspector or regulatory staff currently employed and affiliated with a regulatory apiary inspection program with a state, territory or province government agency. (aka everyone else!)