

We finally have a location for our 2018 Annual Meeting! We will be at the [Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach](#). The hotel is on the beach and they've given us a room rate of \$219. The website for making your hotel reservations can be accessed here. The hotel will offer the conference room rate of \$219 for 3 days pre/post conference. The hotel is right on the beach and will offer us all a nice break from winter weather in February.....especially those of us from cold climates!

Please make your hotel reservations early (you can always adjust them later) and visit our group [website](#) to complete your conference registration.

Also begin thinking about potential presentations that you'd like to give at the meeting. Look for more info and a call for speakers soon!

The hotel does not have a suite large enough to host our Super Bowl party. Rather than use a meeting room at the hotel, I've contacted Bubba Gump Shrimp Co and made arrangements for us to gather there and enjoy food, drink, and football together. The restaurant is only a couple blocks from the hotel.

The meeting dates are the same as we originally planned: **February 4-6**. The Super Bowl party will be on the 4th, we will meet for the majority of the day on the 5th, and you'll be free to leave around lunchtime on the 6th.

Regards,
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