

2024 SUSTAINABLE SOURCING CONFERENCE

September 25-26

Marriott Phoenix Resort

Tempe At The Buttes | Tempe, AZ

Where is the conference?

The conference is in Tempe, AZ. The event (all sessions) will be at the Marriott Resort Phoenix Tempe The Buttes, 2000 W. Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ 85282.

Do you have a special room rate at the hotel?

The special SSCA Rate for our event is \$175 per night plus applicable state and local taxes. The rate includes daily self-parking, and the \$15 resort fee have been waived.

To secure your special rate call +1 888-867-7492 before August 16th.

Is there a cost to attend?

Yes

Member: Members, Utility and Supplier Affiliate Members, receive 1 complimentary ticket, as a member benefit. You must register; after that \$495 per additional person.

Non-Member: \$995

If I have to cancel, is there a refund?

SSCA understands this may happen. If you cancel before August 16th you will receive a full refund. After the 16th you will receive 50%. After September 1 we are unable to refund due to the commitments we have to make by that time. We welcome substitutions.

How do I apply my Member Benefit?

Members have received information on the Promo Code to enter upon checkout. If you have misplaced the Promo Code, feel free to contact us at ssca@thessca.org or (816) 412-6110.

What time will the event begin?

On September 25th, a joint morning session with the Investment Recovery Association will begin at 8 am including breakfast and two general sessions, ending at 11 am.

The SSCA Conference will begin for Members Only at 12:30 with lunch.

Non-members attending the SSCA Conference will gain access at 3 pm.

I have an allergy, can you accommodate?

Please inform us upon registration if you have any allergies or accessibility concerns. By providing this information, we can ensure the most suitable accommodations to enhance your experience and make it enjoyable for you.

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I have a product and/or service I want to be sure the utility members and industry suppliers know about. How can I make this happen?

There are 25 Showcase Supplier tables, Supplier Affiliate Members may purchase to Showcase and share information about your product and/or service. The Showcase will take place from September 25 -26 beginning at 3 pm on the 25th and during breakfast and lunch on the 26th.

The Showcase Supplier Table is a benefit of SSCA Membership. If you are not a Supplier Affiliate Member, learn more about the benefits of becoming a Supplier Affiliate Member and join. Membership Year is July 1 – June 30.

What is the dress for the event?

Business casual.

What is the weather like in September?

In September, Tempe, Arizona typically experiences warm and dry weather characteristic of the desert climate. Average temperatures range from highs in the upper 90s to lows in the mid-70s Fahrenheit (around 35-24 degrees Celsius). While the days remain hot, evenings may bring some relief with cooler temperatures. Rainfall is minimal during this time, with only occasional isolated showers or thunderstorms, if any. Humidity levels tend to be relatively low, contributing to the dry heat. Overall, September in Tempe offers sunny days perfect for outdoor activities, though visitors and residents alike should stay hydrated and take precautions to avoid the intense sun and heat.

Even though the weather outside is warm, please come prepared with a jacket or light sweater for the hotel meeting rooms.

How will I access the conference material?

All material for the conference, i.e., registration list, presentations, etc. will be found on our Conference Page in the SSCA Community. In the Conference Community page you can begin conversations and onsite activities with those attending.

Will there be a Live Stream for this event?

No there will not.

Who should I contact if I have a question?

Please reach out to ssca@thessca.org or dial +1 816-412-6110 if you have any questions or need assistance.