

ARMA International welcomes you to InfoNEXT 2025 in Savannah, Georgia! To help you prepare, we've put together this reference guide so you're ready for a successful event.

#### **Attendee Service Center**

The ARMA InfoNEXT Attendee Service Center is your central hub for important conference information before, during, and after the event.

From this portal, you can:

- View and update your registration details
- Edit your attendee profile
- Download post-event materials such as presentation files and certificates of attendance (when available)

Access the <u>Attendee Service Center</u> with the credentials contained in your registration confirmation email – this is different from your myARMA login.

#### **Conference Location**

JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District 400 W River St., Savannah, GA 31401 <u>View in Google Maps</u> Main Line: 912-373-9100

#### What to Pack

Recommended attire is business casual for the conference during the day. We do recommend you dress in layers as temperatures in meeting rooms can vary. Social events take place in the evening when the weather cools down, so be sure to bring appropriate clothing options such as a shawl or light sweater.

#### **Themed Event Alert!**

The InfoNEXT Closing Party, *Information from the Other Side hosted by VRC*, on Tuesday, April 29, is a supernatural themed event; attendees are welcome and encouraged to wear their favorite mystical or ghostly attire. Please refer to the Networking Events section for details on this fantastic event!

#### **Airport Ground Transportation**

Located just 8 miles from downtown Savannah, the <u>Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV)</u> offers a smooth and welcoming arrival experience with Southern charm and modern convenience and with a variety of ground transportation options.



Taxis, shuttles, rental cars, and hotel courtesy vans are available on the lower level outside baggage claim. Public transportation is offered by Chatham Area Transit (CAT). Visit the <u>Ground Transportation page</u> for full details.

## Ride App Pickup (Uber & Lyft)

*Pickup Location:* Just outside Baggage Claim on the Lower Level. Follow signage for "Rideshare" or "Ride App Pickup" once you exit the terminal. *Note:* There is one consolidated pickup area for all rideshare services. <u>Click to view the terminal map</u>.

Drop-off is allowed at the Departures level near the airline check-in area.

### **Information for Drive-Ins**

If you're planning to drive to the JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District, we've got you covered with convenient parking options for both valet and self-parking. Whether you're staying at the hotel or just coming in for the day, here's how to make your arrival smooth and stress-free:

### Valet Parking (On-Site)

Location: 500 West River Street, Savannah, GA 31401 Rates:

- 0-4 hours: \$15
- 4-8 hours: \$20
- 8+ hours or overnight: \$54

Payment: Credit/debit card only Note: Oversized vehicles are not permitted

#### Self-Parking – Plant Riverside Garage

- Location: 500 West River Street (adjacent to the hotel)
- Hours: Open 24/7
- Payment: Credit/debit card only

Note: Rates may vary during special events

#### **Nearby Public Parking Options**

- 501 W. Bay Street Lot: Approximately 0.2 miles from the hotel; rates start at \$10
- The Alida Garage (412 Williamson St.): Approximately 0.2 miles from the hotel

Note: Rates and availability may vary; check signage upon arrival



### **Driving Directions**

- From I-16 East: Take Exit 167B (Montgomery Street)
- Continue to Montgomery Street, then turn right on to W. Bay Street
- Turn left onto Barnard Street Ramp to access River Street

Note: River Street is one-way from west to east

#### Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi will be provided at the conference for all attendees.

#### Social Media

Follow us on social media and use the official InfoNEXT hashtag **#InfoNEXT2025**. Follow us on LinkedIn and engage in daily recap posts.

#### Registration

#### **On-site Registration**

Registration will be in the District Live Prefunction in the Atlantic Building.

#### **Registration Hours:**

Open from:

- Sunday, April 27: 1:00pm 6:00pm
- Monday, April 28: 7:00am 5:00pm
- Tuesday, April 29: 7:00am 5:00pm
- Wednesday, April 30: 7:00am 12:00pm

#### **InfoNEXT Badges**

Your name badge is required for admission to all events **- no exception**. Reprint requests will only be granted in cases where a badge is damaged but will be at the discretion of ARMA staff.

#### **Included in Registration**

- Access to three days of conference education sessions
- Access to keynote presentations
- All conference-provided meals
- All evening social events
- Pre-approval of CEU credits

To find information about registration-related questions, see our Conference FAQs.



### Meals

The following meals are provided:

- Monday, April 28: Breakfast and Lunch
- Tuesday, April 29: Breakfast and Lunch
- Wednesday, April 30: Lunch

All attendees will be able to enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the Sunday night Welcome Reception, Monday night Networking Social and the Tuesday night Closing Party.

### Caffeine Alert!

Coffee will be available throughout the event. If you need a little more boost in your day, visit the Turbine Market + Café, located on the ground floor of the Power Plant building.

#### Schedule

#### Plan Your Schedule

Reference the online <u>InfoNEXT Conference Agenda</u> and plan your schedule in advance. *Helpful Tip:* Search sessions by content focus area, IGIM model and speaker.

### New in 2025 – Collaborative Roundtables!

This year, we're tackling one of the biggest challenges in Information Governance: **embedding IG into corporate culture**. How can we shift IG from being seen as a burden to becoming part of our organization's core values?

Following the powerful Tuesday afternoon plenary session, "**The IG Holy Grail: The Challenge of Embedding Information Governance into Corporate Culture**," attendees will have the opportunity to explore the key themes and challenges presented in the session through roundtable discussions. These interactive groups are designed to foster collaborative dialogue, allowing attendees to share insights, address specific hurdles, and brainstorm ideas for effectively integrating information governance into organizational culture.

We invite all attendees to help shape the conversation by sharing your thoughts in advance of these sessions using our interactive Padlet board.

#### How to Contribute:

Use the Padlet code provided to post your thoughts on the key challenges you've faced related to integrating IG into your organization's culture. Your input will help inform and guide the roundtable discussions immediately following the plenary session.



We will provide a feed to display all contributions in real-time to help you identify common themes and prepare for more meaningful in-person dialogue.

#### During the Roundtables:

Roundtable groups will be organized around the key themes and challenges collected via Padlet.

Each table will have a facilitator to guide the discussion and explore shared concerns and creative solutions.

The collective output of this workshop will be incorporated into an ARMA Sponsored White Paper to be produced after the conference concludes. All participants will receive exclusive complementary access to this White Paper and author recognition in the final publication!

All those who wish to participate and receive author recognition will be required to sign a release onsite.

Padlet access details will be provided onsite.

#### **Certificates of Attendance for CEUs**

Certificates of Attendance will be available in the Attendee Service Center after the event. You will receive an email when they are available for download. Visit the <u>InfoNEXT CEU Center</u> page on the conference website for details on pre-approved hours.

#### **Networking Events**

ARMA InfoNEXT is not all work and no play! In additional to offering stellar education, we have planned some exciting networking events that are sure to provide enjoyable breaks from the conference hustle while giving you an opportunity to build lasting relationships with peers.

#### Welcome Reception

Sunday, April 27, 5:00pm - 6:00pm River Landing Terrace Join us as we officially kick off ARMA InfoNEXT 2025 at our Welcome Reception—an evening of reconnection, new introductions, and celebration in one of Savannah's most iconic settings. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages inspired by Savannah's rich culture and Southern charm.



#### **Networking Social Hour**

Monday, April 28, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**River Landing Terrace** 

After a day of engaging sessions and insightful discussions, it's time to unwind and expand your professional network at our exclusive Networking Social Hour. Join us for an evening of meaningful connections, collaboration opportunities, and camaraderie against the backdrop of the Savannah River. Savor delicious light bites and unwind with your favorite beverage as you engage in productive networking conversations.

### Closing Party - "Information from the Other Side"

Tuesday, April 29, 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Electric Moon Skytop Lounge + Moon Deck

As the ARMA InfoNEXT conference draws to a close, we invite you to unlock information of a different kind—the kind whispered through time, hidden in shadows, and waiting to be discovered... from the other side. Join us at the Electric Moon Skytop Lounge + Moon Deck for a night where the boundaries between data and the dearly departed blur in the most thrilling way. Come hungry and enjoy captivating cuisine, bewitching cocktails, and spirited entertainment, all while mingling with colleagues and connecting with forces seen and unseen. Mystical attire or ghostly glamour encouraged!

### JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District – Building Overview

The JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District offers a unique experience through its three architecturally and thematically distinct buildings:

#### **Power Plant**

Housed in a meticulously restored 1912 power plant, this building features industrial-chic design elements, including exposed brick and steel beams. Power Plant also hosts several dining venues, art galleries, and the Electric Moon Skytop Lounge + Moon Deck, where the closing party will be held. Hotel check-in is located in this building.

#### Atlantic

Inspired by maritime themes, the Atlantic building presents a contemporary design reminiscent of a luxury yacht.

#### Three Muses

Embodying European elegance, the Three Muses building offers a softer ambiance with polished marble interiors and whimsical art pieces.



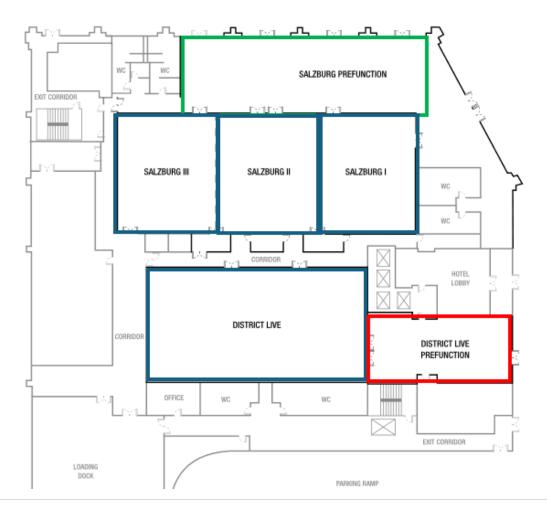
#### **Guest Room Assignments**

Please note that guest rooms are distributed across all three buildings. While each building offers a unique experience, room assignments are made based on availability and cannot be guaranteed in a specific building.

#### **Conference Programming**

Most of our conference programming will take place in the Atlantic building.

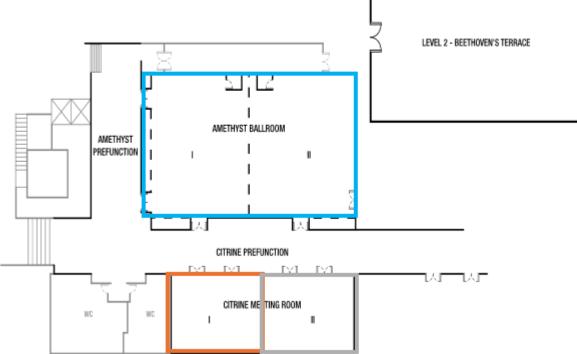
Conference Maps	
Atlantic	
<b>Registration:</b>	District Live Prefunction
Education:	Salzberg I, II & III, District Live
Expo/Meals/Social:	Salzberg Prefunction





### **Power Plant**

Executive Experience:	Amethyst Ballroom
Speaker Lounge:	Citrine I
Working Groups Meetings:	Citrine II
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#### **Local Information**

#### Time Zone

Savannah is in the Eastern Time Zone (UTC-04:00)

#### Weather in April

Highs: Average from 73°F to 80°F (23°C to 27°C), with occasional peaks up to 87°F (31°C) Lows: Average between 54°F and 61°F (12°C to 16°C), rarely dipping below 43°F (6°C)

ARMA International is committed to your health and safety. Please make note of the following local resources:



## Nearest Hospitals to JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District

Memorial Health University Medical Center

- Distance: Approximately 3.7 miles from the hotel
- Address: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404
- Contact: (912) 350-8000

Candler Hospital (Part of the Memorial Health System)

- Distance: Approximately 4.5 miles from the hotel
- Address: 5353 Reynolds Street, Savannah, GA 31405
- Contact: (912) 819-6000.

#### Nearest Pharmacies to JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District

CVS Pharmacy

- Distance: Approximately 0.5 miles from the hotel
- Address: 119 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401
- Contact: (912) 232-1129
- Hours: Open 24 hours

\*Hours of operation may vary from what is listed online, it is recommended to call directly

#### Walgreens Pharmacy

- Distance: Approximately 0.4 miles from the hotel
- Address: 300 W Broughton Street, Savannah, GA 31401
- Contact: (912) 233-2650
- Hours: Open 24 hours

\*Hours of operation may vary from what is listed online, it is recommended to call directly

Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222 www.poisoncontrol.org

#### Contact

If you have any questions throughout the conference, please email the ARMA International Conference team at <u>Conference@armaintl.org</u> or visit us at Registration during designated hours.

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you to ARMA InfoNEXT soon!