



It is mid-August so that means the busy meeting and conference season is right around the corner . . .

SEFA at ArabLab

Our annual networking reception will take place on September 19th from 6 - 9 PM at the Cave Bar in the Conrad Hotel on Sheikh Zayed Road. As is customary for these events - a shocking amount of great food and refreshing drinks will be consumed so I am looking forward to seeing all of our friends in Dubai.

SEFA Annual Meeting

The Omni Hotel in Orlando is gearing up for our big Annual event November 1 - 3. Our Preliminary Agenda/Registration form is attached which also incorporates the golf outing registration as well as the sign up for our tour of the BRIDG Neo City Research Park. Our [Member Portal](#) to reserve your room at the Omni is also open so don't delay in making those arrangements. The Agenda is packed with presentations and committee work so you will not want to miss this one. The meeting starts off with a bang on Thursday morning with our world-renowned panelists who will discuss "*Cutting Edge Global Trends in Laboratory Design*." This discussion will be followed by presentations from our two finalists for 2023 Lab of the Year. The first public announcement of the overall winner will be made after those presentations are completed.

Lab of the Year Judges

The panel of judges for this year's competition has been selected. Josh Meyer ("Chief Justice") will be assisted by Jay Bargmann, Lloyd Fisk, Abbie Gregg, Jill Lerner of KPF, Barbara Han of Columbia University and Shawn Mazzeo from Weill Neurosciences—UCSF. Collectively this all-star panel has been involved in over 20 Lab of the Year projects. Their deliberations will take place over the next 45 days.

ACHEMA 2024

SEFA and DECHEMA have entered into a cooperation agreement in which SEFA will organize a series of lectures and presentations by our SEFA Member exhibitors from June 10 - 14th in the SEFA Theatre provided by DECHEMA. Anyone who is exhibiting and

would be interested in a speaking slot simply email david@sefalabs.com. Both parties have also agreed to coordinate marketing activities in order to attract the types of organizations and individuals to AICHEMA24 most interested in the products sold by our members. A special thanks to Gunther Rossdentscher of asecos who initiated this idea as a DECHEMA / AICHEMA Board Member. Great suggestion Gunther!

Our reception at Achema is already set for June 10th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Frankfurt Marriott. We have reserved the entire Champions Restaurant this time as we expect a large crowd as a result of our cooperation agreement with DECHEMA.

Remember that there is still time to sponsor the events mentioned above and let's all thank Hamilton Laboratory Solutions and Alliant Insurance for their generous financial support.

Finally, SEFA has also entered into a cooperation agreement with AMG World for their upcoming summit in San Diego on September 28th entitled "Planning, Designing & Managing Future Proof, Occupant Centric, Sustainable Lab Facilities". SEFA members are entitled to a 15% discount from the \$995.00 registration fee. For further information, please visit AMG's website: amg-world.co.uk or contact Beth Maybury at +44(0)113 3970 379.

Safe travels and don't forget to HYDRATE!



SEFA Annual Meeting

Omni Hotel at ChampionsGate
ChampionsGate, Florida
November 1-3, 2023

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday—October 31, 2023

4:00PM - 6:00 PM Golfer's Reception Piper's Grille

Wednesday - November 1, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:00AM Golfer's Breakfast Piper's Grille

8:00 AM - 12:30PM Golf Outing - Shotgun Start - International Course

1:00 PM - 2:00PM Board of Directors Luncheon (Osceola Conf. Ctr. - Partin A)

2:00 PM - 5:00PM Board of Directors Meeting (Osceola Conf. Ctr. - Partin A)

3:00 PM - 5:00PM Conference Registration - (Osceola Conf. Ctr. - Ballroom D)

5:30 PM - 8:00PM Welcome Reception- Golf Awards (Osceola Conf.Ctr. Marketplace)

Thursday - November 2, 2023

8:00 AM-5:30 PM - Trade Show-Osceola Conf. Ctr.

8:00 AM - 9:00AM Breakfast - (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)

9:00 AM - 10:00AM Welcome/Years in Review/Committee Reports / Lab Tour Intro

10:00 AM - 11:00AM "Davos Style" Panel - Cutting Edge Global Trends in Lab Design
(Osceola Conf Ctr. - Ballrm D)

11:00 AM - 12:00PM 2023 Lab of the Year Finalists/Awards (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballrm D)

12:00 PM - 1:00PM Lunch - (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)

1:00 PM - 2:00PM Casework - A. Sinnamon, J. Miller; W. Cathey, J. Lewis, B. Bowden,
K. Kovash, K. Dixon, B. Kelly, L. MacLeod (Osceola Conf - Ballrm D)

1:00 PM - 2:00PM Lab Flooring - T. Ricciardelli (Osceola Conf.Ctr.-Partin A)

2:00 PM - 3:00PM Laminar Flow - P. Daniele, K. Dixon (Osceola Conf Ctr. - Ballrm D)

2:00 PM - 3:00PM Work Surfaces -D. Jacobs, H. Simmons (Osceola Conf.Ctr - Partin A)

3:00 PM - 4:00PM Fume Hoods - L. Savage, A. Sinnamon (Osceola Ballroom D)

3:00 AM - 4:00PM Fixtures - T. Kjeldsen, M. Straughn - (Partin A)

3:00 PM - 4:00PM Installations - V. Inama (Osceola Conf. Ctr. Partin B)

4:00 PM - 5:00PM Liq Chem Storage - S.Kunkel, J.Miller (Osceola Conf. Ctr. Ballrm D)

4:00 PM - 5:00PM Advisory Board - L. Ashor, B. Richard (Osceola Conf. Ctr. - Partin A)

5:00 PM - 6:00PM SEFA International -I. Sternitzke, F. Biffi (Osceola Conf. Ctr-Partin B)

6:30 PM - 9:00PM Dinner - Lifetime Achievement Award - Dana Dahlgren
(Osceola Conf.Ctr. Ballrm D)

Friday - November 3, 2023

8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Trade Show-Osceola Conf. Ctr. Ballroom D

8:00 AM - 9:00AM Breakfast - Annual Meeting (Osceola Ballroom D)

9:00 AM - 10:00AM 2022 Lab of the Year Finalists (Osceola Ballroom D)

10:00 AM - 11:00AM Lab Grade Seating - E. Metzger, K. Schuler (Osceola Conf. Ctr. - Ballroom D)

10:00 AM - 11:00AM Lab Grade Washers - J. Camp (Osceola Conf. Ctr. - Partin A)

10:00 AM - 11:00AM Ductless Enclosures - K. Crooks - K. McGough (Osceola Conf. Ctr - Partin B)

11:00 AM - 12:00PM Advisory Board - L. Ashor, B. Richard (Partin A)

12:00 PM - 1:00PM Lunch - (Osceola Conf. Ctr. Ballroom D)

1:00 PM - 4:00PM Lab Tour - BRIDG NeoCity Research Park -

Abbie Gregg (AMTS) ; John Saad (Vanderweil); Chris Patterson (HOK)



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Annual Meeting & Trade Show - November 1-3, 2023

Omni Orlando at ChampionsGate - 1500 Masters Blvd., Orlando, FL 33896

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - Monday, October 2, 2023

Complete and return this form along with registration fee to:

Scientific Equipment & Furniture Association — 1320 Main Street, Ste 300, Columbia, SC 29201

Or by Email - Barbara@sefalabs.com

COMPANY NAME: _____

First Attendee: _____ **Email:** _____
Name as it will appear on badge

Second Attendee: _____ **Email:** _____
Name as it will appear on badge

Spouse/Guest: _____ **Email:** _____
Name as it will appear on badge

Special Dietary Preferences _____

Meeting Registration Fees

1st SEFA Member Attendee	N/C
Additional Member Attendee Rate	\$ 695.00
Spouse/Guest (Reception and Dinner only)	\$ 95.00
Non-Member	\$1,195.00

Golf Outing 10/31 - 11/1 \$ 150.00
(Includes Reception; Breakfast & Golf Fees)

4:00 PM - 10/31 Golfers Reception at Pipers Grill
7:00 AM - 11/1 Breakfast at Pipers Grill
8:00 AM - 11/1 Shot Gun Start - Omni International Course

Golfer's Name _____

Handicap _____

BRIDG NEOCITY Lab Tour N/C

Name of Tour Attendee _____

Payment Summary:

Additional Attendees	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest	\$ _____
Golf	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____

Method of Payment

Check payable to SEFA enclosed Wire Transfer

AMEX Discover Mastercard VISA

Credit Card # _____

Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing Zip Code _____

**** HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE ****
OCTOBER 2, 2023

The Omni Orlando at ChampionsGate
1500 Masters Blvd., Orlando, Florida 33896

The SEFA Group Rate is \$249.00 per night and includes the resort fee.

Reserve your room online through the following link:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/orlando-championsgate/meetings/sefa-34th-annual-meeting-10272023>

Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel's toll free number 800.843.6664. Mention SEFA or Scientific Equipment and Furniture Association to book within our block.

**** RETURNING THIS REGISTRATION FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR HOTEL ROOM. ****

35th SEFA Annual Meeting - November 1-3, 2023

The Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate, Florida



Program Moderator

Leslie Ashor—HOK
Director of Science + Technology



Christiane Glanzmann
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Global Expert Lab
Workplace Strategy

Cutting Edge Global Trends in Lab Design

Panel Discussion

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM



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Diane Kase
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Josh Meyer
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Non-members are welcome to register at sefalabs.com