

College of Charleston Strategic Investment Symposium

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is invited?
Anyone! Well, anyone with an interest in investing. The audience will be a mixture of students, faculty and staff, and (mostly) professionals that are interested in learning about differing ways of putting money at play.
2. How much does it cost?
The cost of the entire day's presentations (two morning sessions, and two afternoon breakout sessions), and the reception at the end of the day is only \$75 for professionals and \$25 for students.
3. Where do I eat lunch?
That is up to you! We break for lunch from 12:00 – 1:30 and encourage you to try one of the many excellent choices within walking distance of the School of Business. We will have suggestions!
4. I'm traveling in from out of town. Do you have a suggestion for where to stay?
There are a ton of great hotels within walking distance of the College. The Restoration on King, Francis Marion, and Charleston Place are just a few of the options. We are happy to help with any other planning if you would like... just let us know!
5. I would love to attend, but I cannot attend all of the sessions. Is that okay?
Yes! We understand how busy schedules are. If you need to leave for some of the sessions, that is more than fine... just come and go as you can/wish. During the registration, you will be asked which of the events you will attend. However, the cost is all inclusive and universal for all regardless of how many events you can make it to. We hope that you can stay for the whole day!
6. Can I register multiple people at the same time?
Yes! You can register as many as you want. You just have to put a name in for each person.
7. When I register, it keeps coming back to the same screen ... I can't get through the process!
Unfortunately, the system is a bit confusing. Once you choose your sessions, it asks you to tell the system who is attending the session. In most cases, this means you pick "myself," unless you are registering more than one person (see #6 above). However, what is confusing is that you have to choose "myself" for every session. So, even though it looks like it is just reloading the same page, it is actually asking you who is coming to the next session, and so on. Just keep clicking next until it finally gets you to the payment screen. We apologize for the inconvenience, but that is just the way the system works. Please let us know if you have any other questions.
8. I have a company and would love to be a sponsor for the Symposium. Can I do that?
We do have a limited number of spots open for sponsorship and at a wide variety of levels. In return, you get visibility for your firm with signage at the events, your logo on all promotional materials, and free admittance to the event. Please contact Dr. Mark Pyles (pylesm@cofc.edu) for more information if interested.