

# SIPA 2019 Convention Overview

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## Friday • March 1, 2019

1 - 5 p.m.	Pre-Convention workshops
3 - 7 p.m.	Registration
5 - 10:30 p.m.	Exhibit area open
7:30 - 8:45 p.m.	Opening ceremony
9 - 9:45 p.m.	Class session #1
9 - 9:45 p.m.	Quiz Bowl preliminary round
10 - 11 p.m.	Student activity
11:30 p.m.	Quiet time begins

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## Saturday • March 2, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Adviser continental breakfast and Advisory Council election	
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Exhibit area and exchange tables open	
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Class session #2	<b>Saturday Onsite Competitions</b>
10 - 10:45 a.m.	Class session #3	8 - 10 a.m. Grammar challenge
11 - 11:45 a.m.	Saturday keynote address	1:30 - 4:30 p.m. All TOP competitions Review writing
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Adviser awards luncheon	2 - 4:30 p.m. BC individual anchor
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Class session #4	3 - 4:30 p.m. Grammar challenge
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Class session #5	4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Quiz Bowl rounds 1-4
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Class session #6	
7 - 8:30 p.m.	Convention banquet with evaluation rating, award and scholarship presentations	<b>Saturday Adviser Activities</b>
8:30 - 11:30 p.m.	SIPA Endowment auction	9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Endowment silent auction
8:30 - 11:30 p.m.	SIPA's Got Talent!	2 - 2:45 p.m. Endowment meeting
10 - 11 p.m.	Student officer elections	2 - 2:45 p.m. Advisory Council meeting
Midnight	Quiet time begins	

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## Sunday • March 3, 2019

8 - 9:30 a.m.	SIPA Executive Committee meeting
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Class session #7
10:30 - 11 a.m.	Quiz Bowl finals
11 a.m. - Noon	Closing awards ceremony

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## Details

### Where:

- Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton St., Downtown Columbia, S.C.
- University of South Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 800 Sumter Street, Columbia, S.C.

### How much:

- Registration costs
- \$80 early-bird registration by Feb. 1 (\$90 registration after Feb. 1)
  - \$50 day registration (restricted to 60-mile radius from Columbia, S.C.) – banquet not included
  - Free registration – Advisers bringing 7 or more students
  - \$25 chaperone banquet fee