

DECA

CONFERENCE SAFETY

We are excited to welcome more than 26,000 attendees to DECA's International Career Development and want to promote the health and safety of everyone involved. The Atlanta hospitality community works closely with Atlanta Police Department (APD), city of Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center Authority (GWCCA) Public Safety, Downtown Ambassador Force, Georgia State University Police, MARTA Police and United States Department of Homeland Security to keep visitors safe.

As part of our plans to host a safe event, please follow the event requirements and recommendations below.

- It starts with being where you are supposed to be. Delegates are required to attend all sessions and activities assigned, including general sessions, workshops, competitive events, etc. Delegates must be in their assigned hotel room at curfew.
- There is safety in numbers. Travel with at least one other person – do not go out alone. Always tell your advisor where you are going.
- If you see any suspicious person or activity, notify your chapter advisor, conference staff or hotel management.
- If you develop symptoms of illness, stay in your hotel room and contact your advisor immediately.

Atlanta Safety Tips

TRAVEL SMART

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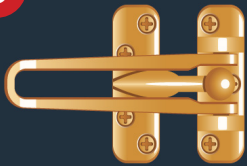
Do not answer the door in a hotel or motel room without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if someone from their staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purpose.

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When returning to your hotel or motel late in the evening, use the main entrance of the hotel. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.

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Close the door securely once you enter your room and use all of the locking devices provided.

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Do not needlessly display guestroom keys in public.

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Place all valuables in the hotel or motel's safe deposit box.

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Remove convention badges outside of meeting site.

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Clean Car Campaign



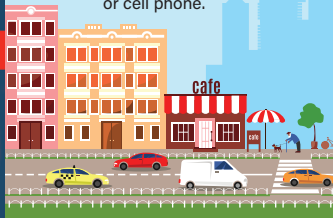
ATTENTION!

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS IN VEHICLES IN PLAIN SIGHT

- Laptop Computers
- MP3 Players
- Loose Change
- Bags or Boxes
- Purses or Wallets
- Cell Phones or Chargers
- Cameras
- GPS Devices

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When walking, stick to well-lit, busy areas; walk with a purpose. Don't be distracted by use of your head phones or cell phone.



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Do not give money to panhandlers. NOTE: monetary solicitation is illegal in the downtown convention area.

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Need directional assistance downtown? Call an Ambassador @ 404-210-9600 or send a text to 404-732-4200

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Always make note of the driver's name and license plate number of the car you are using.

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See Something, Say Something
Text 404.344.5355

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ATLANTA STREETCAR
Stay alert near street car tracks.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
911
CITY OF ATLANTA
Police: 404-614-6544
Fire: 404-546-7000