Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)

2024 Annual Conference

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Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

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SEALS Hospitality Committee Guide

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SEALS Discounts & Amenities during Conference

1. 15% discount at 3030 Ocean and Sea Level restaurants (excluding alcohol)
2. Self-parking $18 daily ($35 discount) and valet $28 daily ($30 discount)
3. Complimentary 24-hour fitness center access
4. Complimentary wi-fi for Marriott Bonvoy members
5. $44 plus tax daily resort fee is optional instead of required—you may opt out of the fee at check in. If you’d like to pay the fee, it includes:
   (a) Two welcome beverages per stay;
   (b) Two beach chairs;
   (c) One hour rental each day of non-motorized sports equipment (surf boards, paddleboards, boogie boards, and kayak) for up to two people;
   (d) One hour rental of beach games daily (Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, etc.);
   (e) One hour bike rentals for two people;
   (f) One hour tennis court rentals including racquets and balls;
   (g) Enhanced wi-fi.

Hospitality Committee Newcomer Mixer Sponsored by West Academic

The Hospitality Committee invites all new SEALS attendees and newcomers to Fort Lauderdale to join committee members and other SEALS long-time participants on Sunday, July 21, at 6:00 p.m. for an informal opportunity to receive information and ask questions about SEALS, the resort, and the surrounding community. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available, courtesy of West Academic.
Arrival, Departure, Transportation, and Parking
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

- Hotel [Website](#)
- **Check-in:** 4 p.m. **Check-out:** 11 a.m.
- You may opt out of the $44 plus tax daily resort fee at check in.

- **Driving directions**
  From I-95: Exit Sunrise Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale - exit 30. Travel east on Sunrise Boulevard approximately 4 miles until dead ending into beach. Turn right at A1A and proceed south for 2 miles. Pass the Sheraton Yankee Clipper Hotel and turn left at Holiday Drive. Go one block to the stop sign and make a right to the resort.

- **Parking:** Reduced parking rates for SEALS of $18 per day for on-site self-parking and $28 per day for valet

- The hotel does *not* offer shuttle service.
Resort Features and Fees

Optional Daily Resort Amenity Package ($44 extra per day plus tax) includes:

- Two resort welcome beverages per stay
- Two beach chairs
- One-hour rental of non-motorized water sports equipment per day for up to two people (surf & boogie boards, paddleboards, kayaks)
- One hour tennis court rentals including racquets and balls
- One hour rental of beach games daily (Giant Jenga, Connect 4, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes)
- One hour bike rentals for 2 people
- Enhanced wi-fi

Internet access:

Free wi-fi available for Marriott Bonvoy members. You may sign up for the Marriott Bonvoy rewards program [here](#)
Swimming

- Private beach (public beaches are just to the north of resort)
- Beach activity rentals: jet skis, kayaks, sail boats, snorkeling
- Tropical Lagoon Outdoor Pool (open 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily)
- Whirlpool
- Spa Pool (for spa guests only)

Resort Spa (22,000 square feet)

- Spa Webpage and Reservations
- Spa Relaxation Lounge
- Spa Pool & Sauna
• Services and treatments include body scrub, body wrap, facials, hair and scalp treatments, manicures/pedicures, massages, and paraffin hand treatments
• Open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily (appointments required: 954-765-3032)

On-Site Outdoor Tennis and Pickleball Courts
• Two hard tennis courts (reservations here under resort activities)
• Six Pickleball courts (reservations here under resort activities)

Off-site Golf Courses
• The Club at Emerald Hills (10 miles from resort)
  http://www.theclubatemeraldhills.com
  18-hole course near the beach, plus driving range and putting greens

• Jacaranda Golf Club (13 miles from resort)
  http://www.jacarandagolfclub.com
  Two 18-hole courses, plus driving range and putting greens

• Plantation-Preserve Golf Course & Club (13 miles from resort)
  http://www.plantation.org/Golf/Plantation-Preserve
  18-hole, 7148-yard course
  Driving range, putting greens, clubhouse restaurant, and golf shop
Fitness Center

- Open 24 hours
- Cardiovascular equipment, free weights, and fitness classes

Nearby Run Routes

- Ft. Lauderdale Beach Park/A1A Run (adjacent to resort)  
  http://greatruns.com/ft-lauderdale-beach-parka1a/
- Ft. Lauderdale River Walk with Las Olas Add-on (adjacent to resort)  
  http://greatruns.com/river-walk/
- Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Run (6 miles from resort)  
  http://greatruns.com/lauderdale-by-the-sea
- Hollywood Boardwalk Run (10 miles from resort)  
  http://greatruns.com/hollywood-boardwalk/

Surf Club for Children Aged 5-12

- Open 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.
- Games, movies, video games, beach activities
- Reservations here
**Resort Dining**

**Resort Dining Site Link**

**3030 Ocean Restaurant & Bar**
A candlelight-filled oceanfront bistro serving fresh seafood and choice meats. Usually open for dinner only, but it will be open all day during the conference due to renovations to Riva. **15% off for SEALS attendees (alcohol excluded).**

Sea Level Restaurant and Ocean Bar (pictured)
Fresh seafood and American cuisine with an Atlantic Ocean backdrop. Open for lunch and dinner (11 a.m. to 10 p.m.); dress is casual. **15% off for SEALS attendees (alcohol excluded).**

**Riva**
Will be closed during the conference for renovations.

**Starbucks®**
On-site Starbucks® coffeehouse, offering coffee, specialty drinks, and light fare. Open 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. for breakfast and lunch.

**HB Fresh**
Located on the beach walk level of the resort, serving smoothies, fresh squeezed and cold pressed juices, healthy snacks, and frozen yogurt. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Loggerhead Sand Bar**
Lite lunch bites from the grill and cocktails on the resort’s beach 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Barefoot Dining**
Fixed four-course evening meal with wine on the beach for about $220 per person (including tax and service charge). Reservations required: (954) 765-3128.
Navigating the Fort Lauderdale Beach Area
Walking Directions

The Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa is right off the southern end of the A1A (south of the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park symbol and north of the 17th Street Causeway on the map on the previous page).

There are several areas that are within a 20-minute to one-hour walk from the hotel that have additional dining options, shopping, and groceries, including:

**Beachfront**: Beginning a little less than one mile north of the resort and extending for another ¾ mile along the A1A are restaurants, shops, and convenience stores that cater to the beach crowds.

**17th Street Causeway/Convention Center**: After traveling south down the A1A and continuing west as it turns into Ft. Lauderdale's 17th Street, there are numerous restaurants, shopping centers, grocery stores, and other businesses around the Convention Center beginning about 1 ½ miles from the resort and extending for another mile. A couple of blocks to the north of 17th Street, along the intracoastal waterways and rivers, there are also several local dining options.

**Las Olas Boulevard District**: Beginning about 2 ½ miles from the resort and extending for another mile are restaurants, galleries, high-end shops, cafes, bars, and clubs on Las Olas Boulevard. To get there, proceed north on A1A for almost a mile, then take a left on Las Olas and continue for another 1 ½ miles over the intracoastal and canals. This area has a vibrant nightlife.

Other Transportation Options

**LauderGO Community Shuttle**: [Site Link]

The LauderGO Community Shuttle, formerly known as Sun Trolley, currently operates five routes in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area, including the beach link route that travels from the 17th Street Causeway area to a few miles north of the resort, and a separate Las Olas link route that connects the beachfront area to the Las Olas Boulevard District.

The beach link operates from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with a listing of scheduled stops/times available [here](#). The Las Olas link operates Friday through Sunday from 12:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. with a listing of scheduled stops/times available [here](#).
The LauderGO Community Shuttle

**Water Taxi:** [http://www.watertaxi.com](http://www.watertaxi.com)

A water taxi stop is about ½ mile north of the resort, on the western side of the A1A, across from the Fort Lauderdale Beach playground. The water taxi operates from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, with boats arriving at each stop every 35-45 minutes, with the last pickup time varying by stop. Stops include other areas of the beach, the convention center, Las Olas Boulevard, the Galleria Mall, and the arts district. Published rates are $40 for a day pass, $25 for an evening pass (after 5 p.m.), and $20 for children 5-11. A monthly pass is available for $105 per person. Some social media complaints of excessive wait times.
Fort Lauderdale Restaurants

Beachfront Area (closest to furthest from resort)

Coconuts - $$
Casual outdoor seafood on the intracoastal
429 Seabreeze Blvd.

G&B Oyster Bar - $$
Raw bar and oysters; sister restaurant of Coconuts opening at 4 p.m.
429 Seabreeze Blvd.

Spazio - $$
Italian restaurant and lounge
239 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Quarterdeck Restaurant - $$
Beach-themed bar & grill local chain
2933 Las Olas Blvd.

Solluna - $$
Pan-Asian and sushi with ocean view
225 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Nanou French Bakery & Café
Neighborhood café with pastries, breads, and sandwiches
2915 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Lulu’s Bait Shack - $$
Cajun-Creole bar food and cocktails
17 S. Atlantic Blvd.

Burlock Coast Restaurant - $$$
Seafood eatery and rum-centric bar located in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel
1 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
Reservations (954) 302-6460
Casablanca Café - $$
Mediterranean-American in converted historic home with ocean view
3049 Alhambra Street

Steak 954 - $$$$ 
Contemporary steakhouse in W Hotel
401 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Kousine Peruvian Kitchen- $$-$$$ 
South American bites with vegetarian options
841 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

**Causeway/Convention Center** (closest to furthest from resort)

Boatyard Restaurant - $$$
Fresh daily catches and steak in laid-back surroundings with marina view
1555 SE 17th St.
Reservations (954) 525-4700

The Indian Harbor – $$-$$$$
Indian dishes with a nautical ambience
1515 SE 17th St. Suite 102
Reservations (754) 200-4891

17th Street Thai Sushi - $$
Thai curry, noodles, sushi, and bar
1515 SE 17th St.

Laspada’s Original Hoagies - $
Specialty hoagies chain
1495 SE 17th St. Suite D

Kelly’s Landing New England Seafood - $$
Seafood staples and beer
1305 SE 17th St.

Carlos & Pepe’s - $$
Authentic Mexican restaurant and bar catering to American tastes
1302 SE 17th St.
Southport Raw Bar - $  
Raw bar shack with dockside patio  
1536 Cordova Road

Gilbert’s 17th Street Grill - $-$$  
Local family American grill touting great burgers  
1821 Cordova Road

15th Street Fisheries - $$$  
Upscale marina eatery  
1900 SE 15th St.  
Reservations (954) 763-2777  
(circling a water channel makes this almost a three-mile walk from resort)

Las Olas Boulevard District (closest to furthest from resort)

Chima’s Brazilian Steakhouse - $$$-$$$$  
All-you-can-eat Brazilian steakhouse chain  
2400 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Sushi Rock Café - $$  
Sushi and Japanese kitchen fare in a small eatery  
1515 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Luigi’s Coal Oven Pizza - $$  
Brick oven pizzas and calzones  
1415 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Floridian Restaurant - $  
All-night local diner  
1410 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Rocco’s Tacos and Tequila Bar - $$  
Lively Mexican restaurant with over 400 varieties of tequila  
1313 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Gran Forno Bakery  
Bakery specializing in Italian breads, pastries, and panini  
1235 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Luigi’s Tuscan Grill - $$$
Northern Italian cuisine with canal views open for happy hour and dinner
1105 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Louie Bossi’s Ristorante Bar Pizzeria - $$$
Neapolitan pizzas, pasta, and bocce
1032 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Caffe Europa - $$-$$$  
Italian cafe and winery
910 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Noodles Panini - $$-$$$  
Italian kitchen and wine bar
821 E. Las Olas Blvd.

El Camino Fort Lauderdale - $$
Mexican restaurant
817 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Kilwins Las Olas - $$
Chocolate and dessert shop chain
809 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Big City Tavern - $$
American fare and craft beer
609 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Lobster Bar Sea Grille - $$$$  
Upscale seafood
450 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar - $$-$$$$$
Retro Italian chophouse with live piano bar music
450 E. Las Olas Blvd.

YOLO (You Only Live Once) - $$$
Modern American fare with a vibrant scene
333 E. Las Olas Blvd.
**Farther Afield**

**Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant** - $$ (about 3.2 miles from resort)
Casual chain restaurant, tasting room, and wine bar/ winery in Galleria Mall
2568 E. Sunrise Blvd.

**Morton's The Steakhouse** - $$$$ (about 3.5 miles from resort)
500 E. Broward Blvd. Ste. 127

**Café Vico Restaurant** - $$ (about 3.5 miles from resort)
Romantic northern Italian eatery
1125 N. Federal Highway

**Padrino's Cuban** - $$-$$$$ (about 3.6 miles from resort)
Local area Cuban restaurant chain
1135 N. Federal Highway

**Casa D’Angelo Ristorante** - $$$$ (about 3.7 miles from resort)
Upscale Northern Italian with house-made pastas
1201 N. Federal Highway #5a

**Shooters Waterfront** - $$ (about 4.2 miles from resort)
American laid-back dining on the intracoastal
3033 NE 32nd Ave.

**The Chimney House** - $$ (about 4.5 miles from resort)
Pan-Latin fusion dishes and wine
701 W. Las Olas Blvd.

**Mario’s Catalina Restaurant** - $$ (about 5.3 miles from resort)
Fine Cuban and Spanish cuisine
1198 SW 27th Avenue

**Casa Calabria** - $$$-$$$$ (about 5.5 miles from resort)
Modern Italian flare with outdoor seating
4040 Galt Ocean Dr. (inside Ocean Manor Beach Resort L15)

**Mai-Kai Restaurant and Polynesian Show** - $$ (about 6 miles from resort)
Chinese fare with tropical drinks and Polynesian show; reopening summer 2024
3599 N. Federal Highway
**Kaluz Restaurant** - $$$-$$$$$ (about 6.5 miles from resort)
Upscale modern American cuisine with a few other Florida locations
3300 E. Commercial Blvd.
(Also at 100 N. University Dr., Plantation, Fla., about 12 miles from resort)

**Rustic Inn Crabhouse** - $$ (about 7 miles from resort)
Serving signature garlic crab since 1955 in a casual seafood house with river view
4331 Anglers Avenue

**Tropical Acres Steakhouse** - $$ (about 7.5 miles from resort)
Family-owned local classic for steaks, seafood, and wine opening at 4:30 p.m.
2500 Griffin Road

**GG’s Waterfront** - $$$ (about 10 miles from resort)
Seafood and sunsets on the intercoastal waterfront
606 N. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, Fla.

**Mojo Donuts** - $ (15 miles from resort)
Fresh gourmet donuts available from 6 a.m. until sold out
7906 Pines Blvd, Hollywood, Fla.

**Joe’s Stone Crab** – $$$-$$$$$ (30-35 miles from resort)
Family-owned famous seafood, crab, and key lime pie
11 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.
Fort Lauderdale Groceries, Pharmacies, and Convenience Stores

Beachfront Area (closest to furthest from resort)

7-Eleven
401 Seabreeze

CVS
17 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. #110

Causeway/Convention Center (closest to furthest from resort)

Speedway
2300 SE 17th St.

Walgreen’s
1680 SE 17th St

Dollar Tree
1391 SE 17th St.

Winn-Dixie Supermarket
1625 Cordova Road

Publix Supermarket at the Harbor Shops
1940 Cordova Road
Fort Lauderdale and Miami Area Activities

Jungle Queen Riverboat Tour
Sightseeing and dinner cruises
http://www.junglequeen.com/
801 Seabreeze Blvd.
(1/2 mile from resort)

Bluefoot Pirate Adventures
Interactive pirate cruise for families
http://www.bluefootpirates.com/
801 Seabreeze Blvd.
(1/2 mile from resort)

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
Historic artists’ estate on Fort Lauderdale beach
https://www.bonnethouse.org/
900 North Birch Road
(2.5 miles from resort)

Museum of Discovery & Science/IMAX Theater
Interactive exhibits for children and adults
https://mods.org/
401 SW 2nd St.
(3.7 miles from resort)

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
https://www.browardcenter.org/
201 SW 5th Ave.
(4 miles from resort)
FAT Village Arts District
Contemporary art warehouse exhibits and creative local shops
https://www.fatvillage.com/
521 NW 1st Street
(4 miles from resort)

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
Coastal village with access to great snorkeling and scuba shore diving due to a living natural coral reef about 100 meters from the shoreline
http://www.lbts.com/
(6 miles from resort)

Hollywood Beach Boardwalk
2.2-mile oceanfront promenade running along the beach with restaurants and shops
http://www.floridashollywood.org
(10 miles from resort)

Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino
http://www.gulfstreampark.com/
901 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL
(12 miles from resort)

Phillip & Patricia Frost Museum of Science
Hands-on facility with a planetarium and 3-level aquarium
https://www.frostscience.org
1101 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL
(29 miles from resort)

Wynwood Walls & Art District
Outdoor street art museum in warehouse art district with bars, shops, and galleries
Vibrant club/bar night life
https://thewynwoodwalls.com/ (Museum)
https://www.timeout.com/miami/design-district-and-wynwood (District highlights)
(30 miles from resort)
**Little Havana**
Neighborhood with Latin-inspired restaurants, bakeries, fruit stands, cigar shops, rum bars, art galleries, music venues, and domino park
[https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/little-havana](https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/little-havana)
(30 miles from resort)

**Miami Seaquarium**
38-acre oceanarium with dolphin swimming and other aquatic-life interactions
[https://miamiseaquarium.com/](https://miamiseaquarium.com/)
4400 Rickenbacker Cswy., Miami, FL
(33 miles from resort)

**Everglades Safari Park**
26700 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL
(50 miles from resort)
Fort Lauderdale Shopping

Las Olas Boulevard
https://lasolasboulevard.com/

The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
http://www.galleriamall-fl.com/
2414 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(3.1 miles from resort)

Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall
The largest mall in Florida and one of the largest in the United States
Several restaurants, including Grand Luxe, Seasons 52, and Villagio
http://www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills
12801 W. Sunrise Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33323
(16 miles from resort)
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