# SIPA 2019 Convention Overview

## Friday • March 1, 2019
- 1 - 5 p.m.  Pre-Convention workshops
- 3 - 7 p.m.  Registration
- 5 - 7:30 p.m. Exhibit area open
- 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Opening ceremony
- 9 - 10:30 p.m. Exhibit area open
- 9 - 9:45 p.m. Class session #1
- 9 - 9:45 p.m. Quiz Bowl preliminary round
- 10 - 11 p.m. Student activity TBD
- 11:30 p.m. Quiet time begins

## 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
- 10 - 10:45 a.m. Class session #3
- 11 - 11:45 a.m. Saturday keynote address
- Noon - 1:30 p.m. Adviser awards luncheon
- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Class session #4
- 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Class session #5
- 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Class session #6
- 7 - 8:30 p.m. Convention banquet with evaluation rating, award and scholarship presentations
- 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. SIPA Endowment auction
- 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. SIPA’s Got Talent!
- 10 - 11 p.m. Student officer elections
- Midnight Quiet time begins

### Saturday Onsite Competitions
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. All TOP competitions Review writing
- 2 - 4:30 p.m. BC individual anchor
- 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Quiz Bowl rounds 1-4

### Saturday Adviser Activities
- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Endowment silent auction
- 2 - 2:45 p.m. Endowment meeting
- 2 - 2:45 p.m. Advisory Council meeting

## 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

## 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