

## SASS CONFERENCE HOTELS

*We look forward to your visit to Columbia!*

For your convenience, listed below are hotels where we are holding room blocks.



### Inn at USC

1619 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 779-7779 phone  
(803) 779-2197 fax  
[www.innatusc.com](http://www.innatusc.com)

RATE: \$116.10 per night includes breakfast

To qualify for the special conference rate, please call the Inn at (803) 779-7779 make your reservation by **February 21, 2010** and reference the code **Southern Style** to ensure you will receive the discounted rate when making your reservation.

The Inn at USC, which opened in late 2005, is the new leader in quality accommodations. This state-of-the-art hotel was built around an historic family home and was designed to complement the historic character of the two structures remaining on the 1600 block of Pendleton Street. The original family home, built in 1912, was restored and incorporated into the Inn.

A front plaza with a water feature leads to the lobby and to gardens typical of the University neighborhood. The balconies and porches of the Inn give it the feel of the residential area surrounding it. The first floor consists of the lobby, offices, and a library. The second floor features three luxury suites. The Inn features 117 guest rooms, including 31 two-room suites. The third floor is designed as a concierge level with a concierge lounge. Other amenities include an exercise room, meeting and seminar rooms, a catering kitchen, and a dining area for breakfast for guests, and catered luncheon service when needed.



### Clarion Town House

1615 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 771-8711  
(803) 252-9347  
[www.clariontownhouse.com](http://www.clariontownhouse.com)

RATE: \$85.00 per night

To qualify for the special conference rate, please make your reservation by calling 1-800-277-8711 by **March 5, 2010** and reference the following code **STUDENT ACTIVISM** to ensure you will receive the discounted rate when making your reservation.

163 luxurious tower and courtyard guestrooms, including suites. Relax in our spacious rooms that were designed with comfort in mind. Every guestroom is oversized and has a work desk, phone with data port, coffee maker, and elegant furnishings. Choose from rooms with a king - size bed or two queen-size beds. Your weekday newspaper is complimentary. The hotel also offers non-smoking and ADA approved rooms.



## TRAVEL | GETTING HERE

*We look forward to your visit to Columbia!*

Whether traveling by air or vehicle, you'll love Columbia's easy access. Only 10 cities in America have three major Interstates transecting their metropolitan areas and Columbia is one of them. Columbia is served by I-20, I-26 and I-77, and is within 90 miles of I-85 and I-95, making travel to our city simple from every direction. Other major area highways include US 1, 21, 76, 176, 178, 321, 378 and 601.

[Click here for Driving Directions](#)



### Ground Transportation

Most travelers who fly into Columbia Metropolitan Airport are bound for points beyond the airport itself ... business meetings, cultural and sporting events, festivals and so on.

### Car Rental

For the convenience of travelers, the following car rental companies are located in the airport terminal-lower level Baggage Claim area.

- Alamo-National Car Rental 803-822-5180
- Avis Car Rental 803-822-5100
- Budget Car Rental 803-822-8346
- Hertz Car Rental 803-822-8341
- Thrifty Car Rental 803-822-2300

### Taxis & Shuttles

The following taxi services provide transportation to and from Columbia Metropolitan Airport. The taxi pick-up area is just outside the terminal - lower level baggage claim. An average taxi ride to downtown Columbia costs approximately \$15-\$17.

- Ard's Shuttle 803-791-5767
- Blue Ribbon Taxi 803-754-8163
- Capitol City Cab 803-233-8294
- Checker Yellow 803-799-3311
- Classic Cab 803-348-0662
- Earth Shuttle 803-714-0080
- Shuttleways 803-783-0265

<http://www.columbiaairport.com/>

Amtrak provides passenger train service 800-USA-RAIL and freight services provided by Norfolk Southern Systems and CSX. Greyhound Bus Lines offers interstate bus service.

The Columbia Metropolitan Airport ([www.columbiaairport.com](http://www.columbiaairport.com), CAE) is served by Continental, Delta, United, and US Airways. Direct flights from New York City take less than 2 hours. The Clarion Town House offers free shuttle service to and from the Columbia Airport.

The Charlotte Airport ([www.charmeck.org/Departments/Airport/home.htm](http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Airport/home.htm), CLT) is two hours away and there is a shuttle service to both hotels. It is the Columbia Charlotte shuttle: [www.columbiacharlotteshuttle.com/](http://www.columbiacharlotteshuttle.com/).

**For Reservations Call (803) 783-5123.**