

# International Association of Commercial Administrators

17<sup>th</sup> Annual ECRF

Rome, Italy

5 June, 2014



# Agenda

- **IACA Overview**
- **Update from 37<sup>th</sup> Annual IACA Conference**
- **Invitation to 38<sup>th</sup> Annual IACA Conference**

# IACA

- **International Association of Commercial Administrators**
  - *Incorporated as a non-stock, non-profit corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Louisiana in 1978*

# IACA (cont.)

- **Purpose:**

- to improve the operation of business and commercial departments of governmental agencies through

- mutual cooperation
- exchange of ideas
- education
- promotion of legislation

for the improvement of business and commercial laws and their administration

# IACA

- **Membership**

- employees of government agencies with administrative and policy authority for, or providing supporting information/technology services to, business entities divisions or departments and Uniform Commercial Code (US) divisions or departments (otherwise known as personal property or security interest registers)
- General members and international members

# IACA (cont.)

- **Board of Directors elected by membership**
- **Four sections, each with a Chair and Vice-Chair**
  - **Business Organizations Section (BOS)**
  - **Secured Transactions Section (STS)**
  - **Information Technology Section (ITS)**
  - **International Relations Section (IRS)**

# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual IACA Conference



# IACA Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- **Sunday, May 18 – Thursday, May 22, 2014**
- **More than 220 attendees**
- **Representatives of government and industry from:**
  - **6 Canadian provinces and 2 federal agencies**
  - **39 US states**
  - **18 additional countries**



# IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- **General sessions topics included:**
  - Global Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)
  - Updates from ECRF, CRF
  - Evolution of a business office
  - Court Ordered Removal of Filings
  - Social Media
  - ECRF/CRF/IACA Survey

# IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- **Round table topics included:**
  - **US Patent & Trademark Discussion**
  - **Data Sharing & Sales**
  - **Certifications**
  - **Real-world Legal Issues Facing Filing Offices**

# IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- **Individual/joint breakout session topics included:**
  - **Best Practices in Development of a Business Center**
  - **Improving Customer Communications**
  - **Encouraging Business While Fighting Fraud**
  - **Protection and Enforcement of Trademarks**

# IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- **IACA Merit Awards**
  - Australia – Co-design PPSR
  - Colorado – Service Centre Model
  - Connecticut – Online Business Start-Up Tool
  - Jersey – Security Interest Register
  - New Zealand – Australasian Mobile App
  - Vermont – Transition to Paperless
- \*Each recipient given opportunity to present

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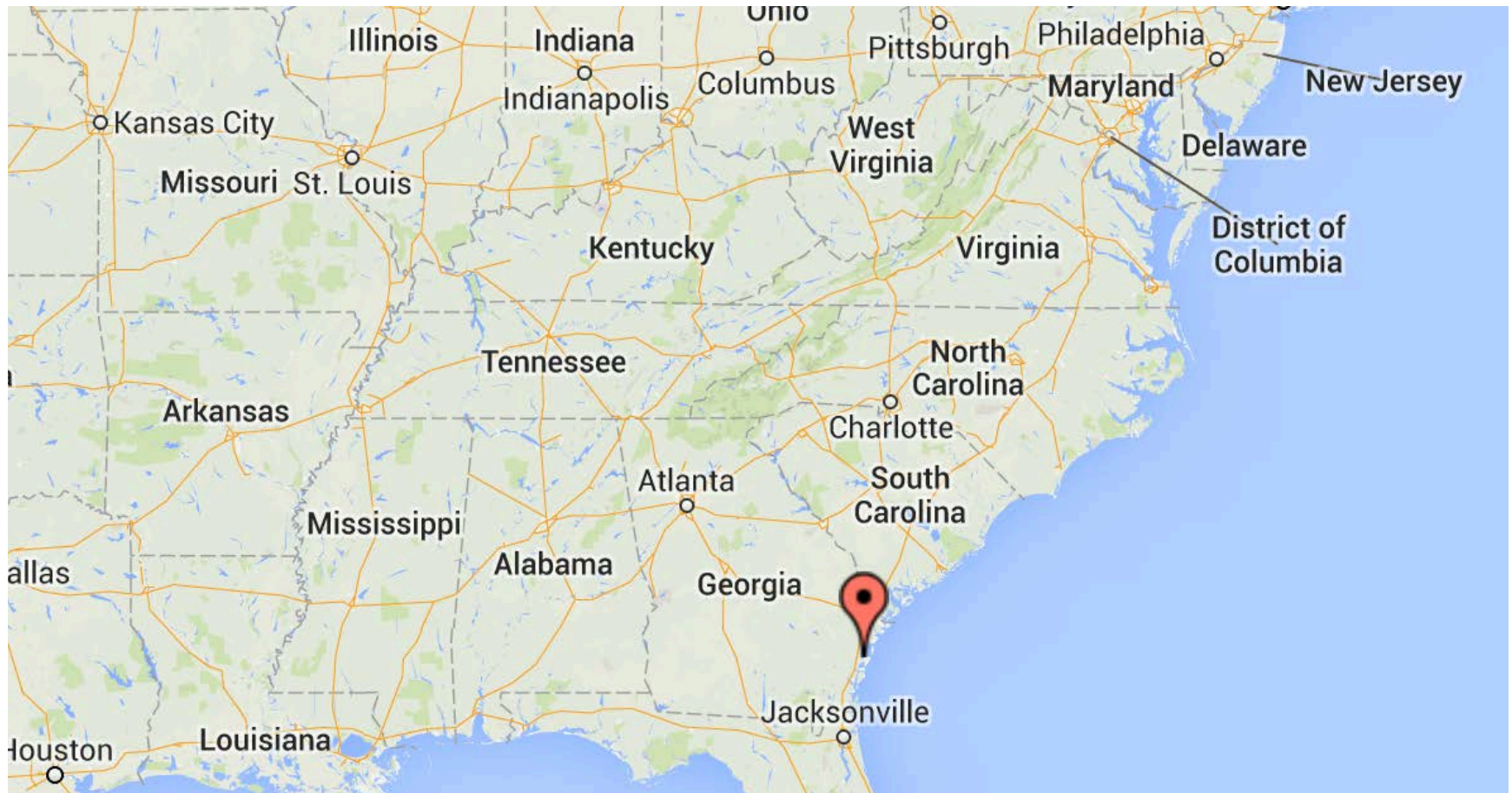
- **Sunday, May 17 – Thursday, May 21, 2015**
- **IACA President, Mike Smith of Georgia**
- **Conference site: Savannah, Georgia**
- **Registration and draft agenda anticipated late January/early February 2015**

# IACA 2015 - Savannah, Georgia



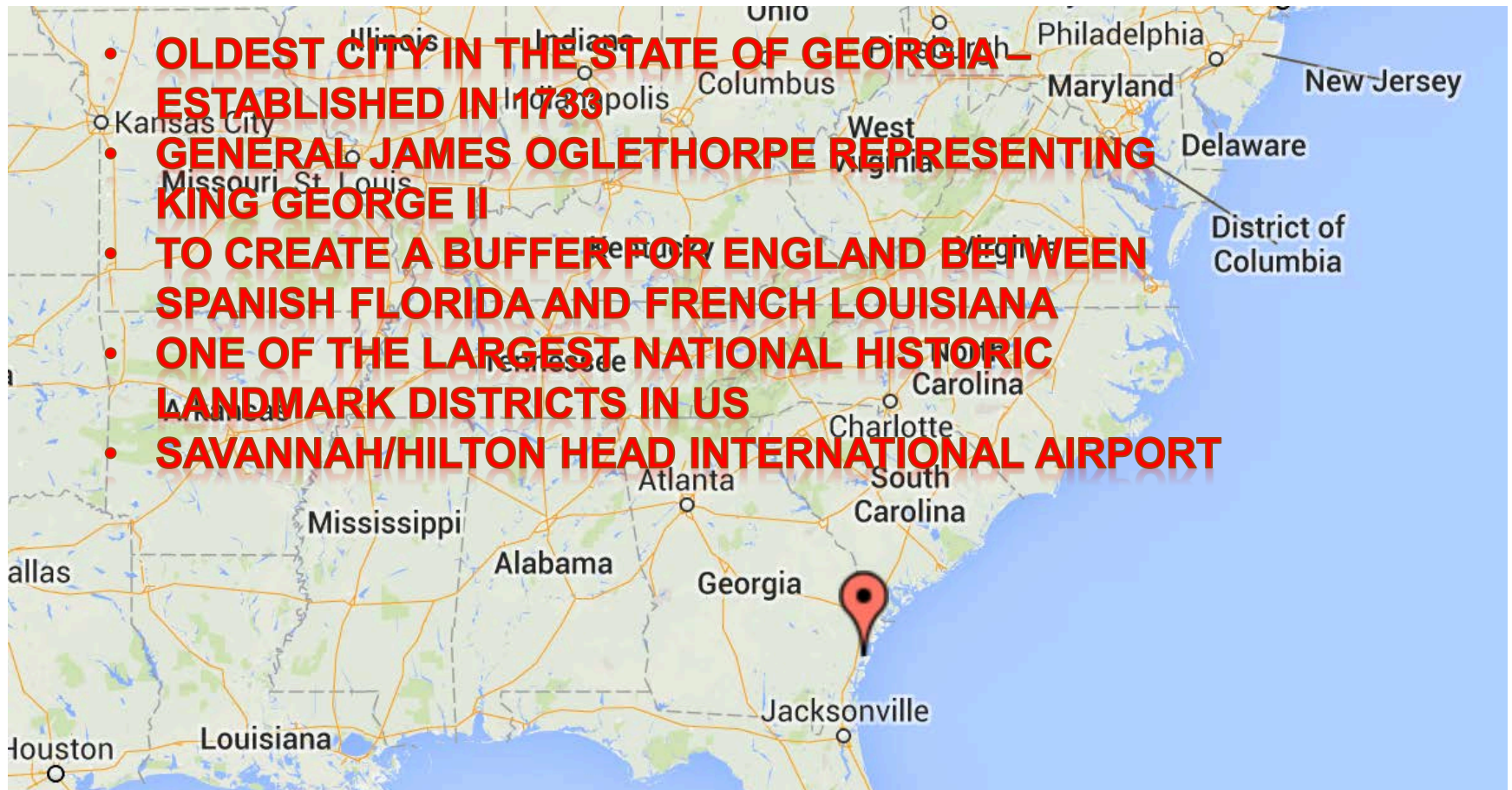
- Hyatt Regency Savannah will be the host hotel, located on historic River Street along the Savannah River
- Reasonable room rates negotiated for conference attendees (US\$149) and available 3 days before and after

# Savannah, Georgia





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# IACA 2015 - Savannah, Georgia

- Visit Savannah <http://visitsavannah.com/?gclid=CJW-x8Smzb4CFY3m7AodCUsAXA>
- See [www.iaca.org](http://www.iaca.org) for additional details as they become available

Questions...



# Grazie!

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