

STC Cost Expenditure Summary

The SEDAR Steering Committee (STC) cost expenditure tables 1 and 2 provides a comparison of five potential meeting locations for the in-person STC meetings: Atlanta, GA, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, Tampa, FL and San Juan, PR. Table 1 is a location comparison of estimates for hotel/lodging, meals and incidentals, and flights along with total expenditures. Table 2 lists the SEDAR Steering Committee participants and where they are located. Participant locations listed in Table 2 were used to estimate travel-related costs in Table 1, based on the distance each individual would travel to the meeting location. The comparison resulted in Charleston, SC as the most cost-effective option, with a total estimated expenditure of \$6,533, followed by Tampa, FL (\$7,643), Atlanta, GA (\$10,200), San Juan, PR (\$9,620.00) and Charlotte, NC (\$10,666). Based on total projected costs, Charleston, SC is the recommended location for minimizing expenditures while accommodating key personnel.

Table 1. Total and itemized costs by meeting location, reflecting travel-related expenditures.

Costs by Location				
Location	Hotel/Lodging	Meals and Incidentals	Flights	Total
Atlanta, Georgia	\$4,334.00	\$1,892.00	\$3,974.00	\$10,200.00
Charleston, SC	\$2,720.00	\$1,472.00	\$2,341.00	\$6,533.00
Charlotte, NC	\$2,882.00	\$1,760.00	\$6,024.00	\$10,666.00
Tampa, FL	\$3,600.00	\$1,440.00	\$2,603.00	\$7,643.00
San Juan, PR	\$4,410.00	\$2,664.00	\$2,546.00	\$9,620.00

Table 2. SEDAR Steering Committee members and location.

Participants	
Name	Location
Andy Strelcheck	St. Petersburg, FL
Carlos Francette	USVI
Carrie Simmons	Tampa, FL
Clay Porch	Miami, FL
Dave Donaldson	Ocean Springs, MS
Emily Ott	Charleston, SC
Jonathan Dugas	Lafayette, Louisiana
John Carmichael	Charleston, SC
Julie Neer	Charleston, SC
Karyl Brewster-Geiz	Silver Springs, MD
Luiz Barbieri	Tampa, FL
Miguel Rolon	San Juan, PR
Pat Campfield	Arlington, VA
Trish Murphey	Newport, NC