

# 2017 Annual Meeting

June 3 – 6

Marriott Downtown  
Knoxville, Tennessee



Knoxville is situated in the Great Appalachian Valley (known locally as the Tennessee Valley), about halfway between the Great Smoky Mountains to the east and the Cumberland Plateau to the west. It is a place of natural beauty on every side. With the Smokies on one side and the Cumberland Plateau on the other, the city hugs the Tennessee River.

Rich in cultural heritage and history, Knoxville welcomes visitors with traditional Southern charm and hospitality.

Arrive early on Friday, June 1, for a unique, optional Knoxville history and craft beer breweries tour. For wine drinkers, a local winery is a possibility too! Stay tuned.

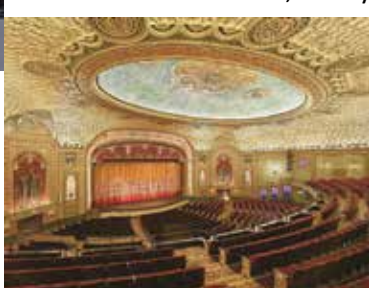
The meeting begins Saturday afternoon, June 2, followed by the Welcome Reception at The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, located next door to the Marriott. Knoxville is home to the University of Tennessee Lady Vols, and the late, great coach Pat Summitt lived there too.

Sunday, June 4, offers another optional activity. Dinner at a Knoxville Market Square restaurant followed by a Broadway tour company production of the musical, "Dirty



Dancing" at the Tennessee Theater, a nationally-recognized historical landmark,.

Monday afternoon, June 5, an optional and lim-



*Marriott Knoxville – overlooking the Tennessee River*

ited participant tour will visit Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), site of the Manhattan Project, a secret military project created in 1942 to produce the first US nuclear weapon. Other optional activities may be added; more information to come!

The final CME session is Tuesday morning, June 6. The Awards Celebration on Tuesday evening is the final activity, and it will be fun, reflecting the eastern Tennessee, mountain music environs.

Annual Meeting Registration opens on January 1, 2017. Check the FPA web site, [www.fpadrs.org](http://www.fpadrs.org), for more information added as available.

*We invite you to join us in Knoxville next year!*

*Chuck and Carrie Reinninger*