

# South Texas Chapter – Health Physics Society

Presentation to the Venues  
Committee for the 2009 Mid-Year  
Meeting in San Antonio, Texas

# Welcome to San Antonio and South Texas Chapter for the 2009 Mid-Year Meeting



# South Texas Chapter Membership

- 289 paid members
- Over \$100,000 in funds
- Very active in National HPS
  - Ruth McBurney, President –Elect
  - John Hageman, Board of Directors
  - Numerous Committee Appointments

# South Texas Chapter Experience

- 1999 Annual HPS Meeting in San Antonio
  - Attendance over 1000
  - La Villita: Perhaps the best Night Out ever
  - Financial success
- 2003 Mid-Year HPS Meeting in San Antonio
  - Arguably the best attended Mid-Year ever
  - Buckhorn Saloon Night Out: WOW!
  - Financial success

# Why San Antonio?

- The Riverwalk



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- Plenty of hotels
  - Marriott Riverwalk
  - Marriott Rivercenter
  - Hyatt Riverwalk
- Convention Center within walking distance if needed

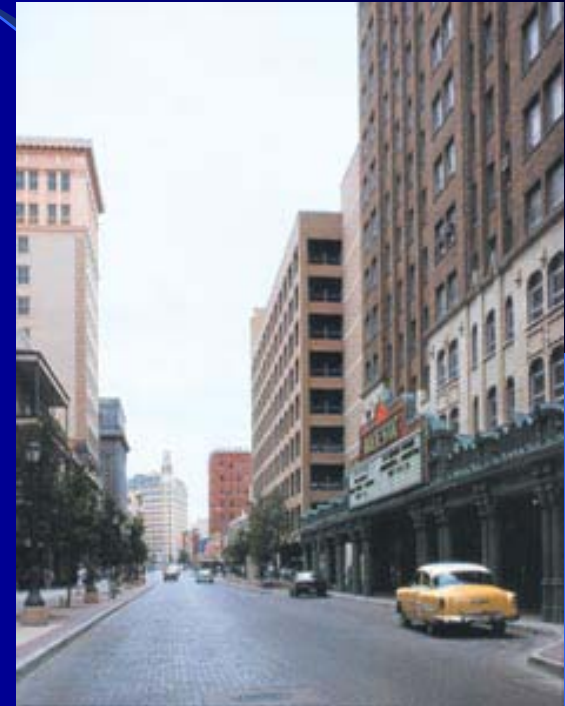
# Why San Antonio?

- Weather in January/February
  - Average Daily Max. 64 °F
  - Average Daily Min. 43 °F
- NBA Basketball - Spurs
- CHL Hockey – Rampage
- Plenty of Public Golf Courses



# Why San Antonio?

- Easy Walking to:
  - The Alamo
  - Shopping
  - Dozens of Restaurants
  - Museums
  - Historic District
- 50¢ Downtown Trolley
- Forget the Hassle of a Rental Car or Taxi





# San Antonio – 2009 Mid-Year

- Strength of South Texas Chapter
- HPS Members Love San Antonio
- Lots of Hotel Choices
- The Riverwalk
- Terrific Weather
- Everything is an Easy Walk

# San Antonio – 2009



Southwestern Hospitality, Spanish Charm,  
Modern Convenience