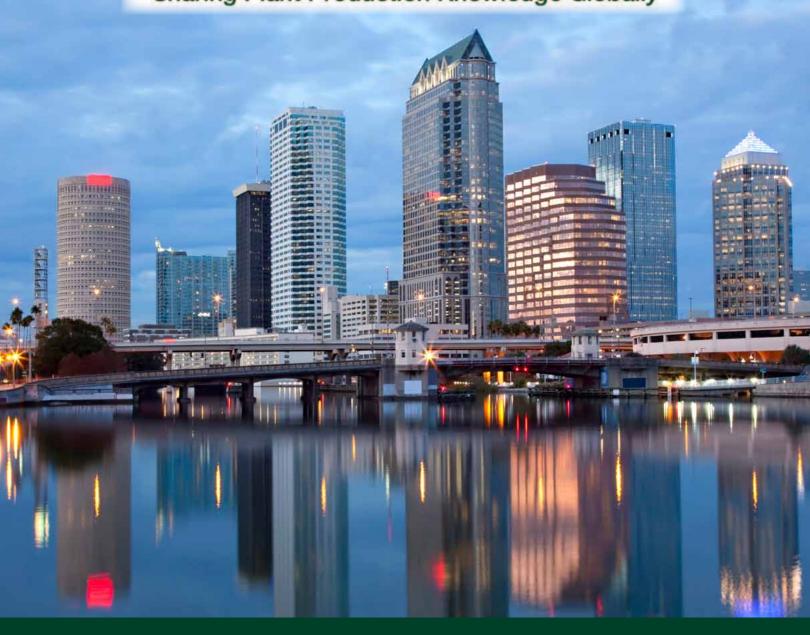


Sharing Plant Production Knowledge Globally



40th International Plant Propagator's Society Southern Region of North America Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel Tampa, FL Meeting October 10-14, 2015

# SCHEDULE

# Saturday, October 10

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Optional Hillsborough County participating

nursery tours on your own

3:00 p.m. Hotel Check in begins 4:00-8:00 p.m. Registration Open (Lobby)

and auction plants accepted

(Bayshore East)

# Sunday, October 11

6:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Registration open (Lobby)
6:00 - 7:00 a.m.	Board meeting (Ashley Room)
7:00 - 7:45 a.m.	Christian fellowship, prayer and worship
	service (Room TBD)
8:00 a.m.	Load buses for tours
8:15 a.m.	Depart for Riverview Flower Farm
8:40 a.m.	Arrive at Riverview Flower Farm
9:20 a.m.	Depart from Riverview Flower Farm
10:20 a.m.	Arrive at Mariposa Nursery
11:50 a.m.	Depart for Ringling Bayfront Gardens
12:15 p.m.	Arrive at Ringling Bayfront Gardens
	(lunch served first then tour)
2:00 p.m.	Depart from Ringling Bayfront Gardens
2:50 p.m.	Arrive at Speeling Inc.
4:15 p.m.	Load buses for hotel
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Registration Open
5:05 p.m.	Arrive at hotel
7:00 - 9:00	Auction Plants accepted (Bayshore East)
6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Long-range site committee meeting

(Ashley Room)

Southern Region welcomes the IPPS International Tour to Tampa. For any Southern Region member that would like to attend the International banquet on Saturday evening, please order your ticket on our official registration form. The International Award of Honor will be presented at this event.

Monday, October 12				
7:00 a.m Noon	Registration open (Lobby) and			
	auction plants accepted (Bayshore East)			
7:00 a.m.	Vendor Setup (Riverwalk Foyer)			
7:30 a.m.	Silent auction begins group 1 (Bayshore East)			
7:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks			
7:40 a.m.	Education Sessions Begins			
7:40 A.M.	Moderator: Benjamin Berry, J. Berry Nursery,			
	Grand Saline, TX			
7:45 A.M.	A New International Web Presence for IPPS,			
	Hans Sittig, Prime Genetics/Sittig Nursery,			
	Harbeespoort, Republic of South Africa			
8:05 a.m.	From Soil to Soilless Substrates: 50 years of			
	Nursery Trials and University Research,			
	Brian Jackson, North Carolina State University,			
	Raleigh, NC			
8:25 a.m.	30 years of Hydrangea Evaluation at			
	SFA Gardens, Dave Creech, Stephen F. Austin			
	State University, Nacogdoches, TX			
8:45 a.m.	Plant Propagation in New Zealand –			

Come and See it in 2016!

Ian Duncalf, Anthony Tesselaar International,

Te Puna, NZ

9:05 a.m. China International Tour and Delegate's Report,

Rick Crowder, Hawksridge Farms, Hickory, NC

9:25 a.m. Question and Answer period

Break - Visit with Exhibitors - Visit Silent Auction 9:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Moderator: Mack Thetford, University of Florida,

Milton, FL

First Student Speaker 10:10 a.m. 10:25 a.m. Second Student Speaker 10:40 a.m. Question and Answer period

11:00 a.m. Fellows Award Announcement, Kevin Gantt,

Hefner's Nursery, Conover, NC, Chair

11:10 a.m. Meadows Award Announcement, Bob Black,

Bennett's Creek Nursery, VA, Chair

11:20 a.m. IPPS Exchange Program Quest: Denmark, Brienne

Gluvna Arthur, Growing A Greener World,

Fuquay-Varina, NC

11:40 a.m. Question and Answer period 11:50 a.m. Sponsor Recognition, Kevin Gantt, Hefner's Nursery, Conover, NC, Chair

11:55 a.m. Meeting Announcements Lunch on Your Own 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Silent Auction Group 2 Begins

1:15 p.m. Moderator: Sheila Gmeiner, Clinton Nurseries

of Florida, Havana, FL

1:20 p.m. ET based Irrigation at Saunders Brothers Nursery,

Lindsay Day, Saunders Brothers Nursery, VA

Viburnums for the South, Mike Dirr, 1:40 p.m. Plant Introductions, Inc., Bogart, GA

2:00 p.m. Keep It Simple, Mike Norris, New Place Nurseries,

West Sussex, UK

# OF EVENTS

2:20 p.m.	Who wants to be a Researcher? Conducting
	Nursery Trials, Chris Marble, University of Florida,
	Apopka, FL
2:40 p.m.	Question and Answer period
2:50 p.m.	Break – Visit with Vendors– Visit Silent Auction
3:10 p.m.	Moderator: Adam Newby, Auburn University,
	Auburn, AL
3:15 p.m.	A Simple and Efficient Method of
	Germinating Cycad Seeds, Bart Schutzman,
	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
3:35 p.m.	Innovation for Efficiency, James Harden,
	Mortellaro's Nursery, Schertz, TX
3:55 p.m.	A Sneak Peek of SR-IPPS 2016,
	Virginia Beach, VA, Jim Owen, Virginia Tech
	and Matthew Sawyer, Bennett's Creek Nursery
4:15 p.m.	Question and Answer period
4:30 p.m.	Poster Session (refreshments available)
5:00 p.m.	Silent auction group 1 ends (Bayshore East)
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Registration open
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Poolside Reception
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Banquet and live plant auction
	(Riverwalk Ballroom)
9:30 p.m.	Silent auction group 2 ends (Bayshore East)
9:00 - 10:00 pm	Membership committee meeting
	(Ashley Boardroom)
9:30 - 11:00 p.m	Auction Check out

# Tuesday, October 13

6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration Open (Lobby)
6:45 - 7:45 a.m.	Fellows Breakfast (Bayshore West)
7:45 - 8:00 a.m.	Load buses
8:00 a.m.	Buses depart hotel
8:40 a.m.	Arrive at Harrell's Nursery
10:30 a.m.	Depart for Bok Tower Gardens
11:30 a.m.	Arrive at Bok Tower Gardens (lunch and tour)
1:30 p.m.	Depart for Butler Tree Farm
2:30 p.m.	Arrive at Butler Tree Farm
4:15 p.m.	Depart for hotel
5:00 p.m.	Arrive at hotel
6:00 p.m.	Walk to Historic Tampa Theatre for
	Question Box, Dinner, Dessert, and a Movie
	(Adaptation) Sponsored by Harrells, Inc.
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Movie screening of Adaptation at Historic

# Wednesday, October 14

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast on Your Own
7:00 a.m.	Vendor Setup
7:50 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks (Riverwalk Ballroom)

Tampa Theatre

0.00	Education Construction
8:00 a.m.	Education Sessions Begin
8:00 a.m.	Moderator: Eric Hatcher, Tree Town U.S.A,
	Houston, TX
8:05 a.m.	Recycling Used Container Media with
	Solarization, Shawn Steed, Multi County
	Horticulture Production Agent University of
	Florida Extension, Seffner, FL
8:25 a.m.	Raingardens: Benefits and Beauty,
	Elizabeth Riley, North Carolina State University,
	Raleigh, NC
8:45 a.m.	How Newcomers and Millennials will Succeed
	in the Green IndustryYour Thoughts?
	Elliott Hallum, Mountain Creek Nursery,
	McMinnville, TN
9:00 a.m.	Question and Answer Period
9:10 a.m.	Business Meeting
10:10 a.m.	Break – Visit with Vendors
10:30 a.m.	Moderator: Juanita Popenoe, University of
	Florida Lake County Extension, Tavares, FL
10:35 a.m.	Crape Myrtle Bark Scale, Mengmeng Gu,
	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension,
	College Station, TX
10:55 a.m.	Plant Risk Evaluation, Jan Merryweather,
	Sustainable Conservation, San Francisco, CA
11:15 a.m.	Fighting a Trojan Horse in an Ambrosia
11.10 0.111.	Beetle – One Rooted Cutting at a Time,
	Jason Smith, University of Florida,
	Gainesville, FL
11:35 a.m.	Question and Answer Period
12:00 p.m.	Education Session and IPPS 2015 Concludes.
12.00 β.111.	Thank you for attending this year!
12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Post-Meeting Luncheon
12.30 μ.π.	
1.00 4.00	(Ashley Boardroom)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Optional participating tours stops on your own

## Registration Information

Online Registration ends October 4, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. EST. After this date, please register at the conference at the IPPS registration desk in the lobby of the Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel.

Please note that due to the cost of manning the registration booth, registration hours have been reduced. Please check registration booth hours in the schedule to determine when to pick up your nametag or register on-site. We encourage pre-registration to reduce delays that can occur when registering on-site. We don't want you to miss out on any activities because you were waiting in line!!!

Register online here: https://www.condorregistration.net/IPPS/

# IPPS Committees/Awards 2014-2015

#### **Executive Committee**

President Maarten van der Giessen

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Laura Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Kevin Gantt

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Dr. Jim Robbins

2 vears Elliott Hallum

2 years Blake Jones

Past President Buddy Lee

#### **Appointed Positions**

Secretary-Treasurer Donna Foster

**Editor** Fred Davies

International Delegate Rick Crowder

International Alternate Donna Fare

Web Manager Helene Dodge

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#### **Directors**

1 year

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2 year Elliot Hallum

2 year Blake Jones

1 vear Richard May (FL 2015)

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Jessica Lowery (TX 2017)

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Laura Miller (Texas)

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#### **Scholarship & Awards**

Dr. Mack Thetford

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PPPPres 1 year Bob Black

2013 Winner 1 year Stewart Chandler

PPPres 2 years Tom Saunders

2 years 2014 Rick Crowder

PPres 3 years Buddy Lee

#### **Fellows Screening Committee**

Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Kevin Gantt

1 year Glen Fain

2 vears Lee Ivv

3 years Dr. Gene Blythe

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International Del. 1 year Rick Crowder

#### **Finance Advisory Committee**

Chair 1 year Bob Black

2 vears Mark Weathington

3 years Jeff Howell

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PPP Pres 1 year Bob Black PP Pres 2 years Tom Saunders

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2014 Fellow 3 years Mack Thetford

2013 Fellow 3 years Gary Knox

2012 Fellow 2 years Kay Phelps

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(created 7/2013) Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Kevin Gantt

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Director 2 year Blake Jones

#### **IPPS Fellows Recipients**

John L. Machen, Sr, 1993 Charles H. Parkerson, 1993 Carl E. Whitcomb, 1993 Ron W. Copeland, 1994 Fred W. Garrett, 1994 Peter van der Giessen, 1995 Judd P. Germany, 1995 David M. Byers, 1996 Michael A. Dirr, 1997 Bryson L. James, 1998 James Berry, 1999 Buddy Martin, 1999 Richard Marshall, 2000 Ben Davis II, 2000 Wayne Sawyer, 2001 James Gilbert, 2002 David L. Morgan, 2003 Bill Barr, 2004 Doug Torn, 2004 Maraie Yates Jenkins, 2005 Don A. Covan, 2005 Randy Jacobs, 2005 Charles Gilliam, 2006 Fred T. Davies, 2006 Eelco Tinga, Jr., 2007 Bob Smart, 2007 Stewart Chandler, 2008 Dr. Ted Bilderback, 2008 Bill Turk 2009 Dr. Patricia Knight 2010 Dr. Thomas Yeager, 2010 Hugh Gramling, 2011

Kay Phelps 2012 Dr. Gary Knox 2013 Dr. Mack Thetford 2014

#### **Recipients of Southern** Region's Sidney B. Meadows Award of Merit

Charles H. Parkerson, Suffolk, Virginia, 1990

David M. Byers, Huntsville, Alabama, 1991

Dr. Vivian Munday, Watkinsville, Georgia, 1992

Dr. Bryson L. James, McMinnville, Tennessee, 1993

Dr. Fred T. Davies, Jr., College Station, Texas, 1994

Bill Barr, Houston, Texas, 1995 James B. Berry,

Loxley, Alabama, 1996 J.C. Raulston,

Raleigh, North Carolina, 1997

Richard Marshall, Salisbury, Maryland, 1998

John Machen, Sr., Mobjack, Virginia, 1999

Dr. Carl E. Whitcomb, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 2000

Dr. Michael A. Dirr, Athens, Georgia, 2001

James Gilbert. Chesnee, South Carolina, 2002

Dr. David L. Morgan, Bedford, Texas, 2003

Fred Garrett. Southern Pines, NC, 2004

Dr. Charles Gilliam, Auburn, Alabama, 2005

Dr. Donna Fare, McMinnville, Tennessee, 2006

Thomas 'Buddy' Martin, Semmes, Alabama, 2007

Dr. Tom Yeager, Gainesville, Florida, 2008

Dr. David Creech. Nacogdoches, Texas, 2009

Dr. Ted Bilderback, Raleigh, NC, 2010

Margie Jenkins, Amite, LA, 2011

Don Covan, Monticello, FL, 2012

Stewart Chandler. Cairo, GA, 2013

Rick Crowder, Hickory, NC, 2014

# **HOTEL INFORMATION**

#### Host Hotel: Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk



The hotel is beautifully located on the Hillsborough River across from the University of Tampa and only 8 miles from Tampa International Airport (TPA). The hotel is conveniently located near the Port of Tampa, the Florida Aquarium, Raymond James Stadium, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Outback Bowl, and much more. Explore Ybor City, the area's historic Latin Quarter and premier entertainment district. Relax at nearby beaches, race on a pair of jet skis, or charter a fishing boat for the day. Parking is \$10.00 per day. Free wireless internet. Local shuttle available within a three mile radius (includes Ybor City). Water taxi to spots along the river.

#### Shearaton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel

200 North Ashley Drive, Tampa, Florida 33602

Phone: (1)(813) 223-2222

Website: sheratontampariverwalk.com

Sheraton registration link: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1507083166&key=2818ABC

#### Room Rates:

\$119.00 plus applicable taxes.

Cut off Date: September 18, 2015, 5:00 pm Eastern Time,

Call 800-325-3535 for reservations and mention

"IPPS-SR 2015" for group rate.

#### Airport:

Tampa International Airport (TPA)

#### Ground Transportation:

Blue One Transportation \$20.00 roundtrip from TPA. Call 813-927-3602 for reservations.

You can book early or call upon arrival at TPA.



# **SPONSORS**

# **Platinum (\$5000)**

Harrell's

## Gold (\$2500)

Alabama Nursery and Landscape Association (ALNLA)

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Greenleaf Nursery Company Haviland Plastic Products Company Nursery Supplies, Inc.

Plant Development Services, Inc.

OHP

Transcend Nursery

University of Florida, Dept. of Environmental Horticulture

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Dow AgroSciences, LLC
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Spring Meadow Nursery, Inc.

## **Bronze (\$500)**

Florida Nursery Growers and Landscapers Association Harry P. Leu Gardens Syngenta

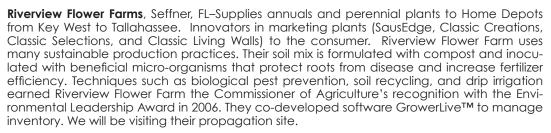
# **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

2016 (Oct 22 – 26) Virginia Beach, VA 2017 (Oct 28 – Nov 1) Dallas, TX 2018 – Tennessee, TBD

# 2015 IPPS-SR Tour Description

# **Sunday Tour**







Mariposa Nursery and Retail Center, Bradenton, FL- Started in 2004, Mariposa nursery is run by IPPS member Francios and Rondell Brun-Wibaux. They operate 20 acres in full production, and a retail garden center open to the public. They offer a tremendous range of plant material, mulches, pottery, chemicals, fertilizers, soil amendments, boulders, fountains, home décor items, and gardening tools in the tri-county area. The nursery design is contoured to allow water to collect in the centrally located lake. Their "Spring Season" starts in the fall/winter when snow birds return to their winter residences and spruce up their yards.



The Ringling Bayfront Gardens, Sarasota, FL - This is the residence garden of the circus magnate John and his wife Mable Ringling. As awe-inspiring as any work of art, The Ringling Bayfront Gardens are a living treasure. Courting couples statuary watch over Mable's Rose Garden. Enjoy the shade that the majestic Banyan trees provide, the delight inspired by the whimsy of the Dwarf Garden, the echos from the past where the Circus King finally rests in the Secret Garden, the cooling breezes that blow along the Bayfront promenade and the Millennium Tree Trail. This is a place of nature's making and man's design.



**Speedling, Inc.**, Sun City Center- Started in 1968. One of the world's largest growers of containerized transplants. 1 billion transplants annually. 800,000 sq.ft. of growing space at the Sun City location. Inventor of the inverted pyramid cell tray. Produces expanded polystyrene trays on site. Products include vegetables, bedding and energy plants.

# **Tuesday Tour**



**Harrell's Nursery**, Plant City, FL. - Harrell's nursery is a 250 acre container grower of 150 varieties of woody ornamentals and trees. Started in 1962 and run by family, they are the largest nursery in Hillsborough County. Plants are shipped to Washington D.C. to Arizona, as well to the Caribbean. Most propagation is done on farm.



Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL. - Bok Tower Gardens sits atop Iron Mountain (one of penisular Florida's highest points), boasts one of the greatest works of famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted Jr. The meandering, historic landscape garden was designed to be a contemplative and informal woodland setting offering a series of romantic recesses and tranquil resting spots, picturesque vistas and breathtaking views of the Singing Tower. Acres of ferns, palms, oaks and pines fashion a lush backdrop for flowering foliage and the spectacular seasonal color of azaleas, camellias and magnolias. One of the wonderful attributes of the Gardens and natural habitats is its wildlife population. It includes 126 different species of birds as well as the threatened gopher tortoise and endangered eastern indigo snake. The grounds of Bok Tower Gardens is a designated site on the Great Florida Birding Trail. The gardens also hosts, a 205-foot neo-Gothic and art deco Singing Tower. Designed by famed architect Milton B. Medary and ornately crafted by noted stone sculptor Lee Lawrie, the Tower houses one of the world's finest carillons. We should be there when the 60 bell carillon plays. Bok Tower has many unique features including an Endangered Plant Garden which provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to see some of Florida's rarest plant species. Approximately 30 species from north and central Florida are displayed, including Godfrey's Blazing Star (Liatris provincialis), Britton's beargrass (Nolina brittoniana), Lakela's mint (Dicerandra immaculata), Florida jujube (Ziziphus celata), four-petal pawpaw (Asimina tetramera) and Florida goldenaster (Chrysopsis floridana).



**Butler Tree Farm**, Lakeland, FL - Butler Tree Farm is wholesale nursery, specializing in trees and large shrubs grown in his patented, above ground Cool Ring container (now manufactured by The Florida Cool Ring Company).



#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

### International Plant Propagators' Society Southern Region of North America



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### Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel \* Tampa, Florida

Register online at www.ipps-srna.org

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Nick Name for Badge:							
E-mail:	Early (by Sept. 25)	Late (after Sept. 25)	Student	Charge			
Full Registration (Includes Conference, Tours, and Monday Banquet)	□ \$ 475.00	\$550.00	\$185.00				
Full Registration - Group of 3 or more* (See details below)	□ \$ 390.00	N/A	N/A				
Conference Registration (Tours and Banquet not included)	□ \$ 180.00	□ \$190.00	□ \$ 85.00				
International Tour Reception & Banquet (Saturday, Oct.10)	\$ 130.00	□ \$150.00	N/A				
Sunday Tour	□ \$ 140.00	□ \$165.00	□ \$ 50.00				
Banquet & Auction (Monday)	\$ 65.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00				
Tuesday Tour	\$ 100.00	\$125.00	\$ 45.00				
*Group Rate - Register 3 or more from the same organization du	iring the same	day.					
SPOUSE A Spouse registration is required for the Tours or Ba	anquet, and doe	s not include the	e conference.				
First Name: Last Nam	ne:						
Nick Name for Badge:							
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Sunday Tour		\$ 140.00	\$165.00				
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Contribution to Student Scholarships							
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PAYMENT Compute the total amount of charges and indicate			with required in	formation.			
Cancellations must be received in writing by September 25 and are subject to a \$75 pro registration fees are non-refundable. You may substitute another person at any time by submit			Total Charge:				
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