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# Yamada

## 50th Anniversary

### @Florida2014<sup>seminar</sup>series

## 2014 Florida Winter Seminar **Welcome**

Florida Aikikai is happy to invite you to the 2014 Florida Winter Seminar, November 7th-9th in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This year's seminar will be a special celebration of Yamada Sensei's 50th Anniversary here in the United States.

Our feature instructors are Yamada Sensei, 8th Dan New York Aikikai, Shibata Sensei, 8th Dan Berkeley Aikikai and the USAF Technical Committee Shihan: Konigsberg, Berthiaume, Bernath, Waite, Zimmermann, Demko and Pimsler.

Once again the entire seminar will be held at the Ocean Sky Hotel and Resort, 4060 Galt Ocean Drive in Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. All the rooms have ocean views, cable TV, refrigerators, microwaves and free wireless internet access throughout the building and pool area. The restaurant offers a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. The beach front pool area features an outside tiki bar, giant jacuzzi and water sport rentals.

Continuous classes will be held all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We are also planning some special events on Friday and Saturday to celebrate Yamada Sensei's 50th anniversary so please don't miss this very special Winter Seminar.

The Winter Seminar is the location for the annual end of year meetings of the USAF Technical Committee and Board of Directors.

Room rates are \$105 for single or double, \$115 for a triple, \$125 for a quad and \$205 per suite. There is a \$15.00 per day parking charge for hotel guests and \$8.00 for non guests. For reservations call toll free 800-678-9022 or locally 954-565-6611. **Ask for the AIKIDO DISCOUNTED RATE or they may say the hotel is booked.** Also, the Sunday checkout time has been extended to 2:00 pm for those of you who are traveling.

An inexpensive housing alternative near the seminar is the Deauville Hostel and Crewhouse, 2916 N. Ocean Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. Call 954-568-5000 or email [deauvillehostel@gmail.com](mailto:deauvillehostel@gmail.com) for rates and reservations.

**Winter Seminar fees** are: three days \$175.00, two days \$145.00, one day \$115.00. Day rates only, no half day or single class options are available. Please make copies of the registration form for dojo members. **You may also register online at FloridaAikikai.com.**

Having the seminar and room accommodations in the same location allows everyone more time to enjoy the sun and beaches of beautiful South Florida. The Ocean Sky will offer the same discounted room rates for the entire length of your stay, so you can enjoy a few more days of Florida fun. Everyone is welcome to train at Florida Aikikai, open seven days a week, with morning and evening classes.

We look forward to seeing you in November!