

Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society

2017 Regional Meeting – Mystic, CT – “Engaging Audiences of All Ages”

Registration Form

Meeting Details:

- Dates: June 8-9, 2017
- Begins: 12:30 PM on Thursday, June 8
- Ends: 4:30 PM on Friday, June 9
- Host Location: Treworgy Planetarium at Mystic Seaport
- Host Address: 75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic CT 06355

Attendee Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Check if applicable: New MAPS Member First MAPS Conference/Meeting

Notes for Meals: Vegetarian Food Allergies? _____

Registration Fee:

This Regional Meeting has a registration fee of \$40 per person. This fee includes lunch on both days of the meeting, coffee/tea/drinks over the course of both days, and all materials, equipment, and supplies for the workshops, panels, and talks.

Enclosed please find a check for \$40 per person, made payable to “Mystic Seaport”

I would prefer to pay by credit card. Check here, and a representative from Mystic Seaport’s Reservations department will contact you regarding your credit card transaction.

Session Proposals:

We are actively seeking presenters for various workshops, panels, and talks which align with the theme of our Regional Meeting. If you are interested in presenting, please fill out the Session Proposal Form on the next page.

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Theme of this Regional Meeting – “ENGAGING AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES”:

Many of us see a wide variety of visitors come through our doors – from infants and toddlers, to elementary and middle school students, to high schoolers and college students, to adults and senior citizens. Each demographic brings its own challenges but presents its own unique opportunities. Workshops at this meeting will focus on presentation styles, special accommodations, behavior management techniques, and general programming ideas for each of these groups – and of course, the inevitable scenario where two or more of these demographics combine into one audience!

Presenter Information:

Name(s): _____

Company/Facility: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Session Information:

Type of Session Proposed: _____ Workshop _____ Panel _____ Talk _____ Other

Duration of Proposed Session: _____ 15 min. _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min.

Name of Proposed Session: _____

Description of Proposed Session: _____

Location of Proposed Session (please select one):

_____ Planetarium theater (30 ft fixed dome, capacity of 85, Spitz A3P projector, digital media projectors)

_____ Campbell Room (classroom, capacity of 40 (tables and chairs) or 70 (chairs only), digital projector)

_____ Howell Room (classroom, tables and chairs, capacity of 30, digital projector, whiteboard)

THANK YOU for your proposal, and for actively participating in this MAPS 2017 Regional Meeting!

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TENTATIVE Meeting Schedule

Thursday, June 8

Time	Session Name	Presenter	Location
12:00-12:30 PM	Arrival / Registration		Museum Entrance
12:30-1:00 PM	Lunch		Museum Grounds
1:00-3:00 PM	Workshops, Panels, Talks		Theater / Classroom
3:00-3:30 PM	Afternoon Break		Museum Grounds
3:30-5:30 PM	Workshops, Panels, Talks		Theater / Classroom
5:30-8:00 PM	Dinner Break, Hotel check-in opportunity		Off-site
8:00-8:30 PM	Re-convene at Mystic Seaport		Museum Entrance
8:30-9:00 PM	Travel from Mystic to New London		Off-site
9:00-10:30 PM	Telescope Observing		Olin Observatory at Connecticut College

Friday, June 9

8:00-8:30 AM	Arrival		Museum Entrance
8:30-10:00 AM	Workshops, Panels, Talks		Theater / Classroom
10:00-10:30 AM	Morning Break		Museum Grounds
10:30-12:00	Workshops, Panels, Talks		Theater / Classroom
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch		Museum Grounds
1:00-4:00 PM	Workshops, Panels, Talks		Theater / Classroom
4:30 PM	Wrap-Up / Departure		Museum Grounds

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Travel Information

ABOUT US:

The [Mystic Seaport Museum](#) is located in Mystic, Connecticut, a popular tourist destination situated halfway between the cities of Boston, MA and New York, NY.

ADDRESS: 75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic CT 06355

AIR TRAVEL:

Two airports provide travel to the Mystic, CT area. [T.F. Green Airport \(PVD\)](#) is located near Providence, RI and is about 45 minutes away from Mystic by car. [Bradley International Airport \(BDL\)](#) is located near Hartford, CT and is about one hour away from Mystic by car.

TRAIN TRAVEL:

Mystic, CT is also conveniently located along the [Amtrak](#) train lines. There is an Amtrak station in Mystic, 2 minutes from the Seaport and 5 minutes from the lodging options listed below.

LODGING:

We have opted to not secure a block of hotel rooms for this meeting. However, with a wealth of hotel options in Mystic, we are allowing attendees to book the hotel of their choosing. Below are some of the local options, all within 2 miles of Mystic Seaport, with their current standard nightly rate for Thursday, June 8 (please note the rates are for reference only and are subject to change between now and your time of booking).

- [Econo Lodge Mystic-Groton](#) – \$68/night
- [Howard Johnson Inn Mystic](#) – \$75/night
- [Days Inn – Mystic](#) – \$79/night
- [Quality Inn Mystic-Groton](#) – \$111/night
- [Hampton Inn & Suites Mystic](#) – \$149/night
- [Residence Inn by Marriott Mystic Groton](#) – \$149/night
- [Hyatt Place Mystic](#) – \$159/night
- [Hilton Mystic](#) – \$179/night
- Holiday Inn Express Mystic – no rooms currently available