

Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society

2017 Regional Meeting – Schenectady, NY – “Teaching the Astronomical Past Today”

Registration Form

Meeting Details:

- Dates: May 19-20, 2017
- Begins: 8:30 AM Friday May 19th
- Ends: 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 20th
- Host Location: The Museum of Innovation and Science
- Host Address: 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady NY 12308
- Optional Pre-Conference Activity Thursday May 18th 7:30 PM

Attendee Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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

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 “miSci”

I would prefer to pay by credit card. Check here, and a representative from miSci will contact you regarding your credit card transaction.

MAPS Membership is required for all attendees. If you have not paid dues for 2017, please visit the MAPS website to renew or start your membership. <http://www.mapsplanetarium.org/society-membership/>

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 – “Teaching the Astronomical Past Today”:

Astronomy and space sciences have a rich heritage in human history and our culture. The impact of its advancements including such things as the invention of the telescope and the moon landing, to name just two, teach us a lot about our technological development as a society. What is the place of these historical and scientific achievements in our 21st century IQ, and how do we make the most of those lessons in educating today’s student? All topics and related lessons will be considered for sharing in this cordial gathering of science educators. Please complete and send in the form below:

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 60, Goto Chronos projector, digital media projectors)

Auditorium (classroom, capacity of 50 (tables and chairs), LCD projector)

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

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Meeting Schedule

OPTIONAL Pre-Conference Program

7:30 PM	Albany Area Amateur Astronomy Meeting		Museum
	Speaker: Ron Voller – author of <i>The Muleskinner and the Stars: The Life and Times of Milton La Salle Humason, Astronomer</i>		

Friday, May 19

Time	Session Name	Presenter	Location
8:30-9:00 AM	Arrival / Registration		Museum Lobby
9:00-9:30 AM	Tour the Challenger Learning Center		Museum Grounds
9:30-11:30 AM	Lessons/Talks		Planetarium
11:30-11:45 AM	Break		
11:45-12:30 PM	Lessons/Talks		Museum Auditorium
12:30-2:00 PM	Lunch w/ speaker	Janie Schwab	Museum Auditorium
2:00-3:30 PM	Lessons/Talks		Museum Auditorium
3:30-4:30 PM	Tour of Collections and Archives		Museum
	Dinner on your own		
7:00 PM	Gather for travel to Octagon Barn		Museum
8:00-9:00 PM	Lecture	Dr. Matthew Szydagus	Octagon Barn
9:00-10:00 PM	Star Party Observing (weather permitting)		Octagon Barn exterior

Saturday May 20

9:00-10:30 AM	Lessons/Talks		Museum Auditorium
10:30-10:45 AM	Break		
10:45-12:00	Lessons/Talks		Museum Auditorium
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch		Museum Grounds
1:00-2:00 PM	Lessons/Talks		Museum Auditorium
2:00-3:00 PM	Group discussion/ Wrap-Up		Museum Auditorium
3:00 PM	Departure		

Travel Information

ABOUT US:

The Museum of Innovation and Science is a museum and planetarium located in Schenectady, New York. Its mission is "to celebrate, explore and inspire science and technology, past, present, and future" ...

miSci is a dynamic destination just a short drive from Albany, Saratoga, and Troy which celebrates science, invention, and imagination. The Museum explores the area's rich technological heritage, with some of the region's finest interactive exhibits; a must-see for families, tourists, area residents, and other visitors.

The [Suits-Bueche Planetarium](#) features a high-definition, full-dome, computerized projector which projects on the full 30-foot dome and provides an immersive experience, and a GOTO Star Projector, which offers a real-life view of the night sky not available anywhere else in the northeast. Our [Archives](#) include 1.6 million images from the General Electric Photograph Collection, and attracts researchers from across the county and the world. [Tours](#) are available.

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