

## MAPS 2011

### Preliminary schedule

Because we'll be visiting three planetariums, there will be some bussing at this conference, especially on Thursday. It's been suggested we could use the time to our benefit for group activities. Think of a topic your bus might enjoy discussing; come up with an astronomical activity you could all participate in; hold a debate about the nature of Pluto!

On Thursday we'll run two buses from the hotel to Keith's planetarium in Glassboro NJ; that trip will take at least an hour. On Friday we'll split into two groups. One group will go to Don's planetarium, the other to Kim's for the morning sessions; both are short trips. We'll all meet for lunch at the Johnsville Centrifuge and Science Museum, where astronauts once rode the giant centrifuge, then the groups will head off to their afternoon destinations.

Please note that this is a preliminary schedule. We will probably make minor changes as presentation and demonstration requests come in.

Wed., May 4	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Hotel	Registration
	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Hotel, Montgomery Rm	Reception
	10:00 p.m.	Hotel	Board meeting
Thur., May 5	7:00-8:30	Hotel, Montgomery Rm	Breakfast; registration; visit with vendors
	8:30 a.m.	Hotel	Board buses for Glassboro
	9:30-3:00	Glassboro	Registration; papers, vendor demos, workshops Lunch; group photo
	3:00 p.m.	Glassboro	Board buses for return to hotel
	4:00 p.m.	Hotel, Montgomery Rm	Visit with vendors Dinner on your own; list will be provided
	9:00 p.m.-??	Hospitality suite	Taurus session
Fri., May 6	7:00-9:15	Hotel, Montgomery Rm	Breakfast; visit vendors
	9:15 a.m.	Hotel	Board buses for morning sessions (2 groups)
	9:30-11:45	Warminster, Dresher	Papers, vendor demos, workshops
	11:45 a.m.		Board buses to Johnsville
	12:00-1:30	Johnsville Centrifuge	Lunch
	1:30 p.m.	Johnsville Centrifuge	Board buses for afternoon sessions (swap groups)
	1:45-4:00	Dresher, Warminster	Papers, vendor demos, workshops
	4:00 p.m.		Board buses for return to hotel
	6:00 p.m.	Hotel	Reception
Sat. May 7	7:00 p.m.	Hotel	Banquet; Margaret Noble address
	8:30 a.m.	Hotel, Upper Dublin	Business meeting