

Tentative Schedule  
MAPS Conference May 2008  
(subject to actual delegate enrollment)

Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

- 3:00pm                    Hotel Check-In ([hotel](#))
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm      Conference Registration ([museum](#))
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm      Welcoming Reception ([museum](#))  
Meet & Greet New Members  
Cocktail Hour & hors d'oeuvres
- 7:00pm – 7:45pm      Planetarium Show/ Collections & Archives Tour ([museum](#))
- 8:00pm – 8:45pm      Planetarium Show/ Collections & Archives Tour ([museum](#))  
**Two rotations may be needed**
- 8:30pm – 10:00pm    Self-tour Museum/ Outdoor Observing with  
Albany Area Amateur Astronomers and Dudley Rising Stars
- 10:30 - ?                (Vender Setup in Dome for Thursday)  
Possible Vendor Show ?

## Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 8:30am Breakfast ([hotel terrace](#))

8:45am – 9:00am Opening Remarks by Executive Director ([hotel](#))

9:00am – 5:00pm Vendor Hall open ([hotel](#))

9:00am – 10:00am Paper Session I ([hotel](#))

10:00 – 10:30am Morning Break ([hotel](#))

10:30am – 12:00 Paper Session II

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch ([Samuel's at hotel](#))  
Guest Speaker

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2:15pm – 3:15pm Vendor Demonstrations ([planetarium](#))

2:30pm – 4:30pm Starlab Demonstrations ([museum](#) - concurrent with Vendor Demos)

3:15pm – 3:45pm Afternoon Break ([auditorium in museum](#))

3:45pm – 4:15pm Vendor Demo ([planetarium](#))

4:30pm – 5:15pm Workshops ([studio 2 & 3 in museum](#))  
Self Tour Museum

5:30pm – 7:45pm Dinner on your own

8:00pm – 10:00pm Union College Observatory ([off-site](#))

8:00pm – 10:30pm Vendor Dome Time ([planetarium](#)) – concurrent with Union Coll. trip

10:30pm - ? Hospitality Suite Opens ([hotel](#))

## Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 8:30am Breakfast ([hotel terrace](#))

9:00am – 12:00pm Vendor Hall Open ([hotel](#))

8:45am – 10:00am Paper Session III ([hotel](#))

10:00 – 10:30am Morning Break ([hotel terrace](#))

10:30 – 12:00pm Paper Session IV ([hotel](#))

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch ([Samuel's at hotel](#))  
Guest Speaker

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2:15pm – 3:15pm Paper Session V ([planetarium](#))

3:15pm – 3:45pm Afternoon Break ([auditorium](#))

3:45pm – 4:15pm Paper Session VI ([planetarium](#))

4:30pm – 5:15pm Workshops ([studio 2 & 3 in museum](#))  
Self Tour Museum

6:30pm – 7:00pm Banquet Reception ([hotel](#))

7:00pm – 9:30pm Banquet Dinner & Margaret Noble Address ([hotel](#))

10:00pm - ? Hospitality Suite Opens ([hotel](#))

## Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 9:00am Breakfast (**hotel terrace**)

9:15am – 10:45am Business Meeting (**hotel**)

11:00 – 12:00pm Closing Remarks (**hotel**)  
Door Prizes (must be present to win)

12:00pm Conference Closing

12:00pm Hotel check-out by NOON