

Tentative Schedule for MAPS 2009

Wednesday, May 13

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration table open in hotel lobby (rooms also available)
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Opening Reception with Vendors – Vendor Scavenger Hunt!
8:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting. Location TBD.

Thursday, May 14

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast available for hotel patrons
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration table open in hotel lobby Vendor hall OPEN
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	WELCOME followed by paper sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK in vendor hall
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Paper sessions*
* OPEN vendor time as paper sessions allow.	
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon.	Quick break to reset room for buffet lunch
12:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Buffet lunch with special guest speaker: Glen Fountain, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Group photo
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Paper sessions
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	BREAK in vendor hall
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own
7:00 p.m.	Board buses for Howard B. Owens Science Center
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Delegate presentations in the planetarium

9:15 p.m. Buses leave for conference hotel

Later (9:30 or 10:00 p.m.) Taurus Incident

Friday, May 15

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast available for hotel patrons

8:00 a.m. Opening comments

8:15 a.m All groups board buses for Goddard Space Flight Center

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration table open **AT OWENS SCIENCE CENTER lobby**

8:45 a.m. Security Check at Goddard for all groups – ***NOTE: Any non-American citizens wishing to participate in the tour must contact the conference host (Patty Seaton) at least 60 days in advance to secure necessary paperwork for security clearance!***

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Group A – Goddard tour
Group B – Education Resource Center/SOS (Science on a Sphere)/Exploradome
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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch at Owens

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Group A – Education Resource Center/SOS (Science on a Sphere)/Exploradome
Group B – Owens demos
Group C – Goddard tour

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Regroup at Owens

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Presentation of Howard B. Owens' production, "Hew Horizons: Bridge to the Beginning"

5:00 p.m. Buses leave H.B. Owens Science Center for hotel

6:30 p.m. Banquet
Margaret Noble Address Speaker: Lee Ann Hennig

10:00 p.m. Taurus Incident

Saturday, May 16

8:30 a.m. Board bus for Howard B. Owens Science Center

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Paper presentations in planetarium

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Door prizes/farewells

12:00 noon Bus leaves for Conference hotel ****NOTE: Checkout time is before noon, so you either need to check out before you take the bus, ask for an extension, or place your bags in the secure area provided in their lobby area. Please make those arrangements directly with the conference hotel!**

Post-conference activities TBD!