

Space Astrophysics Detectors and Detector Technologies

News Update

The "Weather" - its been unusually wet in Baltimore so far this summer. Normally at this time of year Baltimore is hot and humid, but you should also anticipate rain and cooler weather on occasions, and some evening thunderstorms.

Attendance - we are at full capacity for the meeting. I recommend you get here early and register and make sure you have a seat in the Auditorium before the beginning of any session! When you get your name badge - please wear it.

Breakfasts and coffee breaks - we shall have lots of pastries, coffee and soft drinks available each morning from around 8am in the reception area of the Institute. Please come and enjoy.

Registration payment - if you haven't paid don't send in your check now, please pay during registration . We can accept checks (payable to STScI) and cash (US\$), not credit cards.

Web simulcast - we are planning to broadcast the Conference on closed-circuit TV for viewing here at STScI and we shall be running a simulcast on the web. When I know the URL I will post it on this page and on the Institute home page. From my experience in the past, the web simulcast handles the oral presentations quite well but not viewgraphs and slides, and the coverage can be spotty. Anyway, if you couldn't get here but would like to hear some of the talks try listening via the web.

Colonnade Hotel - for those staying here we shall operate a shuttle every morning of the Conference between 8 15am and 8 45am and on Tuesday evening after the Conference dinner.

Bertha's Muscles - come and enjoy dinner buffet at this unique restaurant on Monday 26th. Don't forget to email Patty (pcox@stsci.edu) or myself (blades@stsci.edu) to reserve a place.