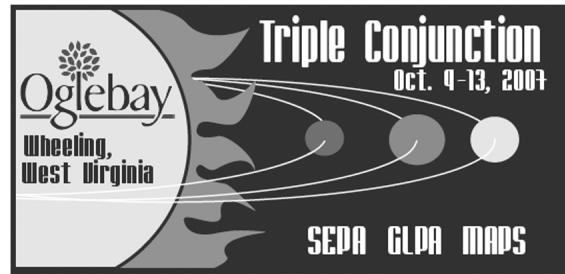


**TRIPLE CONJUNCTION CONFERENCE
MAPS, GLPA & SEPA
October 9 - 13, 2007 - Wheeling, WV**

REGISTRATION and DUES – VENDOR FORM

Return by September 11 to avoid late registration fee



The Benedum Planetarium at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia is the host facility for the 2007 Triple Conjunction Conference, October 9 through October 13. We anticipate that there will be in excess of 250 persons for the conference. We hope that you will join us, to show the delegates what you have to offer.

Please keep in mind, this is a Triple Conference that is taking the place of 3 individual regional conferences of MAPS, SEPA and GLPA. It is hoped that your level of support will reflect the fact that you only have to travel to one location instead of three.

Please check the conference websites listed below, as the conference agenda is subject to change.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VENDORS

- This vendor registration form should be completed and returned to Steven Mitch, Conference Host. Questions about sponsorship opportunities and costs should be directed to Steven.
- Please read the Facility Description section carefully.
- **The deadline for regular registration is September 11, 2007.** Late fees will be assessed after that date (please see page 2, conference registration section).
- If you are presenting a *non-commercial* paper or poster, you may deduct \$10.00 from your registration fees. However, you must present an electronic text of your paper/poster presentation to the Proceedings Editor by October 1, 2007. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your presentation and loss of the credit. Only one \$10.00 credit per presenter.
- If you are attending the conference, complete all sections of the 3-page registration form. Enclose a check with the registration and mail to Steven Mitch, Triple Conjunction Conference, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, WV 26003. You may also pay by credit card (please see payment section on page 3 of the registration form).
- If you are presenting a paper or poster, please include the appropriate submission forms as well.
- Contact information for Steven Mitch, Conference Host:

Steven Mitch, Director
Benedum Planetarium
Oglebay Resort
Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 243-4034
(304) 243-4110 – fax
smitch@oglebay-resort.com

- Conference websites: www.glpaweb.org or www.mapsplanetarium.org or www.sepadomes.org

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Must reserve room at Wilson Lodge before August 9

**IMPORTANT: This form must be postmarked before September 11 to avoid late fees. Please mail to:
Steven Mitch, Triple Conjunction Conference, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, WV 26003**

Section A – Membership Dues: In lieu of having to decide which region you want to be a member of, a flat fee of \$25.00 will be assessed each vendor for the conference. The total amount of these fees collected from vendors will be equally divided between the 3 regions. Please list each person that will be representing your company below.

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Name: _____ Title: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Fax (____) _____ e-mail: _____

Phone (____) _____ website: _____

Please check all that apply:

Our company is attending its first planetarium conference

Our company has been a member of one of the 3 regions for 20 years or more

Our company is a member of the International Planetarium Society (IPS)

Do you wish to receive a copy of the GLPA Newsletter: printed electronic (PDF) both

Do you wish to receive a copy of the MAPS Newsletter: printed electronic (PDF) both

Do you wish to receive a copy of the SEPA Journal: printed only

Total section A: \$25.00 flat fee in lieu of membership dues per person
listed above from your company.

Total section A: - \$ _____

Number of persons _____ @ \$25.00 per person

Section B – Conference Registration: If your company sponsors or supports the conference at the Parallel Universe, Universe, or Galaxy level, you are entitled to one conference registration at no charge.

Please check any that apply: (Please see Vendor Benefits and Levels of Support section)

We would like to be a Parallel Universe Level sponsor _____ Enter amount \$ _____

We would like to be a Universe Level sponsor _____ Enter amount \$ _____

We would like to be a Galaxy Level sponsor _____ Enter amount \$ _____

We would like to be a Solar System Level supporter _____ Enter amount \$ _____
(must also pay conference registration as "other representative" below)

We would like to be a Planet Level supporter _____ Enter amount \$ _____
(must also pay conference registration as "other representative" below)

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Name of company representative receiving gratis registration: _____

Banquet Choice: _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Roast Loin of Beef _____ Vegetarian

Please list other representatives below.

Name: _____ @ \$245.00 \$ _____

Banquet Choice: _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Roast Loin of Beef _____ Vegetarian

Name: _____ @ \$245.00 \$ _____

Banquet Choice: _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Roast Loin of Beef _____ Vegetarian

Name: _____ @ \$245.00 \$ _____

Banquet Choice: _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Roast Loin of Beef _____ Vegetarian

\$100.00 Late Registration Fee (September 12 – September 30) \$ _____

\$200.00 Late, late Registration Fee (October 1 – 9) \$ _____
(planetarium demo time not available, plenary time not available)
(After Sept. 30, DO NOT MAIL, fax to 304-243-4100)

Spouse/Guest Registration/Meals (please enter total number for each of the 3 items below, (i.e. 2 @ \$65.00 - \$130.00))

Tuesday reception - @ \$16.00 _____ \$ _____

Thursday bus transportation, boxed lunch and dinner - @ \$65.00 _____ \$ _____

Banquet for spouses/guest (attending the banquet only, not the conference) - @ \$45.00 _____ \$ _____

Spouse/guest name for name tag: _____

Banquet Choice: _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Roast Loin of Beef _____ Vegetarian

Total Section B: - \$ _____

Section C – Group Photograph (optional)

Number of photos ____ @ \$14.00 \$ _____

Total Section C: - \$ _____

Section D – Workshops

Workshop schedule and choices will be listed on the website after August 17th. Interested delegates should contact the workshop presenter directly to register and pay fees (if any). Please see Workshop Submission Form.

Section E – Paper Credit (electronic text must be submitted to Proceedings Editor by October 1, 2007)

Limit of one paper credit per presenter. _____ @ \$10.00 credit

Total Section E: \$ - _____

Subtotal – Section A	\$ _____
Subtotal – Section B	+ \$ _____
Subtotal – Section C	+ \$ _____
Subtotal – Section D	_____ NA _____
Subtotal – Section E	- \$ _____
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

Please make out check to Oglebay or use credit card.

Card Type: ___MC ___VISA ___AMEX ___Disc

Please print clearly.

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on credit card _____

Mail registration forms and check to: Steven Mitch, Triple Conjunction Conference, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, WV 26003

<p>Liability Release (signature required to attend conference)</p> <p>Our company hereby releases MAPS, SEPA, GLPA, its officers, the conference host, the host’s institution and all members from liability while traveling to, while at and returning from the conference. We have read the conference Exhibit Policy and agree to abide by those regulations. Vendors are assigned plenary time on a first come basis.</p> <p>Signed & titled: _____ Date _____</p>

Vendor Benefits, Levels of Support And Vendor Information

<u>Parallel Universe</u> (\$4,000 +)	<u>Universe</u> (\$2,500-\$3,999)	<u>Galaxy</u> (\$1,500-\$2,499)	<u>Solar System</u> (\$650-\$1,499)	<u>Planet</u> (\$350-\$649)
Exhibit space 1 conference registration(n/c) 30 minute plenary session recognition as a major conference sponsor	Exhibit space 1 conf. registration(n/c) 20 minute plenary recognition as a conference sponsor	Exhibit space 1 conf. registration(n/c) 15 minute plenary recognition as a conference sponsor	Exhibit space must pay registration 10 minute plenary recognition as a conference supporter	Exhibit space must pay registration no plenary recognition as a conference supporter

If your company received discounts for ad space in the regional newsletters for previous single-conference support, please consult the newsletter editor of the region for details. GLPA – Bart Benjamin bbenjamin@trition.edu
MAPS – Kevin Conod kconod@newarkmuseum.org SEPA – Jim Sullivan jsuliva@broward.edu

Exhibit space contains 4, 975 square feet with ample ceiling heights and will be divided into 10' X 10' sections. Each section will contain one 8' X 30" table, one duplex 110 AC electrical outlet and 2 chairs. If you require additional space or power, please contact Steven Mitch at smitch@oglebay-resort.com or 304-243-4034, no later than September 1, 2007.

The limits for the plenary times listed above are very strict. Due to the size of the conference, time is going to be a premium Commodity. Plenary times for sponsor levels of Galaxy or lower will be filled on a first-come basis. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate you, however, the conference host will have the final decision.

Also, please be advised that the Benedum Planetarium has 125 seats. The Buhl Planetarium has 150 seats. Therefore, if the registration numbers warrant, the delegates will be divided into 2 groups. If your plenary session will be in either planetarium, **Please assume that you will have to give your planetarium plenary presentation twice.**

Companies wishing to sponsor conference venues such as the opening reception, hospitality suite, conference bags, and meals should contact Steven Mitch at smitch@oglebay-resort.com or 304-243-4032 as soon as possible for details. If your company wants to provide the conference bag, please contact Steven Mitch for the conference logo for the bag. Of course, your company will be mentioned as an important conference supporter in the conference materials and select vendor acknowledgments.

Companies that require setup time in the planetarium need to contact Steven Mitch at smitch@oglebay-resort.com or 304-243-4034 or James Hughes at hughesj@carnegiesciencecenter.org or 412-237-3348 before September 1. A schedule will need to be worked out for the planetarium that you will be presenting in. Due to the limited staff at the Benedum Planetarium, all-night set up or alignments may not be possible. Due to public program schedules, setup cannot occur until 8:00am, Monday, October 8. All equipment must be out of the planetarium and vendor hall before 5:30pm on Friday, October 12.

Wilson Lodge and the Benedum Planetarium are secure areas with video surveillance, and motion and magnetic detection systems.

It is hoped that as a vendor, you would like to have a product featured as a door prize that we will give away at the conclusion of the conference. All door prizes will be listed in the conference materials. Door prizes are above and beyond the sponsorship levels listed above and the values of the door prizes is not included in sponsorship level calculation.

Please contact John Schroer at jschroer@sciencedetroit.org to arrange for a door prize contribution.

Conference Vendor Exhibit Policy

Vendors, institutions, or individuals may exhibit their products, services or research at the Triple Conjunction Conference with payment of appropriate fees, submission of appropriate forms, acceptance of this policy and acceptance by the conference host. Exhibitors are responsible for any set-up of exhibit hardware and materials, rental, or other fees charged by the conference location site (i.e. table rental, table skirting, special power requirements, etc.) in addition to the fees charged for this conference.

Exhibits may consist of:

1. Posters, photos, literature and other 2 dimensional materials.
2. Electronics, optics and other 3 dimensional materials.
3. Audiovisual play back devices.
4. Other items.

Guidelines:

1. Exhibits should be in good taste.
2. Exhibits should be designed so as to not interfere with or cause disturbance to visitors or to exhibitors at nearby exhibits, i.e. if an audio track needs to be loud, use headphones.
3. Exhibits can be of any size that can be accommodated by the available exhibition space.
If additional space is needed, you must contact Steven Mitch at smitch@oglebay-resort.com or 304-243-4034 no later than September 1, 2007.
4. Exhibits should be mechanically and electrically sound and safe to visitors and not pose a fire or security threat to the host site.
5. The Conference Host will have the authority to determine if an exhibit is appropriate, tasteful and safe.
6. The exhibitor will be fully responsible for all liability associated with the exhibit caused by accident, injury, theft, or fire.
7. Exhibit size, format and components should be specified by the exhibitor to the Conference Host prior to its acceptance as an exhibit.

Who may exhibit:

1. Any member of MAPS, SEPA or GLPA.

2007 Triple Conjunction Conference Facility Description

Please contact Steven Mitch at smitch@oglebay-resort.com or 302-243-4034 with any specific facility or equipment needs.

Exhibit area:

- Approximately 4,975 square feet
- Ceiling height is 10 to 17 feet, can accommodate demo domes
- 30" X 8" folding tables (table covers and skirts not provided)
- One duplex, 110 AC electrical outlet per exhibit space
- Some of the floor is carpeted, some is hardwood

Portable Dome Area:

- Two large rooms are set aside for the portable dome workshop. Each room can accommodate 2 of the regular size portable domes.
- Ceiling height is 14 feet.
- Floors are carpeted.

Planetarium Theater Specifications:

NOTE TO VENDORS: It is very important that you contact the conference host if you intend to temporarily install equipment in the planetarium for demonstrations. (Please see vendor information page)

The Carnegie Science Center, Buhl Planetarium will be the conference co-host for Thursday, October 11, 2007. Please see the tentative conference agenda for details.

Benedum Planetarium

125 unidirectional seats (sessions will be repeated to accommodate all delegates)
Powerful, stereo sound system
40-foot perforated dome
Spitz Systems 512 star instrument, not automated
208, 3-phase power
2 crossfading, 3-projector pans w/ 20mm wide angle lens
12 stationary slide projectors
ScreenMaster 3 automation system, Lf. Cen. Rt. configuration
1 Mackie MDR 24/96 hard disc recorder/player
1 single CD player
1 single DVD player
1 VCR
1 audio cassette player
2 hand-held microphones
No all skies
No cove area-small projection gallery on 2nd floor
No time code devices

Buhl Planetarium

150 seats with Unidirectional configuration
50 ft Horizontal Dome with 70% reflectivity
DigitalSky 2 Full Dome video system from SKY SKAN using 2 SONY S110 SXR projector
Note: Full dome content should be supplied well in advance of the as we will need 2 hours per minute to slice your content for our dome.
5.1 Surround Sound System
Wireless Microphone
Dissolving 12 section 25% overlap Panorama projectors
Dissolving 6 panel Allsky projectors
3 X 2 L C R Animation projectors
LCD with Computer input for Speaker Support