



Great Lakes Planetarium Association
Annual Conference
October 10-13, 2018
Abrams Planetarium
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear GLPA Sponsor:

We, here at Abrams Planetarium, are thrilled to be hosting the 54th Great Lakes Planetarium Association conference. This annual event will again offer sponsors a great chance to interact with planetarium practitioners while supporting astronomy education.

The majority of the conference will be held at the Henry Center for Executive Development, though we will have plenty of time at Abrams as well. The Sponsor Hall will be located in the Henry Center's Atrium that overlooks the Michigan State University golf course. You see this amazing space when you enter the building, putting our sponsors front and center.

In the dome, we recently upgraded to a Digistar 6 system, leaving a nice area in the middle of our dome for your equipment. Even with our time split between locations, we will be able to offer full shows. While at the Henry Center on Wednesday night, we will run full programs in a portable dome. On Thursday night, shows will be on Abrams' 50 ft. dome. Remember, the first to register gets their choice of times and location.

This is the first year we are extending the conference until 6pm on Saturday. This will allow the conference days to be a little shorter throughout the week. We will be focusing sponsor time in the first few days as always, since sponsors must pack up on Friday afternoon. Of course, sponsors are welcome to stay and keep dome equipment set up at Abrams throughout the conference.

Also new this year, GLPA is offering an "à la carte" system for sponsor registration. By now you should have received an email from Development Chair Dave Leake introducing the concept. You will find all the options in the Sponsor section of this registration web site.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference. We appreciate your support and your role in making planetariums the wonderful places they are.

Sincerely,

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Director
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David Leake
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