2014 Symposium on Telescope Science
Meeting Registration

**Purpose:**
To provide a forum for astronomical researchers of all levels who are interested in providing and/or using astronomical measurements to plan, discuss, and share their work within the astronomical community.

**2014 Highlights:**
Supernova Workshop and several small classes.

**Paper Sessions**
Morning and afternoon sessions on each day feature papers from amateurs and professionals on a wide range of interesting topics. Special evening talks by professionals.

**Opening Speaker (Fri., June 12):**
Joe Patterson, CBA

**Banquet Speaker (Sat., June 14):**
Arne Henden, AAVSO

The Symposium will include many papers related to variable stars as well as asteroids, exoplanets, supernova, and gamma ray bursts. The meeting will emphasize amateur research and amateur-professional collaboration with amateurs and professionals discussing the use of CCD cameras, software, hardware, and the latest techniques in data acquisition and analysis. If you want to know more about photometry, astrometry, spectroscopy, CCD imaging, and the newest hardware and software techniques, this is the conference you will NOT want to miss!

**Ontario Airport Hotel**
This hotel is well suited to small and medium sized conferences. It provides conference facilities, guest rooms, and dining that are more attractive than what has been available at our traditional Big Bear location – and much faster and more reliable Wi-Fi internet connections!

It is located about a mile from the Ontario, California, airport and offers free shuttle service. It is located off the Haven off ramp of the 10-Freeway, near the 10/15 freeway intersection. They were known as the Ontario Hilton and are currently not affiliated with any hotel chain. However, they are in the process of branding with a recognizable chain, a process that will be completed sometime in 2014.

Be sure to register for you hotel rooms by Monday, May 12, 2014. Room prices are $89 per night plus taxes and fees (13.75%). To register, go to [http://coa.st/4t4s](http://coa.st/4t4s), select the check-in and check-out dates (defaults to one day before and after the Symposium – total 6 nights), and click the 'Check Rates & Availability' button on the bottom of the page. Do not change the group code or select any other options.
The Atrium of the Ontario Airport Hotel, location of the 33rd Symposium on Telescope Science. Meeting rooms are to the left.

Emily Lakdawalla gave a presentation on how to give a good presentation, which many presenters then ignored. To see her talk, go to: http://205.178.152.125/2677309/2013_Lakdawalla.wmv

Tentative Symposium Schedule

Workshops (Thu)
Supermova: 0900-1200

Paper Sessions (Fri – Sat)
Morning: 900-1200
Afternoon: 1330-1630
Evening (Fri): 19:00-20:00

Banquet/Speaker
Thursday: 1800-2130
Arne Henden, AAVSO

Call for Papers

Abstracts must be received by March 15, 2014. Final papers are due no later than April 26, 2014. Dates are UT, or evening the day before in the U.S. Abstracts should be 150-300 words and must be submitted electronically to

http://www.socastrosci.org/PHP/SASAbstractSubmission.php

To defeat spambots, the submission page displays a password as a graphic. Enter that password in the appropriate field along with the rest of the required information.

Papers can be submitted using MS Word® (DOC or DOCX) or Open Office. A sample style document is available on our web site. Presentations should be planned for 20 minutes (including time for questions). The printed paper may elaborate on results and data, and hence can be longer and/or more detailed than the presentation. There is no formal page limit; be kind to the trees, however.

Poster papers are gladly accepted. If you can put them in the form of a multi-page document or a single page PDF, they can be included in the proceedings as well.

We will provide full, printed proceedings of 2014 papers and posters (if possible) submitted by the deadline.

If you have any questions, please send an email to the Program Committee at program@socastrosci.org. Unless otherwise requested, all abstracts and full papers will be submitted to SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System (ADS). Full papers for 2003-2011 are already available on the ADS.

Workshops

We will hold a 3-hour workshop on Thursday morning, June 12, on Supernova and small-telescope science. The cost is $50. In the afternoon, we will have a series of one-hour ‘short classes’ on various technical subjects such as calculating transforms or improving signal-to-noise. The actual topics are to-be-determined at press time. These classes will be free.

Vendors show telescope equipment of interest to amateur researchers.
Society for Astronomical Sciences
9302 Pittsburgh Ave., Ste 200
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program@SocAstroSci.org

You can register and pay on-line via the SAS website:
http://www.socastrosci.org

Payment can be made via Credit Card or PayPal

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Hotel Registration
You must register separately for your hotel room at the Ontario Airport Hotel.

Use the special link:
http://coa.st/4t4s
to assure that you get the group rate.

We have blocked rooms at the following daily rates: Single/Double: $89.00. Occupancy taxes are 13.75%. The cutoff date to receive these rates is May 12, 2014.

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Regarding Paper Submissions to the SAS Meeting

1. All papers proposed as presentations (or posters) for the joint meeting must be submitted via the on-line submission forms:


   Abstracts are due by March 15, 2014. Final papers are due April 26, 2014.

   Please! If you are chosen to present a paper, check, re-check, and check your paper again before submitting it. Submitting multiple versions to correct minor mistakes makes for grumpy editors.

2. Submission guidelines and MS Word templates are available on the SAS web site (http://www.SocAstroSci.org)

3. Submitting a paper to the joint meeting does not prohibit submitting the same paper to JAAVSO (or other publication, subject to its rules).

4. Abstracts and papers submitted for the SAS Symposium will be indexed in the ADS under a SAS bibcode.

5. There are no page charges for the SAS proceedings, regardless of membership status.

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