



19th Celebrating 50 Years of SLR

Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future

International Workshop on Laser Ranging

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Nineteenth International Workshop on Laser Ranging

“Celebrating 50 Years of SLR: Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future”

Registration:

Registration is now open for the 19th International Workshop on Laser Ranging, which will be held in Annapolis Maryland during the week of October 27-31, 2014. We urge attendees to register as soon as possible; early registration is required for the Wednesday visit to NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center (GSFC). GSFC is a U.S. Government facility with restrictions on visitor entry; therefore access to the center must be pre-approved. Registration is available through the workshop's web portal using the following link:
https://www.hou.usra.edu/meeting_portal/registration/

Program Update:

More details on the program topics are now available on the workshop website and we encourage attendees to submit abstracts early.

Wednesday, October 29 will be spent at NASA GSFC. Attendees who have completed the required paperwork and have been approved for access to GSFC will spend the day touring Goddard facilities and NASA's next generation space geodesy systems at the Goddard Geophysical and Astronomical Observatory (GGAO), the location of the first satellite laser ranging measurement in 1964. Due to difficulties in logistics for GGAO, all tours will be held during the day. The day spent at GSFC will conclude with a Joint Science/Engineering Colloquium given by Dr. John Degnan. Following the day's visit to GSFC, buses will transport attendees back to the Historic Inns of Annapolis for a wine and cheese reception and poster viewing session.

Important Deadlines:

- Registration Deadline: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**
- Abstract Submission Deadline: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**
- Hotel Reservation Deadline: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014**

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Workshop Website: <http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ilrw19>

