



The thirteenth biennial Boron Americas Conference will be held June 3-6, 2012 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana in conjunction with the birth centennial of one of the legends in boron chemistry, Professor Herbert C. Brown on June 7-8, 2012. The conference will feature the versatility of boron in all areas of chemistry, including theoretical, biological, organic, inorganic, advanced materials, and medicinal chemistry.

About Boron Americas

The Boron Americas (erstwhile Boron USA) is an international, interdisciplinary forum held to discuss new developments in all aspects of boron chemistry. In keeping with the tradition of Boron Americas, all of the oral presentations will receive equal time. This conference will offer oral and posters presentations in a variety of applications including the chemistry of biologically active compounds, synthetic organic, inorganic, industrial chemistry and the chemistry of alternate energy materials.

Boron Americas Award

The biennial Boron Americas Award will be presented during the Conference Banquet.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are available to your company or organization for the 13th BORAM conference. A table top to exhibit scientific products and services by sponsors will be made available. Contact, Prof. P. V. Ramachandran, Chair to discuss arrangements.

Announcement and Call for Papers

Online Abstract Submittal

Abstracts being submitted for presentation for the 13th Boron Americas Conference should consist of at least 250 words. All abstracts must be submitted online using the template provided by April 16, 2012. Details related to abstract submissions local arrangements can be found on the conference website.

Registration Fee:

The early registration fee (before May 4th) for participants is 300 USD per person. Students and Post-doctoral associates will be registered at a reduced fee of 150 USD per person. After May 4th, the registration fee will be 350 USD per person and 175 USD for students. Accompanying person's registration fee is 150 USD. The registration includes the welcome reception, conference banquet, transportation to and from Monticello, cruise on Lake Freeman, cruise dinner, conference materials, and breakfast and lunch on all conference days.

Travel

Purdue University, West Lafayette is located close to interstate I-65. Indianapolis International Airport (70 miles) is the nearest airport. Chicago O'Hare International Airport (140 miles) is recommended for international participants. Lafayette Limo and Star of America operate limo services between Indy and Purdue. Express Air Coach operates shuttle buses between O'Hare and Purdue. Participants will need to arrange transportation between the airport and West Lafayette. A limited number of travel fellowships will be available for students and postdocs. For details, see the conference website.

Accommodations

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for participants in the Purdue Memorial Union Hotel. The Hotel is one block from the Conference Venue. Rooms have also been reserved in Purdue Graduate Houses for participating students and postdocs. Please see the conference website (below) for more details.

Important Dates

Online Abstract Submission Opened:
February 13, 2012

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:
April 16, 2012

Deadline for Early Registration:
May 4, 2012

Deadline for Hotel Reservations:
May 4, 2012

Organizing Committee

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Letter of Invitation

On request, the Conference Chair will be pleased to send invitations for the purpose of assisting participants to raise travel funds or to obtain visa. No financial commitment on the part of the organizers is implied.

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