NASEC 2010

USNA Information and Conference Logistics

The following information is provided as guidance as you prepare to travel to Annapolis to join us for the 1st annual Naval Academy Science and Engineering Conference – NASEC 2010. We look forward to your arrival and your conference participation!

General Information ~ USNA:

The United States Naval Academy (USNA) is the undergraduate university of the U.S. Navy. In addition to being an academic institution, it is a Navy base and a National Historic Registry location. The scenic campus is known as the Yard, with contrasts in architecture reflecting the long and colorful history of the Academy. The student body at USNA is known as the Brigade, and it consists of ~ 4500 Midshipmen. The faculty at USNA is a team of military and civilian instructors numbering ~ 600.

Conference Logistics:

Conference Hotel: The conference hotel is the O’Callahan Annapolis Hotel located at 174 West Street. It is within walking distance of the Naval Academy. If walking, one would enter the Naval Academy at the pedestrian entrance at Gate 1 or at Gate 3. Time to walk: ~ 20 minutes in a regular walking pace. (Please note that at night it is best to ride the bus between USNA and the hotel.) www.ocallaghanhotels-us.com/

MEETING at NOON on Monday, 8 November at the Hotel: Conference logistics and hotel check-in (for those staying Monday and Tuesday nights) will be in a hotel meeting room. When you arrive at the hotel on Monday am, please check with the hotel staff for the location of the meeting room.

NASEC 2010 Badges: Conference badges will be distributed at the NOON meeting at the hotel.

The badge (with a lanyard) must be worn at all times while on the Yard.

Midshipmen Store Access: During your time at NASEC 2010, there will be a few opportunities for attendees to shop in the “MidStore”. Your NASEC badge will be required for access to the store and for making purchases. NASEC Midshipmen Escorts can direct you to the MidStore.

Hotel Room Assignments: Hotel room information (roommate information for students and room numbers for all) will be sent by e-mail. Please watch for e-mail messages from Professor Shade this weekend.

Check-in and check-out: Those staying in rooms provided by USNA will check-in during the noon meeting at the hotel on Monday, 8 November. Key cards will be provided at the meeting with your conference badge. “Check-out” is paperless, however, the cards must be returned to the hotel registration desk when you depart.

Those staying at the hotel at their own expense on Sunday night or on official government travel orders will need to check-in and check-out in the usual manner at the hotel registration desk upon arrival.

Lodging and hotel services: Services normally available in the hotel rooms (such as room service, pay-per-view, mini-bar, etc.) will not be available in the rooms paid for by USNA.
Internet access at the hotel: Internet connectivity will be available in the hotel rooms.

Continental breakfast: A continental breakfast will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to those registered in USNA contracted hotel rooms. The location of the breakfast will be available from the hotel. The times of service are included on the NASEC 2010 agenda.

Vehicle Parking: Student and faculty attendees from civilian colleges and universities must park in the hotel’s parking garage since the vehicles will not be permitted on the Yard at USNA.

After check-out on Wednesday am: The hotel has agreed to keep the vehicles of those attending NASEC in their lot until after the conference ends. Buses will depart USNA at noon to return attendees to the hotel to retrieve vehicles.

Luggage: On Wednesday am, prior to boarding the buses to USNA, all luggage must be removed from the hotel rooms. Please secure your luggage in your vehicles. If you do not have a vehicle at the hotel, please bring your luggage on the bus.

Coming on the Yard: As a federal installation, everyone coming on the Yard (walking or in a vehicle) is required to have a valid picture ID. A state issued driver's license, a university or college-issued student ID card, and a government issued passport are the types of valid IDs accepted for entry at USNA.

Map of USNA: Federal security restrictions prohibit posting a map of USNA on the NASEC 2010 website. A detailed map will be provided in your conference Welcome folder.

Vehicular access to USNA: Driving onto the Yard is not permitted without the prior approval of USNA. (If you have this approval, you have already been notified by the NASEC conference organizers.)

Driving Directions for Speakers to USNA Pass and Access Office: Directions and a small map are provided as a link in the table at the bottom of the NASEC2010 website.

Pedestrian access to USNA: One enters the Academy via the pedestrian entrance at Gate 1 or at Gate 3.

USNA Buses: USNA buses will run between the hotel and the Academy (via Gate 8) according to the schedule listed in the conference agenda. The drop-off & pick-up location at USNA will always be at the turn-around lot in front of Alumni Hall.

Conference Agenda: The NASEC 2010 agenda is posted at:

http://www.usna.edu/AcResearch/NASEC2010.html  ➡ NEW WEBSITE

Any changes to the agenda will be updated on-line.
Using Laptops at USNA: Internet access is strongly encouraged for NASEC 2010. The Naval Academy is not yet a wireless environment so connectivity will be via an access points hub system.

You may bring your laptops to USNA. You are encouraged to use them during NASEC 2010, however, your Internet use will be restricted to the conditions defined by the Academy’s Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) as described in the “Do’s and Don’ts” memo posted on the NASEC website (at the URL given on page 2 of this document).

EVERYONE intending to connect to the Internet while on the Yard at the Academy MUST:

(1) review the “Do’s and Don’ts” memo,
(2) take the directed actions in the memo, and
(3) comply with the ITSD “ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY” for hardware and software.

Please note that failure by a single individual to review and comply with the “Do’s and Don’ts” for laptop use while at the Academy will jeopardize or eliminate the Internet access for ALL NASEC 2010 attendees.

Read-Aheads for the Breakout Sessions: Before your arrival, please review the information posted at the “Breakout Discussions” link. Please review and print a copy of the document at this link and bring it with you.

Locations for the Breakout Discussions:

Information / Cyber: Chauvenet Hall rooms 218, 250, 320 and 351
Transportation / Energy: Maury Hall rooms 226 and 332; Nimitz Hall rooms G013 and G074
Disaster Preparedness: Michelson Hall rooms 136 and 360

Locations for the Hands-on / Minds-on Project Session:

Cybersecure Project: Michelson Hall room 221
Responding to the Emergency Project: Rickover Hall room 48
Rocket Launch Project: Rickover Hall room 35

Forrestal-NASEC Reception:

A short, informal reception will be held for the NASEC 2010 attendees in the Coppedge Room of Alumni Hall. The reception will be held immediately following the Forrestal Lecture by Captain Lovell, USN (ret). Midshipmen Escorts will escort NASEC attendees to the Coppedge Room.

Points of Interest at USNA:

During your time at NASEC 2010, there will be a few opportunities for attendees to informally tour (with a Midshipman Escort) other locations on the Yard beyond the designated meeting spaces. Two locations which may be of interest:

> the recently renovated Naval Academy Museum: http://www.usna.edu/Museum/
  Hours: 9 am to 5 pm Mon – Sat; 11 am to 5 pm Sun

> the Naval Academy Chapel and John Paul Jones Crypt: http://www.usna.edu/Chaplains/
  Hours: 9 am to 4 pm Mon – Sat; 1 pm to 4 pm Sun