

ASA DC 2010 – American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting

Venue: Catholic University of America: <http://www.cua.edu/>

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Airports:

- Baltimore Washington International Airport: <http://www.bwiairport.com>
- Dulles International Airport: <http://www.mwaa.com/dulles/dulles.htm>
- Reagan National Airport: <http://www.mwaa.com/reagan/reagan.htm>

Ground Transport:

- Baltimore Washington Airport Ground Transportation: <http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation>
- Barwood Taxi: <http://barwoodtaxi.com/>
- DC Metro: <http://www.wmata.com/> (Catholic University is located on a metro stop)
- Rental cars can be booked through major national companies (Avis, Budget, Enterprise, etc.)
- Washington Flyer Ground Transport: <http://www.washfly.com/> Includes taxi and SuperShuttle)

Accommodations:

- Catholic University (<http://www.cua.edu/>) campus housing available through the meeting registration form and website
- Local Hotel accommodations can be located using websites such as Travelocity, Expedia and Hotel.com

Summer Weather in DC:

- Can range from the mid-60s to the high 90s °F. Usually summers in DC are hot and humid, so bring short sleeves, shorts/skirts, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc., along with long pants and a jacket should the weather cool down.

What to Do in DC and the Surrounding Area:

- Arlington National Cemetery: <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/>
- Assateague Island National Seashore: <http://www.nps.gov/asis/index.htm>

- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: <http://www.nationalshrine.com/site/c.osJRKVPBJnH/b.4719297/k.BF65/Home.htm>
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge: <http://www.fws.gov/blackwater/>
- U.S. Botanic Garden: <http://www.usbg.gov/>
- U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing: <http://www.bep.treas.gov/>
- Calvert Cliffs State Park: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/calvertcliffs.html> (good for fossil hunting)
- Capitol Building: <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/>
- Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) Canal: <http://www.nps.gov/choh/index.htm>
- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge: <http://www.stateparks.com/chincoteague.html>
- Congress – Visiting your Members of Congress in the House of Representatives and the Senate:
 - o Look up your Congressmen/women: <http://www.house.gov/>
 - o Look up your Senators: <http://www.senate.gov/>
 - o Tips on planning a personal visit with your Member of Congress: <http://www.congress.org/visiting>
- Corcoran Gallery: <http://www.corcoran.org/>
- City Tours
 - o DC Ducks: <http://dcducks.com/>
 - o DC Tours: <http://www.dctours.us/> OnBoard Tours: <http://www.onboarddctours.com/>
 - o Old Town Trolley Tours: <http://www.trolleytours.com/Washington-DC/>
 - o Tourmobile: <http://www.tourmobile.com/>
 - o Viator Tours: <http://www.viator.com/Washington-DC/d657-ttd>
- Ford's Theatre: <http://www.fordstheatre.org/home>
- Georgetown: <http://washington.org/visiting/experience-dc/by-neighborhood/georgetown>
- Gettysburg National Military Park: <http://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm>
- Great Falls Park: <http://www.nps.gov/grfa/index.htm>
- International Spy Museum: <http://www.spymuseum.org/>
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/>
- Koshland Science Museum: <http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/>
- Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/index.html>
- Monuments
 - o Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial: <http://www.nps.gov/fdrm/index.htm>
 - o Jefferson Memorial: <http://www.nps.gov/thje/index.htm>
 - o Korean War Memorial: <http://www.nps.gov/kowa/index.htm>
 - o Lincoln Memorial: <http://www.nps.gov/linc/index.htm>
 - o Theodore Roosevelt Island: <http://www.nps.gov/this/index.htm>
 - o Vietnam Veterans Memorial: <http://www.nps.gov/vive/index.htm>
 - o Washington Monument: <http://www.nps.gov/wamo/index.htm>
 - o World War II Memorial: <http://www.nps.gov/nwwm/index.htm>

- Monticello: <http://www.monticello.org/>
- Mount Vernon: <http://www.mountvernon.org/>
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center:
<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/index.html>
- National Aquarium – DC : <http://nationalaquarium.com/>
- National Aquarium - Baltimore: <http://www.aqua.org/>
- National Arboretum: <http://www.usna.usda.gov/>
- National Cathedral: <http://www.nationalcathedral.org/>
- National Harbor: <http://nationalharbor.com/>
- Newseum: <http://www.newseum.org/>
- Shenandoah National Park: <http://www.nps.gov/shen/index.htm>
- Smithsonian Institution Museums: <http://www.si.edu/>
 - o African Art: <http://www.nmafa.si.edu/index2.html>
 - o Air and Space: <http://www.nasm.si.edu/>
 - o American Art Museum and Renwick Gallery: <http://americanart.si.edu/>
 - o American History: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/>
 - o American Indian <http://www.nmai.si.edu/>
 - o Anacostia Community Museum: <http://anacostia.si.edu/>
 - o Arts and Industries Building: <http://www.si.edu/ai/>
 - o Castle: <http://www.si.edu/visit/infocenter/sicastle.htm>
 - o Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum: <http://cooperhewitt.org/>
 - o Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur Sackler Gallery: <http://www.asia.si.edu/>
 - o Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden: <http://hirshhorn.si.edu/>
 - o National Portrait Gallery: <http://www.npg.si.edu/>
 - o National Zoo: <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/>
 - o Natural History: <http://www.mnh.si.edu/>
 - o Postal Museum: <http://postalmuseum.si.edu/>
 - o Udvar-Hazy, Air and Space Museum: <http://www.nasm.si.edu/udvarhazy/>
- Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>
- Union Station: <http://www.unionstationdc.com/>
- White House: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events>