

Dear Colleague,

We write in regards to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Inorganic Weekend, to be held November 17-18, 2006 at Ohio University in Athens.

The response to our initial solicitation was quite strong, and we are expecting 90-100 attendees and nearly 50 research posters and presentations. The meeting will be held in Margaret M. Walter Hall. The rotunda will open at 5 pm on November 17 for poster placement, and the conference will formally commence with a formal poster session from 7-9 pm. The posters will remain accessible throughout the meeting. A program of oral research presentations will follow on Saturday, beginning at 9 am and continuing until approximately 5:30 pm. This schedule will afford each speaker with approximately 25 minutes for the lecture, with an additional 5 minutes reserved for questions and discussion.

Walter Hall is located at the intersection of Richland Avenue and South Green Drive. This is on the West Green at the south end of the Ohio University campus, directly across from twin campus landmarks Peden Stadium and the Convocation Center. An interactive campus map is available at <http://www.ohiou.edu/athens/ioumap.html>. This location is convenient to the Richland Avenue/Ohio Rte. 682 exit from US Highways 33/50. Ample free parking is available after 5 pm Friday and all day Saturday in Lot 134 off South Green Drive directly behind (to the east of) Walter Hall. Additional travel information may be found at the Ohio University website, <http://www.ohiou.edu/athens/>.

We also remind you of the conference website:

<http://www.case.edu/artsci/chem/faculty/protasiewicz/group/OhioInorgChemistry/OhioInorganic.html>

We have made a special arrangement with the Ohio University Inn, a full-service hotel conveniently located within walking distance of Walter Hall, to obtain a significantly discounted room rate for conferees. Use the following link to access this rate within the hotel's electronic reservation system:

[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=28864&hotelID=4598](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=28864&hotelID=4598)

The general hotel website is <http://www.ouinn.com/>. If reservations are made through the hotel desk, you will need to specify the Ohio Inorganic Weekend rate. Alternatively, there are also several motels in the Athens area, and these are listed on the OU travel website given above. We would encourage all attendees to finalize their lodging arrangements as early as possible.

Finally, if you have not already done so, please forward a list of contributions from your laboratory at your earliest opportunity to our email below, so we can finalize and publish the conference program. Please indicate titles, presenting author(s), and other authors, and whether each is a poster or a talk.

We look forward to seeing everyone November 17-18 in Athens!

Sincerely,

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