



Indiana Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers

Call for Papers Reminder

The annual spring meeting of the Indiana Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) will be held on **Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd at Plainfield High School in Plainfield, Indiana.**

On Saturday morning, we are organizing a contributed papers session. We need papers from all of you in order to make this program a success, so please consider sharing your ideas and experiences with other physics instructors. Plan now to attend and make a presentation in the paper session!

Suggested Paper Topics:

- ✓ A novel way of presenting an idea or a concept;
- ✓ A demonstration or series of demonstrations;
- ✓ A student project or activity for a physics class;
- ✓ Physics research;
- ✓ Physics education research;
- ✓ Any idea that would be useful to physics teachers at any level of instruction.

All abstracts must be received by Friday, March 18 to insure inclusion in the program. Abstracts received after March 18 may not be included depending on the number of abstracts submitted...or you may be asked to reformat your presentation so that it can be included in a possible poster session. If you submit multiple abstracts, please indicate the order in which you would prefer them to be considered for inclusion in the meeting. Please prepare your submission according to the following guidelines:

- ✓ All copy must **be typed and double spaced;**
- ✓ Including footnotes, text must be **limited to 150 words;**
- ✓ Include author's names, school or company affiliations, addresses, zip codes, and office telephone numbers for those not able to hear your paper in person;
- ✓ References must be set in the text in brackets, not as footnotes;
- ✓ **Please list a possible session topic** that would be appropriate for your paper.

Presentations will be scheduled to run 15 minutes including questions. Special time requests will be considered if time permits. Please **indicate any special equipment needed.**

Note: This year at HASTI we were informed that The National Science Teachers Association Conference will be held in Indianapolis on March 29 – April 1, 2012. HASTI will not meet in 2012. The deadline for abstract submission for 2012 NSTA is April 15, 2011. (see: http://science.nsta.org/sessions/proposal_submission.asp) In order to increase the number of physics presentations available at NSTA 2012, please consider a preparing a talk that could be helpful for elementary or middle school teachers. We encourage anyone submitting a talk for this spring meeting to plan to present at 2012 NSTA.

Send submissions to:
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