

2018 NAPS Preliminary Schedule

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12:00 - 6:00 PM

Conference Check-In & Information

Holiday Inn - Lobby

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Conference Check-In & Information

Holiday Inn - Atrium

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Busses depart promptly at 8:00 AM from the south lobby of the Holiday Inn)

Tour to Itasca State Park

Come board a bus and experience the beauty of Minnesota! Established in 1891, Itasca is Minnesota's oldest state park. Today, the park totals more than 32,000 acres and includes more than 100 lakes. Walk across the headwaters of the Mississippi River as it starts its winding journey to the Gulf of Mexico. Transportation and boxed lunch included.

6:00 - 7:00 PM (Busses depart at 5:45 PM from the south entrance of the Holiday Inn)

Welcome Reception and Pizza Party

NDSU Campus - A.G. Hill Center Atrium

7:00 - 8:00 PM

IEEE PEEC Committee Meeting

NDSU Campus - A.G. Hill Center TBD

8:00 - 9:00 PM

NAPS Steering Committee Meeting

NDSU Campus - A.G. Hill Center TBD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Conference Check-In & Information
Holiday Inn - Atrium

7:30 - 8:15 AM

Breakfast buffet
Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

8:15 - 8:30 AM

Welcome and Introductions
Holiday Inn - Sterling, Crowne

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Plenary Session #1
Holiday Inn - Sterling, Crowne
Speakers: Prof. Marija Ilic and Prof. Ned Mohan

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Networking Break
Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Paper Session #1
Holiday Inn - Conference, Director's, Board, Executive, Frontier, Prairie

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch buffet
Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Paper Session #2
Holiday Inn - Conference, Director's, Board, Executive, Frontier, Prairie

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Networking Break
Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Paper Session #3
Holiday Inn - Conference, Director's, Board, Executive, Frontier, Prairie

6:00 - 10:00 PM (Busses depart from the south lobby of the Holiday Inn at 5:45, 6:00, 6:15. Please sign up for a shuttle time at the conference check-in to ensure adequate space.)

Reception and Banquet

Join us for a casual night of fun, socializing and great food at the Romantic Moon Event Center located on 5 beautiful acres along the Buffalo River in Glyndon, MN. Transportation shuttle will be provided.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Conference Check-In & Information
Holiday Inn - Atrium

7:30 - 8:15 AM

Buffet Breakfast
Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

8:15 - 9:15 AM

Plenary Session #2
Holiday Inn - Sterling, Crowne
Speaker: John D. McDonald, GE Power.

9:15 - 9:45 AM

Networking Break
Holiday Inn - Royale, Embassy

9:45 - 11:45 AM

Paper Session #4
Holiday Inn - Conference, Director's, Board, Executive, Frontier, Prairie

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Awards Luncheon and Conference Closing
Holiday Inn - Sterling, Crowne