



**IPS AFFILIATE REPORT FORM (NAME OF AFFILIATE) 2016**

**ITEMS 1 AND 2 CAN BE IN ANY FORMAT YOU PREFER.  
IF A NARRATIVE REPORT IS EASIER FOR YOU THEN JUST ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM.  
THE OBJECTIVE IS TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO DOCUMENT YOUR WORK, TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR RELEVANCE TO IPS AND TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT ARCHIVE OF YOUR AFFILIATE'S ACTIVITIES AS REQUIRED BY AN IPS AFFILIATE.**

**1. AFFILIATE NEWS (HIGHLIGHTS, PROJECTS, INITIATIVES)**

GLPA is currently working through a number of 'under the hood' projects designed to allow our region to continue going and growing in our second semicentennial of existence. We're focusing our expenditures to keep conferences affordable for all attendees, re-working our website to deliver more useful tools and functionality for our membership, and creating a Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)-specific version of our Astronomical Literacy document for educators.

GLPA member Stephen Case of the Strickler Planetarium in Bourbonnais, Illinois was the 2016 winner of the IPS-endorsed 'Two Weeks in Italy for an American Planetarium Operator' professional development opportunity.

**2. CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY 1- DECEMBER 31 (EVENT, DATE, LOCATION, CONTACT PERSON):**

**A. CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS**

Indiana State Meeting, 04.23.2016, Lafayette, Indiana, Bill Huston  
Michigan State Meeting, 04.23.2016, East Lansing, Michigan, Shannon Schmoll  
Ohio State Meeting, 04.23.2016, Erie and Edinboro, Pennsylvania, Jim Gavio and David Hurd  
Wisconsin Iowa Minnesota Planetarium Society (WIMPS), 04.29-30.2016, Duluth, Minnesota, Jim Rock  
Illinois State Meeting, 04.30.2016, River Grove, Illinois, Kris McCall  
2016 GLPA Conference, 10.19-22.2016, Flint, Michigan, Todd Slisher

**3. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED BY AFFILIATE**

GLPA primarily serves the US states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, but we have members in almost every US state, and several countries around the globe.

**4. LANGUAGE/S SPOKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE AFFILIATE:**

English is the primary language spoken, but we have members who speak Spanish, French, Italian, and other languages as well.

**5. NAME OF PUBLICATION/NEWSLETTER:**

*GLPA Newsletter*

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**9. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:**

**A. NUMBER OF AFFILIATE MEMBERS:**

**B. NUMBER OF IPS MEMBERS:**

**C. AFFILIATE DUES:**

**D. List at least 5 facilities that have IPS members and are members of your affiliate:**

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| 1. Adler Planetarium, Chicago, Illinois                      |
| 2. Abrams Planetarium, East Lansing, Michigan                |
| 3. North Hills HS Planetarium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania      |
| 4. Merrillville Community Planetarium, Merrillville, Indiana |
| 5. Charles Horwitz Planetarium, Waukesha, Wisconsin          |

**10. PORTABLE PLANETARIUM INFORMATION:**

**A. HOW MANY PORTABLE PLANETARIUMS ARE IN YOUR REGION?**

**B. IN WHAT ACTIVITIES/INITIATIVES/PROJECTS ARE THEY INVOLVED?**

That number is likely low, as we don't have a firm 'Portables Association' in GLPA. There are no current initiatives centered around portable domes in our region.

**C. WHO IS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR PORTABLES IN YOUR REGION?**

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