



IPS AFFILIATE REPORT FORM (NAME OF AFFILIATE) 2017

**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 has taken steps to digitize and freely distribute our extensive photo archives online through our facebook page.

GLPA now offers our fulldome planetarium productions for on-demand streaming, through fulldomeondemand.com.

We've recently made some changes to our quarterly publication, the GLPA Newsletter. At the request of advertisers and others, printed copies of the newsletter will now be delivered in full-color. We've also launched a new 'Tech Buzz' column focusing on new technologies that are relevant to the planetarium community.

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

A. CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS

Indiana State Meeting, 04.08.2017, Merrillville, Indiana, Gregg and Barb Williams
Ohio State Meeting, 04.08.2017, Toledo and Sandusky, Ohio, Alex Mak and Lois Wolf
Michigan State Meeting, 04.22.2017, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Thomas Kasper
Wisconsin Iowa Minnesota Planetarium Society (WIMPS), 05.12-13.2017, Wausau, WI, Chris Janssen
Illinois State Meeting, 05.13.2017, Bourbonnais, Illinois, Stephen Case
2017 GLPA/Pleiades Conference, 10.10-14.2017, St. Louis, MO, Anna Green

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. Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 2. Lakewood High School, Bay Village, Ohio |
| 3. Strickler Planetarium, Bourbonnais, Illinois |
| 4. Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan |
| 5. Charles W. Brown Planetarium, Muncie, Indiana |

E. In what ways have you recruited new members to IPS? What are your affiliates goals for IPS membership in the coming year?

I gave paper and poster presentations at GLPA 2016 to inform members of IPS activities, the then-upcoming officer elections, and an online voting mechanism to indicate venue choice for IPS 2020. I've also traveled to a couple of our regional state meetings each year to present about current IPS activities and initiatives, and I write a quarterly IPS column in the GLPA Newsletter. Raising awareness of IPS and how it can be of use to our regional members directly contributes to increases in dual-membered folk.

10. PORTABLE PLANETARIUM INFORMATION:

A. HOW MANY PORTABLE PLANETARIUMS ARE IN YOUR REGION?

At least
36

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 specifically centered around portable domes in our region.

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

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