



IPS AFFILIATE REPORT FORM (NAME OF AFFILIATE) 2018

**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)

After instituting a new Code of Conduct, GLPA is continuing to pursue diversity initiatives to allow all of our members to grow and develop their professional abilities in a respectful, inclusive fashion.

GLPA members Stephen Case of the Strickler Planetarium at Olivet Nazarene University, and Tiffany Stone Wolbrecht of the Ward Beecher Planetarium at Youngstown State University were selected as 2018 ACEAP Ambassadors. They will visit ALMA, CTIO, and Gemini South observatories in Chile, and then present outreach activities around the GLPA region upon their return.

This year marks the publication of the 200th issue of the *GLPA Newsletter*! The summer issue will feature a two-page spread showing all 200 covers, many in their original paper color for the first time since their creation. GLPA is also creating an online archive of the text of all 200 issues. This will be downloadable and accessible by all GLPA members.

GLPA is investigating new online platforms for project management and video conferencing that can be used for professional development and improvement of our member base.

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

A. CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS

Ohio State Meeting, 04.07.2017, Dayton & Vandalia, Ohio, Jason Heaton, and Scott Oldfield
Illinois Wisconsin Iowa Minnesota Planetarium Society (I-WIMPS), 05.04-05.2018, Waukesha, WI, Dave DeRemer
Michigan State Meeting, 05.05.2018, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Emily Hromi
Indiana State Meeting, 05.19.2018, Muncie, IN, Dayna Thompson
2018 GLPA Conference, 10.10-13.2018, East Lansing, MI, Shannon Schmoll

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:

\$20 per annum, regular members
 \$10 per annum, students and seniors

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

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| 1. Appold Planetarium, Sylvania, Ohio |
| 2. Holcomb Observatory, Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 3. Staerke Planetarium, Champaign, Illinois |
| 4. Minnesota State University - Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota |
| 5. Beckstrom Observatory, Flint, Michigan |

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 talks at the GLPA Business Meeting during the 2017 Pleiades conference, as well as talks at the 2018 Ohio and I-WIMPS state meetings about current IPS activities and initiatives (and distributed brochures and copies of *The Planetarian*). I also author a quarterly column in the *GLPA Newsletter* about the society.

We don't have a set membership goal related to IPS.

10. PORTABLE PLANETARIUM INFORMATION:

A. HOW MANY PORTABLE PLANETARIUMS ARE IN YOUR REGION?

At least
26

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 on portable domes in our region.

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

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