

IPS Publications Archive Now Digitized

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Since it was founded in 1970, IPS has produced a wide variety of publications to serve its members. These include:

- Our Society's journal, the *Planetarian*, published quarterly since 1972
- Proceedings of all IPS conference since 1994 and some earlier conferences
- Directories of planetariums since 1971
- A variety of special publications since 1972

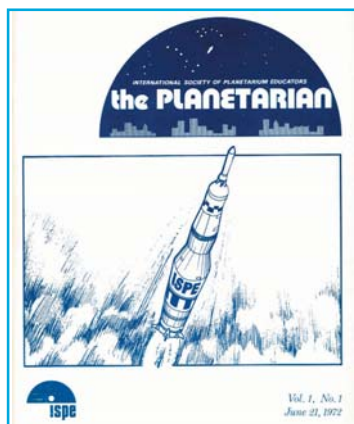
With the passage of time, many of these publications have become difficult to obtain. To prevent these valuable resources from being lost and to make them readily available to today's members, we have created electronic copies of all of the Society's past publications. We have scanned all past publications into PDF files and have assembled them on a set of 8 CDs.

This article outlines the contents of the archive CD set. You can find an order form as

a separate insert accompanying this issue of the *Planetarian*. The ordering information is also provided in this article.

The Publications

The archive includes all issues of the *Planetarian* from 1972-2006. During this time, 35 volumes and 135 issues of



Abstract: IPS announces the release of the IPS Publications Archive. This set of 8 CDs includes PDF files of all IPS publications since the Society was founded in 1970. These include the Planetarian, conference proceedings, directories, and special reports and publications.

the journal totaling 7048 pages were published under nine different executive editors (see Table 1).

The PDF files for these issues have been assembled onto five CDs—one for the 1970s, one for the 1980s, one for 1990-1994, one for 1995-1999, and one for 2000-2006.

One archive CD includes all known IPS conference proceedings from the period 1974-2004, as shown in Table 2.

The archive also includes the Asia Forum held at the 1996 conference in Osaka and the Sri Lankan Skies conference held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2001. The Proceedings of the 2006 conference in Melbourne are still in preparation as this article is being written.

To our knowledge, no proceedings were published for the conferences in 1972, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988, or 1992.

One archive CD includes all directories published by IPS since 1971, described in Table 3.

The 1970s directories included primarily North American planetariums. Coverage became more international with the 1980s editions. The Resource Directory (of vendors) was launched in 1998.

One archive CD includes all special publications from 1972-2005 (Table 4).

Special publications from 1971-1982 were called Special Reports and were numbered as indicated in the table. Special Reports 1, 3, 6, 8, and 9 were directories or proceedings and are included on the directory or proceedings CD, as appropriate, rather than on the special publications CD. Note that IPS was originally called the International Society of Planetarium Educators, hence the abbreviation ISPE in the early years.

The Planetarium Educators Workshop Guide

Years	Volumes	# of Issues	Editor
1972-1974	v1#1- v3#1,2	8	Jettner
1974	v3#3,4	1	Batch
1975	v4#1,2- v4#3,4	2	Cotton
1976-1977	v5#1- v6#4	8	Fagan
1978	v7#1	1	Hartman
1978-1981	v7#2- v10#4	15	Hoffman
1982-1986	v11#1- v15#4	20	Marché
1987- 2006	v16#1- v35#2	78	Mosley
2006-	v35#3-		Shanks

Year	Site	Original Mode	Editor	Notes
1974	Atlanta	print	Tate	ISPE special report #6
1982	Vancouver	print	Hurd?	
1990	Borlänge	print	Broman & Back	
1994	Cocoa Beach	print	Hutton & Thrall	
1996	Osaka	print	Kato?	
1996	Osaka	print	Itoh	Asia Forum at Osaka conference
1998	London	print	Grafton	
2000	Montreal	CD	Jobin	
2001	Colombo	print	Smith	Sri Lankan Skies conference
2002	Wichita	CD	Gould	
2004	Valencia	CD	Guirado	

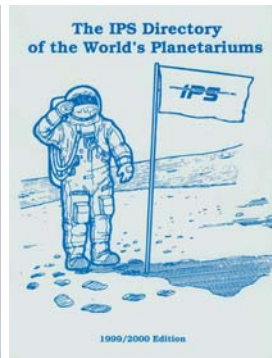
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Notes and thanks

The mode of original publication of proceedings, directories, and special publications has shifted from print to CD in recent years. For publications originally released as a CD, the PDF file is the one that appeared on the original CD. For publications originally released in print, the PDF file is composed of PDF images scanned from the printed page.

Preparation of the *Planetarian* has become electronic in recent years. For most issues beginning in 2003, the PDF was provided



directly by the executive editor. For issues prior to 2003 (and for some since then), the PDF files are composed of images scanned from the printed page.

Thanks to IPS Historian John Hare for loaning copies of publications that were not already on my shelf, to Dave Batch and the Abrams Planetarium for loaning two issues of the *Planetarian*, to Jon Marshall for giving me several early issues of the *Planetarian* when he retired some years ago, and to Walt Tenschert for fine service when I bought all available back publications upon joining IPS

in 1983.

Thanks to colleagues past and present who have contributed to, authored, or edited these publications. This treasure trove of material is a testimony to the vitality of our profession and to the talent and dedication of planetarians everywhere.

Ordering

The IPS Publications Archive is available as a set of eight CDs. The CDs cannot be purchased individually. The purchase price, including shipping, is \$75 for IPS members and \$175 for non-members.

An order form has been included as an insert with this issue of the *Planetarian*. If the form is missing, you can order the archive set from IPS Treasurer Shawn Laatsch, Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii, 600 Imiloa Place, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, USA, email slaatsch@imiloahawaii.org. Payment must be US dollars by credit card (Mastercard or Visa) or by a check drawn on a US bank.

The deadline for receiving orders is June 15 and we plan to ship the CD sets in July. ☆

Table 3: Directories

Year	Original mode	Editor	Notes
1971	print	Sperling	ISPE special report #1
1973	print	Sperling	ISPE special report #3
1977	print	Lazarus & Fleming	ISPE special report #8
1979	print	Lazarus & Fleming	IPS special report #9
1983	print	Cotton	
1986	print	Petersen	
1987	print	Petersen	
1988	print	Petersen	
1989	print	Petersen	
1990	print	Petersen	
1994	print	Petersen	
1995	print	Johnson	
1997	print	Laatsch & Smith	
1998	print	Smith	Resource Directory 1st edition
2000	print	Smith & Laatsch	
2003	CD	Smith	combined Planetarium & Resource Directory
2005	CD	Smith	combined

Table 4: Special Publications

Year	Original Mode	Title	Author/editor
1960	print	<i>Planetariums and their use for Education</i>	Scheele
1972	print	<i>A Bibliography for Planetarium Educators</i>	Reed (ISPE Special Report #2)
1973	print	<i>A Bibliography for Planetarium Education, Part II</i>	Reed (ISPE Special Report #4)
1974	print	<i>Some Planetarium Programs of 1972-73</i>	LoGuirato (ISPE Special Report #5)
1974	print	<i>Planetarium Handbook</i>	Sultner (ISPE Special Report #7)
1980	print	<i>Planetarium Educators Workshop Guide</i>	Friedman et al. (IPS Special Report #10)
1982	print	<i>Special Effects Sourcebook</i>	Aguilar (IPS Special Report #11)
1986	print	<i>27 Steps to the Universe</i>	Broman
1988	print	<i>Naked i Astronomy</i>	Reed
1992	print	<i>Planetarium: A Challenge for Educators</i>	Haubold & Smith (UN Publication)
1994	print	<i>So You Want to Build a Planetarium?</i>	Wilson
1996	print	<i>Special Effects Sourcebook, revised</i>	Concannon (IPS Special Report #11 revised)
2001	print	<i>Stories in the Stars</i>	Whitt
2002	CD	<i>Portable Planetarium Handbook</i>	Button
2005	CD	<i>Educar con el Planetario</i>	Saizar & Button
2005	CD	<i>TIPS for Excellent Scriptwriting</i>	Tidey