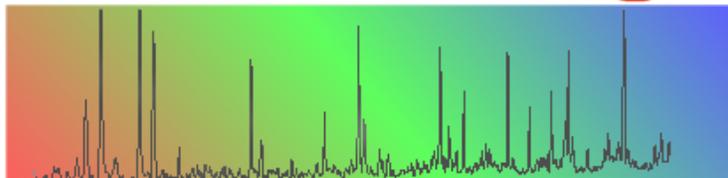




SAS-Chicago



September Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

The September 2008 meeting will be held at the Argonne Guest House, Argonne National Lab, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL. Please note Argonne requires advance notice of visitors so no registration to the meeting can be accepted after noon on Friday Sept. 5th. In addition all attendees are required to have proof of picture identification (e.g. drivers license) on entering Argonne and must be US citizens. Instructions for entering and map of the Argonne National Lab are on the last page.

Social Hour: 5:30 PM

Buffet Dinner: 6:15 PM

Tour: 7:00 PM

Tour of Argonne National Laboratory

The Advanced Photon Source (APS) at the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory provides this nation's (in fact, this hemisphere's) most brilliant x-ray beams for research in almost all scientific disciplines.

These x-rays allow scientists to pursue new knowledge about the structure and function of materials in the center of the Earth and in outer space, and all points in between. The knowledge gained from this research can impact the evolution of combustion engines and microcircuits, aid in the development of new pharmaceuticals, and pioneer nanotechnologies whose scale is measured in billionths of a meter, to name just a few examples. These studies promise to have far-reaching impact on our technology, economy, health, and our fundamental knowledge of the materials that make up our world. There are 5 main components that make up the APS technical facility: the linear accelerator, the booster synchrotron, the electron storage ring, insertion devices, and the experiment hall.

Our tour guide will take us through part of the experiment hall and provide an overview of the facility with an emphasis on the beamlines used for spectroscopic measurements.

Please make your dinner reservations for the upcoming meeting by email at sas.chicago@bigfoot.com, by using the form on our web page < <http://www.sas-chicago.org/Online%20Registration%20at%20Argonne%20National%20Labs.htm> > or by calling Slav Stepanovich at 847-421-2056. Leave **your name (as it appears on your drivers license), company affiliation, and a telephone number**. Please register by **noon Friday, September 5th**, so that proper arrangements can be made. If you can't attend, cancel by Monday noon. For security reasons, only US citizens are permitted in the Argonne National Laboratory facility without special arrangements. You must register before the deadline if you plan to attend this meeting!

A Cold Deli Platter Buffet will be served

Dinner Cost Members: \$30

Students and Unemployed Members: \$10

Non-members: \$35

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