

ACADEMY OF APPLIED SCIENCE



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On behalf of the Academy of Applied Science and the United States Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 49th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS), May 2-6, 2012 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The 50th National JSHS will bring together over 340 participants, including 230 high school students who qualify for attendance through paper competitions held at nationwide JSHS regional symposia. Adult leaders—high school teachers, university faculty, ranking military guests, and others—attend and join in encouraging the future generation of scientists and engineers and celebrating student achievement in the sciences.

A full program will be planned in cooperation with our host -- the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research & Technology (DASA) – and STEM researchers within the military and Federal R&D laboratories in the Greater Washington, D.C. area. Visit <http://www.jshs.org> for program highlights and scheduled activities.

To register for the 50th National, please visit <http://www.jshs.org>, "National symposium section," and access registration forms at "I am a Guest" section. You will be prompted to enter registration data, including personal data and request for hotel reservations and meals. These attendance costs may be paid through our on-line secure server.

(Note: Attending military personnel should plan to pay the hotel directly for room costs even though your room reservation will be made by The National JSHS Office.) *Early registration is March 21; late registration is April 2.*

Upon receipt of registration details, the National JSHS Office will reserve hotel accommodations and assign tour preferences. Hotel accommodations for all National JSHS delegates, including students and adult leaders/chaperones, will be at the Bethesda North Marriott and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Rd., Bethesda, Tel. 301-822-9200. Reservations should be made through the National JSHS Office. The JSHS room rate at the Marriott is \$129.00/night (single, double or triple). The room rate is subject to state and local taxes, currently at 13%.

The program dress is comfortable and casual. For the paper sessions, attendees typically dress more professionally. The dress for the banquet and awards ceremony is semi-formal. For all other symposium activities, you're welcome to wear slacks, jeans, shorts, tennis shoes -- whatever makes you feel comfortable and eager to learn and participate.

Please contact us for further assistance.

1. For registration questions...Contact Kate Trojano, trojano@jshs.org, or Pamela Hampton, phampton@aaas-world.org
2. For airline reservations...Contact Sandy Delude, Penny Pitou Travel, Tel. (603) 856-7362 or email: Sandy@pennypitoutravel.com
3. Contact me, cousens@jshs.org for all other questions including programming, judging and student paper submission.

We look forward to seeing you at the 50th National JSHS!

Sincerely,

Doris Ellis Cousens
Director, National JSHS