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Call for Papers

Interested parties are invited to present papers on the astronomy topics of their choice. Participants are encouraged to submit research papers, presentations, and experience reports concerning various aspects of Earth-based observational astronomy.

Suggested topics for papers and presentations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New or ongoing observing programs and studies, specifically, how those programs were designed, implemented and continue to function.
- Results of personal or group studies of solar system or extra-solar system bodies.
- New or ongoing activities involving astronomical instrumentation, construction or improvement.
- Challenges faced by Earth-based observers including diminishing interest among amateurs and the public, light pollution or other changing observing conditions, etc.

The preferred format is Microsoft PowerPoint, though 35mm slides are also acceptable. The final presentation should not exceed 20 minutes in length, to be followed by no more than five (5) minutes of questions (if any) from the audience. A hard-copy version of the paper should be made available for future web site publication.

A deadline of June 15, 2013 should be observed for submitting the titles of papers along with a four or five sentence abstract of each paper and in what format the presentation will be. Please also send a short biography and recent photo (jpg) of yourself.

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