

ALCon 2016

August 10-13, 2016 • Washington, DC

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Hosted by the **Northern Virginia Astronomy Club** and the **Astronomical League**, the Astronomical League Convention provides an opportunity for amateur astronomers to gather together to learn and exchange ideas and techniques about astronomy.

Events:

- Special Presentations on Astronomy and Space Exploration
- Star-B-Que at a nearby park with a unique musical interlude and raffle
- Awards Banquet— Special Keynote Speaker NASA Administrator General Charles Bolden Jr.

The plenary sessions and the awards banquet will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) headquarters, two doors down from the Westin Hotel and a short walk from the Hilton. There will be raffles and door prizes during the plenary sessions.

Unique Tours: *(Transportation provided)*

- U. S. Naval Observatory
- Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Smithsonian Natural History Museum Meteorite Collection
- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Area Attractions:

- Monuments, museums & art galleries
- National parks, Mount Vernon & other area historic locations
- Wineries & fine dining
- More info at <http://washington.org>

Convention Accommodations:

Westin Arlington Gateway — 703.717.6200

Hilton Arlington — 703.528.6000

Ask for the ALCon 2016 prices when making your reservation. A limited number of rooms are available at the special ALCon rate.

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