

Social Events for the AFS 2010 Meeting



Pittsburgh and the Three-Rivers Area will provide a memorable setting for the AFS 2010 Meeting. Throughout your visit you will find numerous opportunities to catch-up with old friends and develop new acquaintances at the various planned events. The AFS 2010 Planning Committee is arranging a diverse array of gatherings.

Welcome Social

The *Welcome Social* on **Sunday**, September 12th will be held in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. This facility is the first “green” convention center in the world and has been awarded the Gold LEED® Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. You will find the facility and gracious staff dedicated to “green first” by reducing waste and recycling in the operation and administration of the building. Overlooking the Allegheny River, the Convention Center provides surroundings aligned with the meeting theme of “Merging our Deeper Currents” as well as serving as a comfortable environment for participants to partake of food and beverages.

Trade Show

The hospitality continues on **Monday** evening where we invite you to join us for the Trade Show in the Exhibit Hall of the Convention Center. Here you will have plenty of time to peruse the many exhibits, talk with vendors, and enjoy food, beer and wine.

Student Social

Students represent an important aspect of the Society’s future and we are by providing a great setting for the student’s-only social on **Tuesday** evening. Student participants will

have an opportunity to visit while plying the waters of the Allegheny River on a boat from Gateway Clipper fleet. For non-students, Tuesday evening is open to explore the many sites and sounds “in and around” the city.

Grand Social

Then, on **Wednesday** evening you will be taken by motorcoach from the Convention Center to the *Carnegie Museum of Natural History* where you will be greeted by museum staff and directed to several venues within the museum where you can drink and eat in an exquisite setting. Not only a place for socializing, but the museum offers a place to view incredible displays of dinosaurs, diorama’s of North American wildlife, insects and amphibians, geology and other venues. Museum staff will be available to provide information on the displays and to ensure all participants have an enjoyable experience.

Farewell Social

Thursday evening’s festivities to close-out the meeting will be on the Convention Center Terrace overlooking the city (pending favorable weather). This exhilarating setting will allow attendees to relax, recount the events of the week, and make plans for 2011 in Seattle.

For more information:

Carnegie Museum of Natural History:

<http://www.carnegiemnh.org/>

David L. Lawrence Convention Center:

<http://www.pittsburghcc.com/cc/history.html>