



E-NEWS ON THE WING

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Fran Laue, Wing President

**The Wing of AsMA
Chicago
May 5 – 10, 2024**



CHICAGO

Greetings Wing Family and accompanying guests of AsMA members!

After months and years of planning, the 94th Annual AsMA Scientific Meeting and The Wing are just a few weeks away. The Wing committees have been busy planning for another great event. Chicago is going to be a great city to visit. There is no end of things to do, so it should be a fun week. In Chicago, we will be joined by Mary Dervay, MD who is the Wing's Honorary President while her husband, Dr. Joe Dervay, serves as the AsMA President. We look forward to Mary joining us.



*Mary Dervay, MD
Honorary Wing President*

Over the past ten or so years, my own experience with the Wing has been a real blessing in my life. I was a dues-paying member for years prior to then, but I never got involved and rarely attended Wing events. I went to many AsMA meetings but was too introverted to participate – something I really regret. Once I started joining in Wing activities, I quickly made friends, had fun, and learned so much from other Wing members. If you are in a similar situation – not sure about the Wing or reluctant to get involved – I suggest that you stop by the Wing hospitality room (Plaza Ballroom A) and meet some people and learn more about what we do. You will be warmly greeted and welcomed. Registration for the Wing meeting includes the Wing reception on Monday afternoon and your Wing name tag provides access to AsMA meeting sessions and exhibit area. Registrants can also sign up to join us on our Tuesday architecture river cruise (I've taken this before, and it is really a neat way to see Chicago).

If not this year in Chicago, we will be in Atlanta in 2025, so plan ahead for that.

I look forward to seeing friends again and meeting new Wing members. I hope to see you there.

Warm regards,

Fran Laue

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The Wing of AsMA

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Yalonda Silberman,
Membership Chair

Please register (if you haven't already) to let us know you are coming to Chicago. Take advantage of advance registration savings. **Register online OR complete the form at the end of this newsletter and mail as directed.**

Chicago is calling your name! With so many amazing choices we decided to do something different for Thursday's activities. Details of what to expect from the moment you walk into the Hyatt Regency Chicago until you enter The Wing's Hospitality / Registration room are in the March newsletter. Let us know if you missed it and would like us to email you another copy.

See Page 6 for details on ALL Wing activities. You'll see all our usual planned activities that you know and love!

If you've joined our Wing events before, you know The Wing tours are always a highlight of your time at AsMA. *This year during AsMA week, we have something special in store for you!* Forget about boring bus tours with stuffy tour guides. We're a lively and chatty group, and we've learned (from experience) that we have way more fun when we're free to chat and enjoy each other's company. **Here's a list of adventures we can choose from on Thursday.** We will coordinate in the Wing Hospitality Room and figure out who wants to do what.

We love TripAdvisor and have used their website for ideas and links.

Credit to: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g35805-Chicago_Illinois-Vacations.html

★ Shopping

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g35805-Activities-c26-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ The Magnificent Mile

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d109779-Reviews-The_Magnificent_Mile-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ Chicago Riverwalk

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d3743225-Reviews-Chicago_Riverwalk-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ Chicago Architecture Center

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d107442-Reviews-Chicago_Architecture_Center-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ Navy Pier

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d142948-Reviews-Navy_Pier-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ Millennium Park

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d278811-Reviews-Millennium_Park-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ The Art Institute of Chicago

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d103239-Reviews-The_Art_Institute_of_Chicago-Chicago_Illinois.html

★ Museum of Science and Industry

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d131645-Reviews-Museum_of_Science_and_Industry-Chicago_Illinois.html



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Yes . . . There's more!

- ★ Pickle Ball Options https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g186314-d10147487-Reviews-Spencer_Square_Tennis_and_Pickle_Ball_Courts_with_Coffee_Hut-Ramsgate_Isle_of_Th.html
- ★ Skydeck Chicago - Willis Tower https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d103238-Reviews-Skydeck_Chicago_Willis_Tower-Chicago_Illinois.html
- ★ 360 Chicago Observation Deck https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d110078-Reviews-360_Chicago_Observation_Deck-Chicago_Illinois.html
- ★ Chicago Crime and Mob Bus Tour https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g35805-d11453426-Chicago_Crime_and_Mob_Bus_Tour-Chicago_Illinois.html
- ★ Wrigley Field https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d104004-Reviews-Wrigley_Field-Chicago_Illinois.html
- ★ Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g36471-d103473-Reviews-Frank_Lloyd_Wright_Home_and_Studio-Oak_Park_Illinois.html
- ★ Big Bus Chicago – Hop On Hop Off https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g35805-d11464149-Big_Bus_Chicago_Hop_On_Hop_Off_Sightseeing_Tour-Chicago_Illinois.html
- ★ Go City: Chicago Explorer Pass https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g35805-d12181674-Go_City_Chicago_Explorer_Pass_with_Up_to_7_Attractions-Chicago_Illinois.html
- ★ Chicago CityPASS https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g35805-d12463204-Chicago_CityPASSR-Chicago_Illinois.html

Restaurants

What did we forget ??

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Send us your Chicago favorites and we'll include in our next newsletter. Until then ...

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Hyatt Regency, Chicago
Chicago, Illinois



**The WING of AsMA
AsMA 94th Annual Scientific Meeting**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please read the entire form before filling out or registering online. Fill out a separate form for each registrant. Advance Registration closes *April 19, 2024*. No refunds *after April 26, 2024*. Enter the TOTAL NUMBER of tickets and TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT on the line after each activity. Send your advance registration directly to THE WING or register online. DO NOT include with your spouse's/sponsor's AsMA registration.

***PLEASE NOTE: All prices are in U.S. dollars. Only U.S. funds will be accepted for Registration.**

NOTE: Registration is mandatory for participation in Wing activities.

Wing Dues (May 2024 – May 2025) \$35.00 \$ _____

New Member 2024 Renewal 2024 Dues Previously Paid

Compulsory Registration Fee (advanced reg. \$40.00, on-site: \$50.00) \$ _____

- **Monday, May 6, Welcome Reception, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**
The WING Welcome Reception for Registrants only **INCLUDED** No. ___ \$ 0.00
 - **Tuesday, May 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** **\$45.00** No. ___ \$ _____
(Meet in Lobby @ 9:30 AM)
Architectural Boat Tour
 - **Wednesday, May 8, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** **\$50.00** No. ___ \$ _____
(Meet in Lobby @ 10:30 AM)
Annual Wing Luncheon & Business Meeting McCormick & Schmick's
 - **Thursday, May 9, All Day!** **\$0.00**
Chicago at your Leisure. You pick where and with whom and go!
- TOTAL \$ 0.00**

Name _____
Last Name First Name Spouse's/Sponsor's Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Affiliation: US Army US Navy US Air Force Corporate Civilian
 International Exhibitor

Register **ONLINE** at : www.thewingofasma.com

OR

Mail this form and your check (payable to Wing of AsMA in US DOLLARS) to:

**Brenda Clinton, Treasurer
10603 Derby Mesa Court
Colorado Springs, CO 80924**

**The Wing of AsMA
Annual Meeting and Tour Information**

WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday, May 6, 1:30-4:30 PM

Connect with old friends and make some new ones in a relaxed environment at our annual Welcome Reception. *Remember to bring a small gift reminiscent of your home city, state or country for the gift exchange and please include a short note letting the recipient know who/where the gift is from. **New members and first-time attendees don't bring a gift as we are very happy to welcome you to THE WING!***

This year's Welcome Reception will be held in **THE Hyatt Regency CHICAGO HOTEL, Plaza Ballroom A.**

Architectural Boat Tour

Tuesday, May 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\$45.00

Meet at 9:30 AM in the Lobby at The Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel.

Tips included. After return to the hotel, lunch is on your own.

Discover the architectural gems of the Windy City from an ideal vantage point on a cruise down the Chicago River. Covering more than 130 years of architectural history, the tour is the perfect opportunity to see a huge area of the city. Enjoy unobstructed views of the city's top attractions and gain an in-depth understanding of local architecture.

ANNUAL WING LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING

\$50.00

McCormick's & Schmick's

Wednesday, May 8, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

1 East Wacker Drive, Chicago IL.

Meet in the lobby at 10:30 AM. We can walk together (a short walk from the hotel). We'll enjoy a lovely meal, discuss a little business and catch up with friends. Our Annual Wing Business meeting will be held in a delightful setting on East Wacker Street. Of course, it's just minutes away from the Chicago Theater, Oriental Theater, Millennium Park, various fun and unique Chicago shops. Please email to: asmawing@gmail.com if you request one of the dietary alternatives by **April 19, 2024.**

Thursday, May 9, All Day

Meet up with friends to head out for your favorite adventure. There is more to do in Chicago than pretty much anywhere else we've been! The weather should be great so bring some good walking shoes. Whether it's shopping on the Magnificent Mile, seeking adventure at the Navy Pier, relaxing at Millennial Park or touring the Chicago museums, it is all your choice. You cannot go wrong.