**26th Conference (2011)**

**CPC Update**
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Planning for the 2011 NASIG Conference is underway! The 2011 Conference will be held in St. Louis, MO, home of the Gateway Arch and Cardinals baseball. This year’s theme is “NASIG 2011: Gateway to Collaboration.” The logo is currently being designed and will be posted on the website as soon as it’s approved.

The hotel is the beautiful Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark in the middle of downtown. Not only is the hotel near Busch Stadium (home of the Cardinals), but it’s also near the MetroLink light rail, connecting the airport to downtown and allowing for easy and safe transportation all around St. Louis. We’re not sure yet if the Cardinals will be at home, but our CPC has a mole lurking who will tell us the minute the Cardinals’ 2011 schedule is posted, and we’ll pass the information on to you!

St. Louis is known for more than baseball and beer. There’s Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, a variety of free museums, delicious eats (with ample vegetarian options), and great neighborhoods, each with its own unique style. St. Louis’s own Forest Park, home to many of the city’s museums, is also 50% larger than Central Park in New York and has a network of beautiful paths for easy walking and running.

Your CPC is hard at work setting up events and researching the local attractions, like the Gateway Arch and the local museums, and more. Watch the conference website for updates.

Meet us in St. Louis!