



Upcoming Conference News

CPC Update: 34th and Pittsburgh

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The Conference Planning Committee (CPC) has begun planning for the 34th Annual NASIG Conference to be held June 5-8, 2019 in Pittsburgh, PA. The conference will be held at the Omni William Penn Hotel a historic landmark, elegantly renovated. Located in the heart of the city's downtown business district, the hotel is within walking distance of many of the city's cultural and sporting venues and a variety of shops.

The Allegheny River to the north of the city and the Monongahela River to the south merge to form the Ohio River. The downtown area that sits at the confluence of these rivers is called the Golden Triangle. The downtown is very walkable and flat, this is not true for most areas of the city. The hotel is across the street from the Steel Plaza, Light Rail Station (the T). The T is free to use within the downtown area and to the North Shore. The city's must see neighborhoods: the Strip, Lawrenceville, East Liberty, Oakland, and the South Side are quick (all less than 20 minutes in normal traffic) bus rides or inexpensive Uber trips away.

Pittsburgh historically has been known as the Steel City, the remains of that industry have mostly vanished. Today Pittsburgh is known for medical research, universities, technology, and robotics. The rivers are clean and used for recreation, there are bike and walking paths along all of the rivers. Pittsburgh has become a foodie city and there are so many great and new restaurants opening every day. Yet with all of these changes much remains the same: world renowned

museums, beautiful parks, historical buildings and churches, and friendly people proud of their city.

We hope that this will get you excited and energized for the NASIG 2019 Conference. We will do our part to make sure that you enjoy your time in Pittsburgh.

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