

NORTH AMERICAN ANNUAL MEETING, ASSOCIATION FOR SYMBOLIC LOGIC
March 20-23, 2009, University of Notre Dame, Indiana

THE LOCATION. Founded in 1842, the University of Notre Dame is an independent, national Catholic university located at Notre Dame, Indiana, adjacent to the city of South Bend, and approximately 90 miles southeast of Chicago. Whether you like the performing or visual arts, sports, music, or outdoor activities, South Bend has something for everyone. Located within driving distance from three major metropolitan areas—Chicago, Indianapolis, and Detroit—South Bend offers many of the same amenities of those larger cities.

Registration, book exhibits, refreshments and receptions will take place in McKenna Hall, Notre Dame's conference center. All conference sessions will be held in DeBartolo Hall, directly east of McKenna Hall. McKenna Hall, is located on Notre Dame Avenue, near the main entrance to the campus and directly across from the Morris Inn. The Center's phone number is 574-631-6691. Messages for conference participants can be left at this number. The fax number is 574-631-8083; email address cce@nd.edu.

THE CONFERENCE HOTELS. Special rates have been negotiated with the hotels listed below. Rates quoted do not include sales tax of **13%**. When making a reservation, participants should state that they are with the **Association for Symbolic Logic Meeting at Notre Dame** group. Cancellation and early checkout policies vary; be sure to check when you make your reservation. **The deadline for reservations is April 20, 2009.**

Morris Inn, Notre Dame Avenue, Notre Dame, IN 46556 (located on campus across the street from McKenna Hall; (574) 631-2000, Fax: (574) 631-2017 or visit <http://morrisinn.nd.edu/>; \$132-152 single/double and includes full breakfast. Located on campus and an easy walk to the meeting.

The Inn at Saint Mary's, 53993 US Route 31, South Bend, IN, 46637; (574) 232-4000, Fax: (574) 289-0986 and **Toll Free:** 1-800-94ST-MAR or visit or <http://www.innatsaintmarys.com/>; rates are \$120 single/double and include full breakfast. Located on the campus of Saint Mary's College, adjacent to the Notre Dame campus.

SHARING A ROOM. If you wish to save expenses by sharing a room with another ASL participant, we will try to put you in touch with a possible roommate. Contact the ASL office, preferably by email at asl@vassar.edu, if you wish to take advantage of this service. Please provide the following information: (1) your arrival and departure dates, (2) your gender, (3) whether or not you smoke (and if not, whether you would accept a roommate who does), and (4) a telephone number where you can be reached to coordinate arrangements. **Note that even if you have requested that we try to find you a suitable roommate, you should still make your own reservation in the Notre Dame area; later, if a roommate match is achieved, and both you and your roommate have made reservations, one of them should be cancelled.**

ARRIVAL BY AIR. South Bend is served by the following airports:

South Bend Regional Airport: The campus is a 10-minute taxi ride away. The fare cost is around \$15.00. Many car rental agencies are located in the airport if you are planning on renting a car.

Chicago's O'Hare or Midway Airports: Chicago, IL is 90 miles west of Notre Dame, IN. Most airlines have commuter plane services to the South Bend Regional Airport. There is bus transportation to campus from the Chicago airports by **CoachUSA**. Information about their services, schedules, and fares can be obtained at their website: www.busville.com or at their toll free number 1-800-833-5555. If you choose to drive to South Bend from Chicago, follow the Indiana Toll Road (Interstate 80/90) instructions as stated below to campus. The South Shore Line trains run directly from the Chicago Loop to the South Bend Airport. For further information, visit their website: <http://www.nictd.com/>.

ARRIVAL BY CAR. The campus is located just south of the Indiana Toll Road (Interstate 80/90). From the Toll Road, use exit 77, which is the South Bend/Notre Dame-St. Mary's exit. Turn right (south) onto Indiana 933 (Michigan Street). Turn left (east) onto Angela Blvd. (the 4th light). Drive approx. 1 mile and turn left (north) at the first light, which is Notre Dame Avenue.

STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS. Applications and recommendations deadline is March 9, 2009. Applications should be sent to the Program Chair: A. Urquhart, Department of Computer Science, Sandford Fleming Bldg., 10 King's College Rd., Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 3G4, CANADA; Fax: 416-978-8703; email: urquhart@cs.toronto.edu. Applications by email are preferred. See the enclosed Newsletter for application details.

REGISTRATION FEES. The pre-registration fee (for those registering by mail, email, or online before April 20, 2009) is \$35 for regular members and free for students, outreach members, and unemployed members. The fee for registrations postmarked April 20, 2009 or later, and on-site, is \$45 for regular members and free for students, outreach members, and unemployed members. You may pre-register for the Annual meeting by mail using the attached form, or by email, (asl@vassar.edu) by providing equivalent information. To register online, visit https://www.aslonline.org/meeting_registrationsecure.html.

FURTHER INFORMATION. Visit the official meeting website at <http://www.math.nd.edu/conferences/asl09> for more information.