138th Annual Academy Meeting
March 18, 2023, J.W. Marriott Hotel, downtown Indianapolis, IN
(7:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.).

The Indiana Academy of Science has been an important voice of Indiana science since its inception in 1885. It continues to enjoy a rich tradition of science excellence, as well as a high professional stature with membership that includes many of the state of Indiana’s premier scientists and science educators, and graduate and undergraduate students. It will bring together nearly 500 Indiana scientists, science educators and science students; to share some of this country’s latest developments in scientific research, and practice.

138th ANNUAL ACADEMY MEETING REGISTRATION and ABSTRACT SUBMISSION is quick and convenient, and is available on-line January 10, 2023, through February 20, 2023, at http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org/Events/Annual-Meeting.

Prepare now to share your research and insight—The Indiana Academy of Science encourages abstracts from Indiana field scientists, academic scientists, industry scientists, science educators, graduate science students, and undergraduate science students. The Academy welcomes abstracts for the following presentations: Oral, Hot Topic, Poster, Panel Discussions, and Workshops. Abstracts are approved by the Section Chair before being presented. The Section Chair (or Section Vice-Chair) is the point of contact for Academy members who would like to discuss their abstract before submitting it for review, or have other questions pertaining to their intended presentation. Academy members can access the name and contact information for Section Chairs and Section Vice-Chairs on the Academy Website. Abstracts will be published on the Indiana Academy of Science Website following the 138th Annual Academy Meeting.

IAS COVID POLICY: While we understand there continues to be concerns regarding COVID 19, at this point we are not requiring masking or testing, though they are strongly advised. We will continue to monitor the CDC Website for updated COVID-19 guidance and recommendations and will be conferring with the JW Marriott to be sure that they and we are following the latest recommendations and mandates.

General Criteria
- Oral and Poster research must be of sufficient scientific importance.
- Hot Topics and Panel Discussions showcase what’s new, innovative, and interesting to the science community.
- Workshops emphasize knowledge and skill building.
- Science presenters must register for the 138th Annual Academy Meeting and pay the Annual Meeting registration fee before an abstract can be uploaded. Academy members receive a discount on Annual Meeting registration. Update your membership or obtain a new Academy membership for 2023 at https://www.indianaacademyofscience.org.
- All presentations will take place on Saturday March 18, 2023. See guidelines for preparing abstracts presentations at http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org.
- A single individual may submit only one abstract as the first author. It is expected that this individual will make the presentation.

Technical Requirements
- Abstracts must be submitted on the on-line submission form, found at http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org. Abstracts are limited to 300 words.
- Oral presentations must be brought to the Annual Academy Meeting on a flash drive, ready to upload between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.