

# Frequently Asked Questions



## Membership In The Academy

How do I check my membership status?

**To log into your account on the IAS Website, follow these directions:**

**Go to <https://indianaacademyofscience.org/>**

**Click on the “Member Center” link at the top right of the page.**

**Enter your Username and Password to log in to your account.**

How do I become a member of the Indiana Academy of Science?

**Go to the Academy website at**

**<http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org/>**

**and click the word Join in the Indiana Academy of Science banner. Welcome to the Academy!**

Any additional questions, please email: [director@indianaacademyofscience.org](mailto:director@indianaacademyofscience.org)

# Abstracts

In order to submit an abstract for presentation at the Annual Meeting, do I still need to register for the Meeting?

Do I need to be a member of the Academy and register for the Annual Academy Meeting in order to present a paper, poster, workshop, or hot topic at the Meeting?

I am presenting a hot topic or workshop; do I still need to register for the 140th Annual Academy Meeting?

Are there certain guidelines I need to follow to present my oral presentation, poster presentation, 'hot topic' or workshop?

**YES, registration has to be completed first.**

**YES, current members of the Indiana Academy are welcomed to present at the 141st Annual Academy Meeting. If you are not yet a member of the Indiana Academy of Science or your membership requires renewing, please go to <http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org>**

**Once your membership is current, register to attend the 141st Annual Academy Meeting. You can then also upload your abstract (if you are choosing to present.)**

**YES, all meeting participants need to register attendance at the Annual Meeting. We encourage you to register as a member to receive discounted registration rates. You can register at <http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org>**

**After you have registered, you can then upload your abstract. NOTE: You have to register to attend the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Academy Meeting before you can upload an abstract (member or non-member).**

**YES, there are very specific guidelines you are required to follow both in preparing and delivering your presentation at the 141st Annual Academy Meeting. There are also models available for abstracts and posters. Please see the guidelines on the Annual Academy Meeting Page. If there are questions, please contact the chair of your section, or the Academy Director using the Contact Us link on the website.**

# Registration, Meeting Requirements & Accomodations

Is it ever too late to register?

**YES. Registration ends on March 20. No onsite registration will take place. It is important to register early if one wishes to attend. Abstract Submission ends on February 28.**

Will meals be provided at the 140th Annual Academy Meeting?

**YES, meals are included in your registration: the Annual Academy Luncheon and the Annual Academy Networking Reception. Email the Director with your specific dietary needs by March 1.**

What is the Meeting cancellation policy?

**No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date. NOTE: The Indiana Academy of Science reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the Annual Academy meeting due to unforeseen circumstances. Registrants will be notified.**

I accidentally registered as a non-member. Can I get a refund?

**No, please make sure that you are logged in to your member account prior to registration. The Academy is unable to process refunds for registration errors.**

What are the parking arrangements?

**Discounted parking has been arranged in the White River State Garage, directly under the Indiana State Museum, 10 West Washington Street, across the street from Springhill Suites and the Courtyard by Marriott Hotels. Parking passes will be available at the sign in desk on Saturday, March 21, 2026.**

Will pictures be taken, or taping done at the 141st Annual Academy Meeting?

**YES, Registration and/or attendance at, or participation in the Indiana Academy of Science Annual Meeting constitutes an agreement by the registrant (or guest) to the Academy's use and distribution (now and in the future) of the registrants or attendee's image or voice in photograph's, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such events and activities.**