



Ohio-Region Section of the APS (OSAPS)  
Fall 2016 Meeting



Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Bowling Green State University and the [Center for Photochemical Sciences](#), we would like to invite you to take part in the upcoming Ohio-Region Section of the American Physical Society (OSAPS) society meeting titled “Materials for Energy and Sustainability” at Bowling Green, OH on **October 7-9, 2016** (<https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/physics-and-astronomy/osaps.html>). The event is organized by BGSU physics and chemistry departments and focuses on photochemistry and photophysics of novel nanoscale materials and their assemblies that are relevant to future energy and sustainability needs.



**Bowling Green** State University is a top public university in *Ohio* and nationwide with quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs. It is located in a scenic small town of Bowling Green which is known for its trademark restaurants and rich nightlife.

We invite participants to submit abstracts in all sorting categories related to this broad field of nano-scale and optical research. The meeting will hold a good number of contributed talks, invited presentations of highly regarded experts, extended poster session and a banquet.

Post-deadline submission is until **September 9, 2016**. The cost of the banquet is \$35. Make hotel reservations early due to the inability of the reserved hotels to keep the secured for the OSAPS rooms for too long. Check our webpage for more information.

We anticipate over 200 participants from the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. The conference will feature a rich networking and entertainment program, which includes meeting with industrial partners (first solar, PVIC, ect.), government (Air force and NSF program officers), student and postdoctoral recruitment events, networking breaks, banquet, and “after hours” events for speakers and organizers.

**Confirmed speakers:**

Richard Schaller (Northwestern University)  
Preston Snee (University of Illinois, Chicago)  
Leonard J. Brillson (The Ohio State University)  
Xuan Gao (Case Western Reserve University)  
Eric Stinaff (Ohio University)

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*Materials for Energy and Sustainability*

October 7-8, 2016

Bowling Green State University

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**Thursday**

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm      Arrival and Check-in  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm      "Early bird" Reception

**Friday**

9:00 am - 11:45 am	Registration (Coffee and snacks)	9:30 am - 11:30 am	OSAPS Executive Committee Meeting
		10:00 am - 11:30 am	Expo/Sponsor workshops CAREER FAIR
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Welcome remarks		
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch		
1:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Invited presentations		
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster session and social hour	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Expo/Sponsor workshops CAREER FAIR
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Banquet		

**Saturday**

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Coffee and Snacks		
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Morning sessions	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Expo/Sponsor workshops CAREER FAIR
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch		
1:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Afternoon sessions		
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Speaker reception		

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Sincerely,

Conference organizer,  
[Mikhail Zamkov](#)

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