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MAC's 2020 Annual Meeting Des Moines, Iowa, May 6-9, 2019

Although it may seem like a long time until MAC 2020, the Local Arrangements Committee, Program Committee, and Education Committee are hard at work putting together an excellent meeting—the first Annual Meeting held in Des Moines in 15 years!

The meeting will be held Thursday, May 7 through Saturday, May 9, with preconference workshops on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. The conference site is the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, a newly remodeled hotel in the heart of Des Moines. With the later conference dates, we hope the weather will be ideal for exploring the area, but if not, the hotel is connected to the extensive skywalk system!

The Local Arrangements Committee is currently exploring options for the reception as well as repository tours, exciting "fun" tours, and potential childcare options in the area. Possibilities range from the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates to Principal Park.

The Program and Education Committees are also hard at work putting together an exciting and engaging program. They are reviewing session proposals, poster proposals, and workshop proposals to make sure the program meets the needs of MAC members. MAC will also be experimenting a little with the addition of pop-up sessions in the program—a first!

More details will be forthcoming on the MAC website and in the *MAC Newsletter* as we get closer to the meeting. Stay tuned for more announcements, and reach out to your Local Arrangements Committee with any questions.



Downtown Des Moines night skyline looking northwest. JoshWest.com.