



Indiana Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Physics Department of Purdue University, West Lafayette, I would like to invite you to attend the two-day annual spring meeting of the Indiana Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers on **Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29.**

Dr. Andrew Hirsch, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics at Purdue University, West Lafayette, will be the keynote opening speaker on Saturday, April 29. He will discuss "**Rising to the Challenge.**" Professor Mark Haugan, one of the leaders of Purdue's effort to assess and reform the physics curriculum, will be the luncheon speaker, presenting, "**Matter & Interactions: University Physics Reform and What It Can Mean for School Science.**"

The annual business meeting will be highlighted by the presentation of the **Outstanding Indiana High School Teacher Award.**

The executive committee of the Indiana Section of the AAPT encourages you to submit papers for presentation. Papers dealing with the featured topics of Science Standards, the use of video data in the laboratory, and Matter and Interactions are especially welcome.

Please **submit abstracts** of your paper(s) according to the directions in the enclosed **Call for Papers.**

There is no "official hotel" for the meeting. The links on the INAAPT website provide a wide range of options. Mention you are meeting with INAAPT to University Inn and you will receive the "Purdue rate."

Details about the luncheon and final registration fees will be distributed with the meeting program later this spring. In addition, you can review information about the meeting and our organization at www.inaapt.org.

I look forward to seeing you on April 28th and April 29th.

Sincerely,

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