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ACCESS requests the honor of your presence
at the annual

Presidents and Advisors Meeting 2019

Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 P.M.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Akron-Fairlawn
3150 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44333

Meeting theme: How can ACCESS and member societies thrive in the new era and with younger generations?

Tentative discussion topics:

- What key values can ACCESS and member societies bring to the region and how can we better deliver?
- How can we better attract/retain younger members and encourage/empower/grow new leaders?
- What are the key challenges and opportunities for us to be more active and attractive?
- How can we better promote collaborations and communications?
- What partnerships should we build right now and in the near future?
- How should we improve our fundraising ability?
- Other important questions?

Registration, food, and payment: \$25 (buffet included). Cash bar. Online registration and payment are preferred: <https://acesinc.org/a-meeting-april18.eventbrite.sg> by April 11. Cash or check (payable to ACCESS) payment at the door available (please confirm your attendance with Putu (pu4@zips.uakron.edu) and Brent (marybrentsisler@cs.com, 330-864-7555) before April 11.

Member societies and advisors are encouraged to briefly present key highlights and remarks.

Tentative Agenda

5:15 – 5:30 pm Registration and social time

5:30 – 5:40 ACESS activity displays and social time

5:40 – 5:45 Apollo landing memorabilia (Cara Adams)

5:45 Call to order. Introduction of people, program, and topics for discussion (Min Gao)

6:00 – Dinner start

6:05 – 6:15 Salad time address – To build a sustainable and influential ACESS (Min Gao)

6:45 – 6:55 Dessert time address – The Technical Community and ACESS: An Introduction (Mike Dowell)

6:55 – 7:05 ACESS President-Elect address – Motivation: Why Do People Join Professional Societies- Yesterday and Today; A Survey Summary (Sheila King)

5 minutes break

7:10 – 7:20: Collecting opinions

7:20 – 8:00 Presentations/remarks from member societies, advisors, and guests

8:00 - 9:00 Open/guided discussions

9:00 Adjourn