

MINNOWBROOK QUICK NOTES

Things that you might want to know about \mathcal{MB} '22 and the meetings:

- Plan to arrive at the University complex, preferably after 3 p.m., on Tuesday.
- The Friday schedule is breakfast, exchange of business cards and farewells.
- Everything is casual AND the facilities are rustic cabins and lodges.
- All costs (housing, meals, gratuity, etc.) are covered in the registration fee.
- "Presentations" are requested not required of "invited" first timers.
- Participation is *sine qua non*.
- The format for a "presentation" is totally the presenter's choice.
- This conference is by invitation only a colleague must have referred you.
- Bring warm (layered) clothing and walking shoes or boots (just in case!).
- It is about a two-hour drive to the complex from the Albany airport.
- It is about a two and a half hour or more drive from the Syracuse Airport.
- You may want to bring a camera the northeast should be in full color.
- "Presentations" last about 20 minutes longer when Q&A starts.
- "Presentations" are not published papers they are private communications.
- Abstracts **OR** Issues for Discussion [~ 100 words] are requested no later than Sept 1.
- No proprietary information is exchanged.
- Village (<u>rural</u>) food markets/drug stores are about twenty minutes away.
- Technical sessions run <u>mornings and evenings</u>.
- You get three hours off to see the sunshine after lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.
- The agenda is not finalized until the last week.
- Cell phone reception is "iffy" wireless net is on site.
- Additional generic info is available on www.minnowbrook.org.
- A non-profit organization should provide its tax id number at registration.
- Please complete the registration form in legible print.
- The last mile or two of your journey will be on a single lane, dirt road!
- If the response to your request for directions is in French you are too far north!
- Check your maps and directions before departing for the complex.

We hope that this helps your planned trip to $\mathcal{MB}'22$.