

**The American Chestnut Foundation
Board and Annual Meeting
Embassy Suites by Hilton Huntsville Hotel and Spa
800 Monroe Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
October 25-27, 2018**

Please Note: All times are Central Time Zone

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 25, 2018

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Finance Committee – Marshall Room**
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Break – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Executive Committee (Members Only) – Marshall Room**
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch – Atrium/Lounge**
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Governance Committee (Members Only) – Marshall Room**
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Restoration Committee – Big Spring Ballroom C/D**
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Break – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- 3:15 PM **Hotel Lobby – Board bus to HudsonAlpha**
- 3:30 PM **Bus departs – HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology**
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **HudsonAlpha Tour**
 HudsonAlpha
 601 Genome Way
 Huntsville, AL 35806
- 5:45 PM – 6:30 PM **Social Hour/Welcome Reception w/Cash Bar, Jackson Conference Center**
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **Dinner w/Cash Bar, Jackson Conference Center**
- 8:30 PM **Bus back to hotel**

BOARD MEETING

Friday, October 26, 2018

- 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast - Atrium/Lounge**
- 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM **Science and Technology – Big Spring Ballroom A/B**
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Break – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Education Sub-Committee – Big Spring Ballroom C/D**
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Promotion and Outreach – Big Spring Ballroom C/D**
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch – Atrium/Lounge**
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Chapter Committee – Big Spring Ballroom C/D**
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Break – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM **Board Meeting – Big Spring Ballroom C/D**

END OF BOARD MEETING

35TH ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF

- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Social Hour – Atrium/Lounge**
- 6:30 PM -- 9:30 PM **Volunteer Service Awards Dinner – Big Spring Ballroom B/C/D**
Keynote: Dr. Deborah Barnhart US Space and Rocket Center
Topic: *Inspiring the Mars Generation*

35TH ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 27, 2018

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast – Atrium/Lounge**
- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM **Poster Viewing – Marshall Room**
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Opening General Session – Big Spring Ballroom B/C/D**
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Break – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- **10:00 AM – 11:45 AM** **SESSION 1 – Big Spring Ballroom B – Ben Jarrett, Moderator**
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Dr. Jared Westbrook
- 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Dr. Anna Conrad
- **10:00 AM – 11:45 AM** **SESSION 2 – Big Spring Ballroom D – Tom Saielli, Moderator**
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Dr. Fred Paillet
- 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Dr. Scott Merkle and Maisie MacKnight
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch – Atrium/Lounge**
- **1:00 PM – 2:45 PM** **SESSION 3 – Big Spring Ballroom B – Ben Jarrett, Moderator**
- 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Jeremy Schmutz
- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Dr. William Powell
- **1:00 PM – 2:45 PM** **SESSION 4 – Big Spring Ballroom D – Tom Saielli, Moderator**
- 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Dr. Jennifer Koslow
- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Victor Vankus, National Seed Laboratory, GA
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Break – Big Spring Ballroom Foyer**
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Panel Discussion - “What you Always Wanted to Know About...(but were afraid to ask)”**
- Big Spring Ballroom B/C/D – Sara Fitzsimmons, Moderator
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Poster Judging-closed session – Marshall Room – Kendra Collins**
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Reception/Poster Session-Student Presentation of Posters – Marshall Room/Atrium**
- 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM **35th Anniversary Gala Dinner – Von Braun Center- South Hall Ballrooms 2 & 3**
Special Presentation – Mark Double, WV Chapter President
Topic: *The American Chestnut Foundation-Looking Back on 35 Years*

END OF ANNUAL MEETING