



STATE OF LAKE SUPERIOR – LAST MINUTE TIPS

On behalf of IAGLR and the SOLS18 Planning Team, we look forward to your participation in the State of Lake Superior Conference, Oct. 9-12 at Michigan Tech University. The fall color season is in full swing so it should be a lovely week in Houghton! We look forward to a great conference!

1) Presenters, please remember to **UPLOAD** your presentation to Dropbox at least one day prior to your presentation time. Refer to the [GUIDELINES](#). LABEL your presentation file as follows: **Day_RoomNumber_HHMM_FirstInitialLastname** For example, a presentation Wed, Oct. 10, in B1 at 10:20 a.m. by Joe Smith: your file name should be “Wed_B1_1020_JSmith”. You can verify the day, room number and time of your presentation by visiting the [program page](#) on the conference website.

2) Exhibitors, please review the [Exhibitor Logistics](#). All exhibitors must check in at the conference registration desk upon arrival. Exhibitors are encouraged to set up Tuesday, Oct. 9, between Noon-6 p.m. or Wednesday 7-9 a.m. Exhibits should be removed by noon on Friday, Oct. 12.

3) Parking. Registration, exhibits and most conference sessions will take place in the Memorial Union Building (MUB). Attendees should **use Lot #27** or any metered parking space (shown in orange on [campus map](#)). Overflow parking is in Lot #24 with three shuttles running each hour to the MUB. For those arriving Wednesday and Thursday morning between 7-9 a.m., parking passes will be available in Lot #27. Look for the volunteer-staffed kiosk. If you pre-paid during registration, your pass will be available here. If you need to buy a pass, please bring cash (\$5/day) Receipts will be available for reimbursement purposes.

4) Field trips, please convene at the registration area in the MUB. Those who elected the Quincy Mine Tour should meet at the visitor center in Hancock ([see](#)). Additional signups for all field trips will be available, space permitting. Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to departure! Some rain is in the forecast with temperatures ranging from upper 30's at night to 50's for highs during the days. Plan accordingly and dress appropriately if you have registered for a field trip.

5) Speakers: A few adjustments are still being made within sessions to accommodate speaker cancellations, speaker changes, etc. Given this, please confirm your final presentation times after Oct 8 - via the [online schedule](#)

6) Houghton, Michigan, is located in the Eastern time zone.

7) Due to high attendance, both the LaMP Public Meeting (Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.) and the Buffalo Reef meeting (Wednesday, 5:45-7:30 p.m.) will be held in MUB Ballroom A.