

# Business Meetings and Special Events



## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

1:00–3:00pm	Madaba Plains Project-‘Umayri Workshop, Douglas Clark and Kent Bramlett Presiding (Willard)
3:00–5:00pm	Madaba Museum Workshop, Douglas Clark and Andrea Polcaro Presiding (Willard)
2:00–6:00pm	Tell es-Safi/Gath Team Meeting, Haskel Greenfield, Presiding (Barclay)
3:30–5:00pm	Administrative Oversight Committee, Susan Ackerman, Presiding (ASOR Suite, 2203)
5:30–6:30pm	Session Chairs Social (Hope I & II)
7:00–8:15pm	Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Venetian Ballroom)
8:15–10:00pm	Welcome Reception (Windsor C and Pre-Function)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

7:00–8:15am	<i>Bulletin of ASOR (BASOR)</i> Editorial Board, Eric Cline and Christopher Rollston, Presiding (Willard)
7:00–8:15am	<i>Near Eastern Archaeology</i> Editorial Discussion (Barclay)
7:00–8:15am	Consultation of Dig Directors in Jordan, Bethany Walker, Presiding (Hope III)
8:30–10:00am	ASOR Committee on Publications (COP), Charles Jones, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
10:30–12:30pm	ASOR Strategic Planning Task Force Meeting, Susan Ackerman Presiding (Barclay)
10:40am–12:40pm	Cultural Heritage Committee, Sturt Manning, Presiding (Willard)
12:45–1:45pm	ASOR Members’ Meeting, Susan Ackerman, Presiding (Venetian III & IV)
2:30–5:30pm	ASOR Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP), Thomas E. Levy, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
4:00–5:30pm	AIAR Development Committee, Lydie Shufro, Presiding (Barclay)
4:15–5:30pm	Madaba Plains Project Staff Consultation, Larry Geraty, Presiding (Willard)
6:30–7:30pm	TAARII Reception (Hope I & II)
7:00–9:00pm	Dinner in honor of Joe Seger (Capital City Club, Brookhaven)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

7:00–8:15am	ASOR Program Committee, Geoff Emberling and Danielle Fatkin, Presiding (Hope I & II)
7:15–8:15am	Steering Committee of the Initiative on the Status of Women, Beth Alpert Nakhai, Presiding (Willard)
7:15–8:15am	ASOR Baghdad Committee, Steven Garfinkle, Presiding (Westminster)
7:15–9:30am	ASOR Membership and Outreach Committee, Randy Younker, Presiding (Barclay)
8:00–10:30am	AIAR Fellowship Committee, Joan Branham, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
8:30–9:30am	ASOR Honors and Awards Committee, Laura Mazow, Presiding (Willard)
9:30–11:30am	ASOR Policy and Professional Conduct Committee, Timothy Harrison, Presiding (Willard)
10:30am–12:30pm	AIAR Executive Committee, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
12:45–2:00pm	Luncheon in Honor of James F. Strange (Hope III) <i>(If you have not purchased a ticket, please enquire at the registration desk for availability.)</i>
12:45–2:00pm	Junior Scholars' Panel Discussion: The Sound-Minded Scholar: Balancing Work, Life, and Relationships in Academic Careers Erin and Robert Darby, Presiding (Venetian III & IV)
1:30–5:00pm	AIAR Board of Trustees, Sidnie White Crawford, Presiding (Hope I & II)
2:00–3:00pm	ASOR Damascus Committee, Jesse J. Casana, Presiding (Barclay)
2:00–3:00pm	Tel Gezer Excavation Consortium and Staff Consultation, Steve Ortiz and Sam Wolff, Presiding (Willard)
2:00–4:00pm	CAARI Executive Committee, Bryan Wilkins, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
4:00–5:00pm	Development Committee Meeting, J. Edward Wright, Presiding (ASOR Suite, 2203)
6:30–7:30pm	CAARI Reception (Windsor Pre-Function)
7:00–9:30pm	Legacy Circle and Friends Dinner (Hope III) <i>(by invitation)</i>
9:00–10:30pm	AIAR Reception (Windsor Pre-Function)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

8:00–9:30am	ACOR Executive Committee Meeting, Randolph B. Old, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
8:15–11:15am	Chairs Coordinating Council, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Hope I & II)
9:30–11:00am	CAARI Development Committee Meeting, Annemarie Carr, Presiding (Barclay)
9:45am–1:45pm	ACOR Board of Trustees Meeting, Randolph B. Old, Presiding (Trippe II & III)
10:40am–12:45pm	ASOR Canada, Debra Foran, Presiding (Willard)
11:30am–12:30pm	ASOR Finance Committee, Richard Coffman, Presiding (ASOR Suite, 2203)
12:45–2:00pm	Projects on Parade Poster Session (Windsor C)

- 12:45–2:00pm Mentoring Meeting: Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR, Beth Alpert Nakhai, Presiding (Hope III)
- 1:00–6:00pm CAARI Board of Trustees Meeting, Bryan Wilkins, Presiding (Hope I & II)
- 2:00–4:00pm AIAR NEH Committee Meeting, Joan Branham, Presiding (Willard)
- 2:00–5:00pm ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, B. W. Ruffner, Presiding (Barclay)
- 3:00–5:00pm Tell el-Hesi Board and Publications Committee, Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Westminster)
- 8:30–10:30pm UCLA Reception (Windsor Pre-Function)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

- 8:00am–12:00pm ASOR Board of Trustees Meeting (Hope I & II)
- 12:15–2:00pm ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Luncheon & Keynote (Windsor D & E)  
*There is no fee to attend. A plated lunch is being offered for \$30. Please inquire about availability at the ASOR Help Desk if you have not purchased a lunch ticket online.*
- 2:00–5:00pm ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Symposium: Project Summaries and Panel Discussion (Windsor D & E)  
*Free and open to the public. If you did not R.S.V.P. online, we encourage you to sign-up at the ASOR Help Desk.*

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

- 7:00–8:15pm Plenary Address: Susan E. Alcock (Brown University), “Stepping it Up (Like a Ziggurat): The Place of ASOR in the 21st Century?” (Venetian Ballroom)
- 8:15–10:00pm Opening Reception (Windsor C and Pre-Function)

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

- 8:20am–10:20am Remembering Sharon Zuckerman: The Southern Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages (Windsor B)
- 12:45–1:45pm ASOR Members’ Meeting, Susan Ackerman, Presiding (Venetian III & IV)
- 7:00–9:00pm Dinner in Honor of Joe D. Seger (Capital City Club, Brookhaven)

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

- 10:40am–12:40pm The Role of Texts and Archaeology in the Study of New Testament Backgrounds: Essays in Honor of James F. Strange, Session I (Venetian I & II)
- 12:45–2:00pm Luncheon in Honor of James F. Strange (Hope III)  
*Please inquire about availability at the ASOR Help Desk if you did not purchase a ticket in advance.*
- 12:45–2:00pm Junior Scholars’ Panel Discussion: The Sound-Minded Scholar: Balancing Work, Life, and Relationships in Academic Careers (Venetian III & IV)

- 2:00–3:55pm The Role of Texts and Archaeology in the Study of New Testament Backgrounds: Essays in Honor of James F. Strange Session II (Venetian I & II)
- 6:30–7:30pm CAARI Reception (Windsor Pre-Function)
- 9:00–10:30pm AIAR Reception (Windsor Pre-Function)

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

- 12:45–2:00pm Projects on Parade Poster Session (Windsor C)
- 12:45–2:00pm Mentoring Meeting: Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR, Beth Alpert Nakhai, Presiding (Hope III) *A grab and go lunch will be available for \$15 with advance purchase at the ASOR Help Desk before 1:00pm on Thursday, November 19.*
- 8:30–10:30pm UCLA-Hosted Reception (Windsor Pre-Function)

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

- 12:15–2:00pm ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Luncheon & Keynote Speaker (Windsor D & E)  
*There is no fee to hear the keynote. A plated lunch is being offered for \$30 with advance purchase. If you have not pre-ordered a meal, please inquire about availability at the ASOR Help Desk.*
- 2:00–5:00pm ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Symposium: Project Summaries and Panel Discussion (Windsor D & E)