

# Astronomical Society of the Pacific

*Advancing Science Literacy Through Astronomy*



## We Invite You to Join Us

**T**he Astronomical Society of the Pacific increases the understanding and appreciation of astronomy by engaging scientists, educators, enthusiasts and the public to advance science and science literacy.

Founded in 1889, the ASP has over a hundred years of experience using the excitement of astronomical discovery to improve science literacy both within the United States and internationally. Through the support of its members, benefactors and friends, the Society offers professional publications, a wealth of materials explaining astronomy to beginners, formal and informal educational programs, an annual public outreach meeting, and a series of international awards.



### Selected Programs

#### **Project ASTRO™**

The ASP's flagship education program has been partnering astronomers with classroom teachers since 1993. Built on inquiry-based learning, partner training, and multiple class visits, Project ASTRO has been cited as "exemplary" by the National Science Foundation. With 13 active sites around the U.S., Project ASTRO impacts hundreds of classrooms and many thousands of families every year.

#### **NASA Night Sky Network**

Developed and managed for NASA by the ASP, the Night Sky Network is a growing nationwide community of more than 200 amateur astronomy clubs dedicated to sharing astronomy and the night sky with their local communities. The program provides outreach training and themed ToolKits to help amateurs share the fascination of the heavens.

#### **Astronomy from the Ground Up**

This professional development program is creating and training an active nationwide community of informal educators in small science and nature centers who are interested in bringing more astronomy to their audiences.

### Honoring Excellence

#### **ASP Awards**

The ASP honors extraordinary accomplishments in astronomy research, technology, education, and public outreach by bestowing eight annual awards. The ASP's most prestigious award, the Catherine Wolfe Bruce Gold Medal, has been presented for a lifetime of achievement in astronomical research since 1898.

### Serving Our Professional Communities

#### **ASP Annual National Conference**

This conference of workshops and discussions is one of the premier national conferences for astronomy educators and public outreach professionals to share ideas, learn from each other, form new professional connections, and to support mutual efforts.

#### **Publications of the ASP (PASP)**

Published regularly since 1889 as part of the ASP's mission to advance the science of astronomy and disseminate astronomical information, the PASP publishes refereed papers on astronomical research covering all wavelengths and distance scales, as well as papers on the latest innovations in astronomical instrumentation and software.

#### **Conference Series**

The ASP is arguably the leading publisher of conference proceedings on recent developments in astronomy, astrophysics, and related topics. Since 1988, the ASP has published the Conference Series as part of its century-old mission to provide resources for astronomers and advance the science of astronomy.

#### **Universe in the Classroom**

Since 1984, the ASP has provided this quarterly newsletter (available online) as a resource for teachers to incorporate current astronomy information and hands-on activities into their classrooms. The newsletter can be found at [www.astrosociety.org/uitc](http://www.astrosociety.org/uitc)

# Join Us Today!

Support the cause of advancing science literacy through engagement in astronomy by joining the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

## BENEFITS OF ASSOCIATION

- *Mercury* Magazine – one year **electronic-only** subscription
- Access to other ASP online features available exclusively to members.
- Special rates at ASP conferences and our Annual Meeting.
- Voting privileges for the Society's Board of Directors.
- 10% discount on most items in the AstroShop including ASP Conference Series.
- ASP membership decal to demonstrate your support for astronomy education.

**YES! I want to join the ASP and support the cause!** (You can also join online at [www.astrosociety.org/membership.html](http://www.astrosociety.org/membership.html))

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(Non-member — does not include the tangible benefits of association but supports the cause)

**Individual \$55**  
(includes benefits above for one individual)

**Family \$100**  
(includes benefits above for the family\* plus donor recognition in our Annual Report)

**Supporter's Circle \$175**  
(same as Family Membership\* plus special gift)

**Individual Technical U.S. \$133**  
(includes benefits above plus print & electronic *PASP*)

**Individual Technical Foreign \$160**  
(includes benefits above plus print & electronic *PASP*)

**E-Individual Technical \$120**  
(includes benefits above plus electronic-only *PASP*)

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