Foundations of Nanoscience:
Self-Assembled Architectures and Devices

Attendee General Information

Snowbird Cliff Lodge
Snowbird, Utah
Conference goal:

- FNANO’s purpose is bringing a wide variety of researchers together from many disciplines to inspire new avenues of research, with self-assembly as a central theme.
- *Typically*, keynote talks will emphasize variety, invited talks will emphasize advances within the community, and poster sessions are divided and kept small to maximize their visibility.

Registration:

- Registration is through Duke’s [website](#) with a **March 5th deadline**
- Abstract submission is through [Easychair](#) with a **Feb. 1st deadline**

Rooms:

- There are a 200 rooms on the Snowbird’s reserved block
- After the **March 20th deadline** or after all blocked rooms are reserved the rate will go from **$165/night** to their commercial rate of **>$350/night**

**We highly recommend reserving rooms early**

- The nearest other hotels are 15-30 min away
- See the [ISNSCE forum](#), if you are considering room sharing

Transport:

- The Snowbird contracts with Canyon Transport for a shuttle between the SLC airport and the hotel. This typically costs $80, and may be reserved through the hotel

Food:

- Conference registration *typically* covers
  - Snacks & Coffee Mon., Tues., Weds., & Thurs
  - Lunch on Mon., Tues., & Weds.
  - Dinner on Tues., & Weds
- **Note:** The snowbird charges captive audience rates for food. Many attendees plan accordingly by bringing snack food etc.
**General:**

- The conference *typically* begins at 8:30 am MST, and continues until 6:00 pm or 8:00 pm MST

- Poster sessions:
  - All posters are presented twice, once during a midday session and once during an evening session
  - Midday poster sessions have fewer presenters, to better showcase individual work
  - All poster will be presented at least once before the award ceremony, although one midday session will occur after the ceremony

**Recommendations:**

- Sunday evening and Monday evening are excellent times to plan for meals with collaborators or to network.
  - We encourage attendees to use the slack channel to find others to network with

- Attendees often socialize at the Aerie bar at the end of each day

- The Snowbird hotel is at an altitude of 8,100 ft (2.5 km). *Altitude sickness is not uncommon.* Attendees are encouraged to plan in rest time, drink plenty of fluids, and use the humidifiers provided by the hotel.
Where can I eat?

**In the Cliff Lodge**

- **First Floor (L1):** The Atrium – Coffee & breakfast
- **Second Floor (L2):** SeventyOne – American grill
- **Tenth Floor (L10):** The Aerie – American gastropub

**The Atrium**  
Gourmet coffees, pastries and breakfast year-round.  
Level L1  
Hours 7 - 11 am, Daily

**SeventyOne**  
Snowbird’s newest restaurant, SeventyOne, features American grill favorites, an open kitchen and a retro vibe.  
Level L2  
Hours 7 am - 10 pm, Daily

**The Aerie**  
Modern-American gastropub cuisine. The Aerie focuses on local, seasonal and organic ingredients.  
Level 10  
Hours 5 - 10 pm, Daily

**The Snowbird Center** (5-10 min walk)

- **General Gritts** (basement)  
  less expensive sandwiches
- **The Forklift** – Breakfast & Lunch
- **Tram Car Pizza**

**Iron Blosam Lodge** (Shuttle ride or 15 min. walk)

- **Wildflower** – Italian restaurant