



Hello DUG members!

We are excited to invite all Digistar Users Group members to Dayton, Ohio for DUG 2019.

The Boonshoft Museum of Discovery (BMD), the conference host institution, is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM) and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). It is also a governing member of the Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC) and is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums (ACM).

The Dayton Society of Natural History, which operates the BMD, also operates two National Historic Landmark archaeological sites – SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park in Dayton, as well as the Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve in Oregonia, Ohio. Dayton, Ohio is noted for its association with aviation. Dayton is where the National Museum of the United States Air Force is located, and it was home to the Wright Brothers and many other inventors.

Dayton, Ohio is served by many major airlines via the Dayton International Airport. There are ample lodging options in addition to the hotel we will be securing for the conference. The Boonshoft Museum is a ten minute drive from the airport.

The Boonshoft Museum's Caryl D. Philips Space Theater is a 170 seat, 50 foot theater. It features a Digistar 5 system with a 3D inset projector. It has recently been refurbished with new carpet, seats, and a professionally painted dome.

Our post-conference trip will be to visit the National Museum of the United States Air Force, which, in addition to its extensive Air Force exhibits, also hosts a Gemini spacecraft, a Mercury capsule, the U.S. Presidential planes, as well as a number of rockets and space memorabilia.

We invite you to join us in September 2019 for the Digistar Users Group Conference in the birthplace of aviation, Dayton, Ohio.