



Chesapeake Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers Spring 2021 Virtual Meeting

The Chesapeake Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (CSAAPT, covering Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the DC area) will hold its Spring 2021 Meeting virtually via Zoom on **Saturday, April 17, 2021**.

You do not have to be an AAPT member to attend. There is **no registration fee**, and we welcome participation of all physics/science teachers and students in the region as well as anyone interested in physics education, or physics in general. The semiannual CSAAPT meetings are a great forum to exchange ideas on novel teaching techniques and economical physics demonstrations, and to meet a fascinating cohort of physics education enthusiasts.

Featured speakers at this year's Spring meeting include:

- Prof. Carl Mungan (U.S. Naval Academy) – Creator of the most fascinating problems
- Prof. David Wright (Tidewater Community College) – Guru of physics demonstrations

We also solicit Zoom presentations from all attendees subject to the following guidelines:

- Talks should be **20 minutes long, including time for questions.**
- The topic should be in one of the following categories:
 - **Pedagogy:** new methods and tools for teaching physics. This includes innovative questions and puzzles that challenge our understanding of physics.
 - **Demo:** simple and economical contraptions that demonstrate various physics concepts.
 - **Program:** new teaching programs implemented at your school and their efficacy.

Presentations from current and future high school teachers are most welcome.

Registration: Please register for the Meeting at <https://indico.phys.vt.edu/e/CSAAPT2021S>. You can also submit an abstract at this site if you would like to present a talk. **The Zoom link for the Meeting will also be provided on this site.**

Deadlines:

- The deadline for abstract submissions is **midnight of Friday, April 2, 2021**. You will be notified by Monday, April 5, 2021 if your talk is selected.
- The deadline for registration is **midnight of Friday, April 16, 2021**.

Tentative Schedule (subject to change depending on the number of talks submitted):

8:00AM – 9:00AM	Pre-Meeting Social
9:00AM – noon	Presentations
noon – 1:30PM	Lunch Break
1:30PM – 4:30PM	Presentations
4:30PM – 5:30PM	CSAAPT Business Meeting

For questions regarding this event, please email **Tatsu Takeuchi** (takeuchi@vt.edu).