



ASGH Presents: *StarConn 2015*

“Advanced Amateur Astronomy”

Saturday, June 13th

Morning Program

- 8:30 AM Registration Opens: Attendee check-in
- 9:15 AM Convention Opening: Welcoming remarks
- 9:30 AM "Variable Star Observing – How Amateurs Can Contribute to the Professional Community" (American Association of Variable Star Observers)
Colin Littlefield, Variable Star Observer / Wesleyan University Masters Student
- 10:45 AM "A Discussion of the Practical, Technical and Aesthetic Challenges Facing the Solar Astro-Photographer"
Alan Friedman, Solar Photographer

Afternoon Program

- 1:15 PM "An Introduction to Timing Occultations"
Albert Carcich, IOTA - (International Occultation Timing Association)
- 2:30 PM "Lunar Observing: What and Why"
Wayne Bailey, PhD - ALPO (Association of Lunar & Planetary Observers)
- 3:45 PM "Amateur Radio Astronomy"
Jack St. Louis - Vermont Astronomical Society

Evening Program

- 7:00 – 8:30 PM Presentation of 2015 ASGH Astronomer of the Year and
The Charles Hammond Memorial Keynote Speaker:
Leslie Brown, PhD – Connecticut College
- "CCD Photometry for Monitoring Various Celestial Activities"
- 9:00 – 11:00 PM Weather permitting – Observing at the Van Vleck Observatory

StarConn will not be providing lunch or dinner.
Listing of local restaurants will be at the registration table