## PITTSBURGH RETREAT RESCHEDULED



ARCS ADVANCING SCIENCE IN AMERICA®

ARCS® FOUNDATION ATLANTA CHAPTER RETREAT

## MAY 18-22, 2022

Pittsburgh. A golden-age city made famous during the industrial revolution that reinvented itself as technology rocketed it into the knowledge revolution. Its 68 area colleges and universities helped. Join us as we visit its two leading research and technology institutions and much, much more.

# SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, May 18 - ARRIVAL DAY

Plan your travel so you arrive in Pittsburgh in time for our **opening reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m.**, at the exclusive Duquesne Club. Cab, Uber and Lyft rides are available at the Pittsburgh International Airport to take you on the 30-minute drive to downtown Pittsburgh.

### Thursday, May 19 - STEEL TO TECHNOLOGY

When steel magnate Andrew Carnegie founded the Carnegie Institute of Technology, he built the first building on an incline so it could be converted into a steel factory if it didn't work as a college. More than 100 years later, Carnegie Mellon is a leader in science and technology and is the perfect place to start our Steel to Digital Environments-themed retreat.



You'll have the option of taking an historian-led walking tour of this *Steel City* before you head to Carnegie Mellon. Your first collegiate experience will teach your taste buds a thing or two with an interactive session on *The Chemistry of Taste*.



Next, Carnegie Mellon faculty members will present a *TEDx* style talk on cutting-edge research in areas such as robotics, cybersecurity and autonomous cars. You'll enjoy personal, one-on-one discussions with faculty members over lunch.



In the afternoon you'll head back to the hotel before you depart for *The Frick Pittsburgh* for a tour and dinner. The house is known as the Clayton and focuses on the interpretation of the life and times of Henry Clay Frick, industrialist, art collector and chairman of Carnegie Steel Company. We'll tour the house, then move to the Carriage House museum for cocktails and dinner.



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#### Friday, May 20 - ENGINEERING FOR A BETTER LIFE

The **University of Pittsburgh's Human Engineering Research Laboratory**, led by director Rory Cooper, takes on what society didn't recognize, the need for technology to aid mobility. Rory's team will lead us through some very interesting and interactive sessions. When we break for lunch these innovative researchers will join us.

We'll head back to the hotel in the afternoon for some free time.





Tonight you're on your own for dinner, but don't worry, Pittsburgh was voted the **2019 Food City of the Year** by a San Francisco based restaurant and hospitality firm. Whether you want the views of Mt. Washington, the authenticity of the South Side or an easy-to-find downtown bistro, you'll have a wonderful dining experience in Pittsburgh.

#### Saturday, May 21– ADVANCES IN SCIENCE ENLIGHTEN THE PAST

Today you'll head to the *Carnegie Museum of Natural History*, one of Pittsburgh's greatest treasures. It's here you'll meet associate curator of vertebrate paleontology Matt Lamana. You'll be guided through the Paleolab, Dinosaurs in Their Time and the Big Bone Room sections for lectures and tours on research aspects of paleontology. At the end of your experience you'll be able to have lunch on your own at the museum café, explore the rest of the Carnegie including the renowned Art Museum, or take the bus back to the hotel to explore the city.



*The National Aviary* is where we'll celebrate our time together at our farewell dinner.



You'll encounter beautiful, rare and endangered birds up close as you venture through the exhibits. Dinner in the Atrium will delight your senses before we head back to the hotel.

### Sunday, May 22 - DEPARTURE DAY

## ACCOMMODATIONS

#### THE DUQUESNE CLUB



ARCS rates: Deluxe Queen \$189+ Deluxe King \$209+

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## REGISTRATION

#### \$799 per person

Per person price will be confirmed when our Pittsburgh vendors release their 2022 pricing. Includes: Three dinners, two lunches, all education activities, and ground transportation to organized events.

#### \$300 per person deposit due at registration

Registration opens for 2020 registrants on August 17, 2021. For all other members, registration open on September 7, 2021. Register on the website at https://atlanta.arcsfoundation.org Watch your email for details.