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**The 2010 Convention
and Call for Papers**

The 2010 Convention of the Antique Telescope Society will be held **September 10 through September 12 in Charlottesville, VA with the historic Leander McCormick Observatory** as one of the highlights.

Several sessions of papers are scheduled and we now invite you to submit an abstract of a proposed paper.

We welcome papers on the usual subjects: antique telescopes and accessories, early observatories and astronomers, instrument makers, the history, construction, and preservation of telescopes, the history of astronomy, the history of optics, and related topics. Submit your abstracts to the Papers Coordinator:

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Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: **July 31, 2010**. Early applications would be helpful. Your abstract should be brief, preferably no more than 200 words. Please indicate the time you need for your presentation. A digital projector will be provided; please communicate your software needs. Other projectors will be provided based on need and availability.

In the event that there are more papers proposed than time permits, a papers committee will be used to schedule the sessions. In general, talks should be limited to 20 minutes. In special cases it may be possible to allow more time. We would like to encourage speakers to prepare their presentations for publication in the Journal. Speakers may submit their presentations to the Papers Coordinator at the time of the meeting to be forwarded to the Journal Editor. It is understood that some papers cannot be submitted due to copyright or other considerations.