



August 2017

Dear Angle Members, Affiliates, Candidates, Guests, and Families,

It is my honor to invite you to the 88<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society. The 2018 meeting will be held February 2-7 at the Omni Montelucia Scottsdale Resort and Spa. This will be our first time back to Scottsdale since Dr. Jim Greer's great meeting (one of my favorites) in 2002.

The Omni Montelucia ([www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia)) is a beautiful resort nestled adjacent to Camelback Mountain. All of the rooms are within a 5-minute stroll to the social gatherings and meeting rooms. The resort has several pools, green spaces, an excellent restaurant, coffee shop, two lounges, and a world class spa. The Omni is located only eight miles north of the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). It is the largest airport in the desert southwest, offering numerous flight options.

Scottsdale is a fabulous city with many interesting activities including hiking, museums, shopping, sporting events, fabulous golf courses, and excellent dining. One of the planned group activities will be to hike Camelback Mountain. I am told this is a strenuous hike, so start training now! Donna and I planned to hike the trail in May, but the temperature was 108°F! Please do not be intimidated as the resort will provide guides and supplies. You do not have to summit to participate. We are finalizing plans for other excursions.

The deadline for reservations will be December 16, 2017, but **please reserve your rooms early as they are subject to availability. When reserving your room, please indicate the *Angle Midwest* to receive the group rate and be added to our room count. Reservations can be made now by calling 480-627-3200. There will be a link on the Angle Midwest website when registration opens.**

Dr. Michael Williams is our Program Chair and his Call for Papers Letter is included in this mailing. Please respond promptly as the presentation slots will fill quickly. There will be several Affiliates presenting their papers for membership, and they will be given preference.

The preliminary itinerary will be as follows:

**Friday, February 2, 2018**

*All Day* - Guests, Candidates, Affiliates, and Members arrive at your leisure (hotel check-in time is 3PM)

6:00 PM - President/Board of Directors Dinner (invitations to follow)

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### **Saturday, February 3, 2018**

7:00 AM - Admissions and Study Committee Meetings  
8:00 AM - All Candidates (required interviews with Admissions/Study Committees)  
10:00 AM - Case Display Room open for Candidates, Affiliates, and Members  
11:00 AM - Required Orientation Meeting for Guests and Candidates  
11:00 AM - Required Meeting for all Affiliates with Study Committee  
12:30 PM - First Board of Directors Meeting  
1:45 PM - Registration  
3:30 PM - First Business Meeting for Members  
5:30 PM - Welcome Reception for all Attendees  
*Evening* - Dinner on your own

### **Sunday, February 4, 2018**

7:30 AM - Morning Scientific Session  
1:00 PM - Hike Camelback Mountain  
*Super Bowl Sunday* - No official party, but interested members can meet at the *Centro Bar* to watch as a group

### **Monday, February 5, 2018**

7:30 AM - Morning Scientific Session  
9:00 AM - Fellow Travelers Excursion  
6:00 PM - Reception/Banquet

### **Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

7:30 AM - Morning Scientific Session  
12:30 PM - Second Board of Directors Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

7:30 AM - Morning Scientific Session  
11:00 AM - Second Business Meeting for Members (adjourn at noon)

*\*Breakfast available Sunday through Wednesday*

The Angle Midwest Component remains vibrant due to our strong growth over the last several years. I hope we continue this growth in 2018 with numerous Guests and Candidates. Applications for Guests, Candidates, and Special Members-At-Large can be found on the Angle Midwest website ([www.anglemidwest.org](http://www.anglemidwest.org)). Please note the deadlines for applications.

As we look to the future, we also wish to honor our past. The 2018 meeting will be a time for celebrating the contributions of our Senior Retired Members. These members have been a significant part of our component for many years. We will share in their collective wisdom during one of the scientific sessions and recognize them at the banquet. A special invitation will be sent to our Senior Retired Members in the near future.

We hope you have a great summer. See you in Scottsdale!

Sincerely,

Glen and Donna Cowan