

**2010 ASSM Annual Meeting  
Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego  
April 16-19, 2010**

**Nuts and Bolts**

**Who is invited to attend?**

All members of the Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics.

**What is the cost?**

Members pay a small membership fee and a conference fee, in addition to their travel and lodging at the conference hotel (or close by).

**Where are the meetings?**

All meetings will be at the [Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego](#).

**When do we attend ASSM?**

All members are invited to a reception on Friday, April 16 from 6:30 – 9:30 at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter where heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Saturday morning breakfast will include a welcome and orientation for newcomers. Conference sessions will run from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, with dinner provided in the evenings. Monday sessions will run 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. ETA will not have a night function on Monday as in the past, but will now host the Sunday Breakfast. Their annual award will be made at the meeting. Many ASSM members stay for the annual meetings of NCSM, the NCTM Research Pre-Session, and/or NCTM that same week.

**What do we wear?**

Attire is anything from casual to suits. We do a great deal of sitting, so comfortable is encouraged. Many take the opportunity to be less casual at the dinners than during the meetings, as well as using the workout facilities or going for walks and/or sightseeing.

**What does it mean that the meals are sponsored by various companies?**

In doing our job, we frequently interact with a variety of publishing companies as well as companies that provide the tools of our trade. Many of these companies take the opportunity to provide a meal or break to us as thanks for the relationships built and as a chance to let us know of new products. These are not sales meetings with a captured audience.

**What's the Gift Exchange?**

Members are encouraged to bring a small wrapped gift representing their state to the Sunday evening dinner. Through some prearranged process, everyone bringing a gift ends up with a gift from another state and a fun experience.

**What do we need to bring with us?**

In addition to the gift for the gift exchange, throughout the sessions, a notebook, books, materials and gifts are given, so extra space in the suitcase to get it all home is very helpful!