

## Site Access for Visitors to the Advanced Photon Source (APS)

The APS is located at Argonne National Laboratory (ANL), and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratory. Argonne is a controlled-access facility, which means that when you visit ANL for the first time you must obtain permission in advance, and you will need a visitor's pass to enter the ANL campus. For short-term visits, visitor passes can be made valid for short time frames, like one day. A site-access visitor pass alone does not permit a user unescorted access to the APS facility; either a temporary or permanent APS badge is needed for unescorted access to the APS.

You can obtain a visitor's pass by registering with the User Office ([apsuser@aps.anl.gov](mailto:apsuser@aps.anl.gov)). We will arrange for your visitor's pass and notify you by e-mail when permission has been granted. Please DO NOT plan on visiting the APS until you have received confirmation from the User Office that permission has been granted for your visit.

- U.S. citizens should register at least two weeks prior to the visit.
- Non-U.S. citizens require special access, and may take up over two months for access permission to be granted.

Access will be granted at the North gate during non-business (weekend) hours. There is a visitor's center located just before the Main North gate on Northgate Road. ANL is accessible by heading south on I-55 to South Cass Avenue, and turning right onto Northgate Road.

Information and the online webform UO-48 are available via the APS website:

<http://www.aps.anl.gov>

Click on "Visiting the APS" on the blue vertical box on the left-hand side of the website, and then "Site Access for Visitors and New Users" in the "Getting to Argonne" menu.

U.S. Citizens need only supply their name and what institution they come from. You can email this information to [apsuser@aps.anl.gov](mailto:apsuser@aps.anl.gov), and note in your email message that you are attending the *ACA2004 Annual Meeting*.

Non-U.S. Citizens need to complete the UO-48 registration form. You can find this form on the APS website [http://www.aps.anl.gov/user/uo48\\_online.html](http://www.aps.anl.gov/user/uo48_online.html) or on the ACA2004 meeting website: see <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/aca2004/aps-uo48/>. Please complete the online form, or fax the completed PDF file to the APS User Office, at least two months in advance of the July 17 visit.