

Scheduled Social Events

And Recommended Attire

Sunday, September 23, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception: **“Tailgate in the Badger State”**

Show your ASLCS spirit with a tailgate kick-off in the stunning Wisconsin Capitol Rotunda. Enjoy some great Wisconsin fare, such as our world-famous cheese curds and locally brewed beer, and a special guest appearance from the one and only Bucky Badger!

Exit hotel at Wisconsin Ave. and walk 1 block to Capitol.

Attire: Casual – favorite sports team attire encouraged!



Monday, September 24, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Social Event: **“Rooftop Rendezvous”**

Hop on the trolley to join us for a cocktail reception at the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Monona Terrace. Enjoy amazing views of the Capitol, downtown skyline, and Lake Monona from the rooftop terrace. Trolley rides around the Capitol and down State Street, a Madison favorite, are available during the reception.

Attire: Casual – Outdoor event on lakeshore, so light jacket or sweater may be necessary

Tuesday, September 25, Evening on Your Own

Optional Group Activities: **See attached – RSVP may be necessary**

Wednesday, September 26, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Social Event: **“Night at the Zoo”**

You’re invited to enjoy exclusive afterhours use of the zoo and let out your inner kid. Unlimited train and carousel rides, a visit from the zoo mascot, Henry the Lion, goat feeding and a traditional Wisconsin-style tailgate picnic. The Henry Vilas Zoo is one of the very few admission-free zoos in the country.

Buses will begin loading at 5:15 pm.

Attire: Casual – Outdoor event, so light jacket or sweater may be necessary

Thursday, September 27, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

President’s Reception and State Dinner

Attire: Cocktail Attire/Semi-Formal

The Hospitality Suite (Room 638) will be open from 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Sunday through Thursday.
Sponsored by **Logistics Health Inc.** * beer donated by **MillerCoors** * refreshments provided by the
Wisconsin Grocers Association

The weather is warm during the day and cool in the evenings, so light jacket or sweater is recommended.

Tuesday, September 25, Optional Group Activities

Optional Event: **Drop-In Tours at Historical Museum 5:00-6:30 pm**

No limit to participants

The Wisconsin Historical Museum will host an open house for ASLCS members to browse three floors of Wisconsin heritage, including the featured exhibition “The Flavor of Wisconsin.” Take a leisurely look around on your own or partake in a guided tour from 5:15-6:00. Gift shop will be open. Dinner on your own afterward.

Museum at corner of N. Carroll and State Streets.

Optional Event: **Madison Craft Beverage Tour 5:00-9:30 pm**

RSVP required, limit 30 participants

Sample some local beverages during a trio of tours to a brewery, meadery and distillery in the heart of eastside Madison. See production and sample the beer, mead and spirits at three unique venues. Transportation and samples included for a nominal fee of \$10; food and additional drinks on your own.

Bus departs the Concourse at 5 pm.

Optional Event: **Tour of the Wisconsin State Capitol Dome 4:00/4:45/5:30 pm**

RSVP required, limit 20 participants for each tour

See breathtaking views of the city from the top of the Capitol dome on this special tour, which is not offered to the general public. The narrow, winding staircase has more than 200 stairs, so good walking shoes and stamina are required for this 45-minute long tour.

Leave promptly from Assembly Chambers, 2nd floor West at designated start time.

Reserve your spot to any of the above tours by e-mailing jeryn.veserat@legis.wisconsin.gov. (Please note the name of the tour(s) and time(s) you prefer.) Participant requests will be honored in the order they are received.

There are many bars and restaurants on the Capitol Square and on State Street, a 6-block pedestrian-only street filled with shops, restaurants and bars all within walking distance from the Madison Concourse Hotel. You will be able to participate in the optional group activities and also have time to explore the Capitol Square or State Street. The Memorial Union, a favorite of UW Madison students situated on Lake Mendota, is about a 15-minute walk (.8 mile) from the hotel. This is a public space, but a guest pass is required to purchase beer. Pick up a free temporary guest pass at one of the carts located outside of the union or in front of the area serving beer if asked for a pass.
