

**NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER 8 AND
BROWN UNIVERSITY PHYSICS DEPARTMENT**

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM – PRECISION TIMEKEEPING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

**BROWN UNIVERSITY PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AND THE LADD OBSERVATORY
PROVIDENCE, RI**

DIRECTIONS

Brown University Physics Department, 182 Hope Street, Barus & Holley Building. There is free off-street parking here for this event.

From I-95 (North or South) and I-195 East. From I-195 east, take the Wickenden St. exit (Exit #2). At the end of the exit ramp, at the traffic light, take a left onto Wickenden St. After going through two more traffic lights there will be a stop sign. This should be Hope St. Take a left onto Hope St. and proceed to 182 Hope Street, Barus & Holley Building. After the presentations, there will be special afternoon tours at the Ladd Observatory. The observatory will be on the right at about the 5th traffic light at the corner of Hope St. and Doyle Ave.

From I-195 West: Take the Gano St. Exit in Providence. At the end of the exit ramp, at the traffic light, take a left and then the next right. Proceed up this street about three blocks until you come to the second stop sign. After the second stop sign there will be a small traffic island with a Fox Point stone marker on it—proceed straight around the traffic island Fox Point marker to the next stop sign at Hope St. Take a right onto Hope St. and proceed to 182 Hope Street, the Barus & Holley Building. After the presentations, there will be special afternoon tours at the Ladd Observatory. The observatory will be on the right at about the 5th traffic light at the corner of Hope St. and Doyle Ave.

LODGING (discounted group rate)

Attendees are advised to call the MARRIOTT Providence Downtown (4 star), One Orms Street, reservations department at 1-866-807-2171. To take advantage of the discounted group room rate, all reservations must be made by August 31, 2012 or sooner (reservation requests will be honored on a space and rate available basis). Callers should identify the group as the “Astronomical Time Keeping Symposium of the NAWCC.” All reservations must be canceled within 72 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid a no-show charge of one night's room and tax. The room rate for this event is \$129.00 for single or double occupancy, plus applicable state and local taxes which are currently 13%. Attendees save about \$20 per night with this rate.