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The Meetings and Conferences section of the *Notices* gives information on all AMS meetings and conferences approved by press time for this issue. Please refer to the page numbers cited in the table of contents on this page for more detailed information on each event. Invited Speakers and Special Sessions are listed as soon as they are approved by the cognizant program committee; the codes listed are needed for electronic abstract submission. For some meetings the list may be incomplete. **Information in this issue may be dated. Up-to-date meeting and conference information** at www.ams.org/meetings/.

Meetings:

Important Information regarding AMS Meetings

Potential organizers, speakers, and hosts should refer to page 87 in the January 2001 issue of the *Notices* for general information regarding participation in AMS meetings and conferences.

Abstracts

Several options are available for speakers submitting abstracts, including an easy-to-use interactive Web form. No knowledge of LaTeX is necessary to submit an electronic form, although those who use LaTeX may submit abstracts with such coding. To see descriptions of the forms available, visit http://www.ams.org/abstracts/instructions.html, or send mail to abs-submit@ams.org, typing help as the subject line; descriptions and instructions on how to get the template of your choice will be e-mailed to you.

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Paper abstract forms may be sent to Meetings & Conferences Department, AMS, P.O. Box 6887, Providence, RI 02940. There is a $20 processing fee for each paper abstract. There is no charge for electronic abstracts. Note that all abstract deadlines are strictly enforced. Close attention should be paid to specified deadlines in this issue. Unfortunately, late abstracts cannot be accommodated.

Conferences: (See http://www.ams.org/meetings/ for the most up-to-date information on these conferences.)

February 14–19, 2002: Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Boston, MA.

May 20–25, 2002: 6th International Conference on Clifford Algebras and Their Applications to Mathematical Physics, Cookeville, TN.

June 3–8, 2002: Abel Bicentennial Conference 2002, University of Oslo, Norway.

June 7–August 1, 2002: Joint Summer Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. See pages 1289-1291, this issue, for details.