Is There a Secular Conference in Your State?

Since the emergence of the "new atheism" in 2004, annual state and regional conferences have been springing up all over the United States. To find out if there is one (or more) near you, consult the list below. Forthcoming dates are provided when known, otherwise the date when last held is used. (If a conference you know about isn't listed here, or the latest information isn't provided, please e-mail your information to Info@UnitedCoR.org .)

ARKANSAS

LogiCon
April 19-20, 2014
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Funded by the Northwest Arkansas Humanist Association through a chapter grant from the American Humanist Association, and supported by several Secular Student Alliance groups, this event was launched in 2012 and resumed in 2014. The goal of LogiCon is to express the importance of reason, logic, and scientific education; support equality for all; and assist in advancing the secular movement forward. Admission is free.
http://logicon.org/

Reason in the Rock
October 25-27, 2013
Little Rock, Arkansas
Organized by the Arkansas Society of Freethinkers in cooperation with Central Arkansas CoR, the event is free and open to the public, but limited seating requires advance registration.
http://www.reasonintherock.org/

CALIFORNIA

Freethought Alliance Annual Conference
May 2-4, 2014
Fullerton, California
Organized by the Freethought Alliance in cooperation with Orange County CoR. Live streaming online is also available.
http://freethoughtalliance.org/fta/annual-conference/

Freethought Day
October 11, 2014
Sacramento, California
Organized by the Sacramento Freethought Day Committee in cooperation with Sacramento CoR, registration is free.
http://freethughtday.org/

Southern California Secular Humanist Conference
February 14-15, 2014
San Diego, California
Organized by the Humanist Association of San Diego

http://www.sdhumanist.org/

COLORADO

Colorado Secular Conference
Tentatively scheduled for August 2014
Tentatively planned for Denver, Colorado
Sponsored by COCORE in 2012, by the Secular Hub in 2013, and by COCORE in 2014
http://www.cocore.org

CONNECTICUT

Secular Assembly for the North East (SANE)
October 19, 2013
University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut
Organized by the Secular Assembly for the North East and sponsored by Connecticut CoR
http://saneonline.org/

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Women in Secularism Conference
May 16-18, 2014
Alexandria, Virginia
Organized by the Center for Inquiry-DC
http://www.womeninsecularism.org/

FLORIDA

Free-Flo
November 2-3, 2013
Orlando, Florida
Organized by the Humanists of Florida Association
http://floridahumanist.org/freeflo/ and http://free-flo.org/

IDAHO AND WASHINGTON

Darwin on the Palouse
February 7-8, 2014
Moscow, Idaho, and Pullman, Washington
An annual celebration of Darwin Day organized by Palouse CoR
http://darwinonthepalouse.org/

KANSAS

ReasonFest
April April 4-5, 2014

Lawrence, Kansas
Organized by the Society of Open-Minded Atheists and Agnostics (SOMA), a campus group, the event is free and open to the public.
http://kusoma.org/reasonfest/

Skeptics of Oz
March 16-17, 2013
Wichita, Kansas
Organized by Wichita CoR, the event is free and open to the public
http://lanyrd.com/2013/skeptics-of-oz/ or https://www.facebook.com/events/312192982233234/

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Freethought Convention
September 20, 2014
Lexington, Kentucky
Hosted alternately by Bluegrass CoR and Louisville CoR
http://www.kyfreethoughtconvention.com/
http://www.bluegrasscor.org/

LOUISIANA

Reason on the Bayou
April 14, 2013
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Organized by the SE Louisiana Freethinkers & Nonbelievers Meetup, hosted by Atheists, Humanists and Agnostics of Louisiana State University, and sponsored by groups from all over Louisiana, the event is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required.
Online registration: http://www.planetreg.com/E113173940219445
http://www.meetup.com/new-orleans-atheists/events/110534432/

MASSACHUSETTS

Harvard Humanist Award Ceremony
February 20, 2013, at 8:00 PM
Memorial Church, One Harvard Yard, Cambridge, Massachusetts
The annual Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award in Cultural Humanism is presented at Harvard University jointly by the Humanist Community at Harvard, the American Humanist Association, and the Harvard Community of Humanists, Atheists, and Agnostics.
http://harvardhumanist.org/

MISSOURI

Skepticon
November 21-23, 2014
Springfield, Missouri

Skepticon, “the largest free skeptic conference in the nation,” is organized in cooperation with Ozarks CoR.
http://skepticon.org/

NEBRASKA

Apostacon
September 19-21, 2014
Omaha, Nebraska
Organized by Omaha CoR
http://www.apostacon.org/

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Carolinas Secular Conference
September 26–28, 2014
Charlotte, North Carolina
Organized by the Carolinas Secular Association, this event is held annually.
http://carolinassecularconference.com/

ReAsonCon
May 1-3, 2014
Hickory, North Carolina
Organized by the Hickory Humanist Alliance and the MythUnderstood Alliance, this will be the first event of its kind in the area, including a celebration of the National Day of Reason with a Rally on the Square in Hickory.
http://reasonnc.com/

NORTH DAKOTA

ZetetiCon
September 12-14, 2014
Fargo, North Dakota
Organized by Great Plains Atheists, this event is successor to the Project 42 Freethought Convention that ran in September 2010 and 2011.
http://www.zeteticon.org/

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Freethought Convention
August 9-10, 2014
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Organized by FreeOK, Inc.
http://freeok.org/

OHIO

Great Lakes Atheists' Convention
August 16-18, 2013
Toledo, Ohio
Organized by the Great Lakes Atheists
http://glaconvention.com/

The Sexy Secular Conference
Promoting Sex Positivity in the Secular Community
October 19, 2013
Akron, Ohio
Organized by the Secular Student Alliance at the University of Akron
http://sexysecularconference.com/

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Northwest Freethought Alliance Annual Conference
April 5-7, 2013 (cancelled)
Portland, Oregon, or Seattle, Washington
Organized by the Northwest Freethought Alliance and cosponsored by the Portland and Seattle-area CoRs.
https://www.facebook.com/NWFTA

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania State Atheist/Humanist Conference
August 29-31, 2014
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Organized by Pennsylvania Nonbelievers and cosponsored by Pittsburgh CoR and Steel City Skeptics
http://atheistpa.org/

SOUTH AND NORTH CAROLINA

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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http://carolinassecularconference.com/

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Conference of Reason
August 30, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Organized by the South Dakota Coalition of Reason and hosted in different cities each year.
http://unitedcor.org/south-dakota/page/2014-conference-reason

TEXAS

North Texas Secular Convention
July 26, 2014
Denton, Texas
Organized by DFW CoR
http://www.ntxsecularcon.com/

Texas Freethought Convention
Last held October 19-21, 2012
Austin, Texas
This statewide convention is held in a different Texas city each year, sponsored by the local CoR
http://www.texasfreethoughtconvention.com/
https://www.facebook.com/TexasFreethoughtConvention

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WEST VIRGINIA

Reason in the Mountains
September 13, 2014
Dorsey's Knob Park in Morgantown, West Virginia

Organized by Morgantown CoR in association with other West Virginia groups.
http://unitedcor.org/morgantown/news/wv-reason-mountains-statewide-secular-meetup-09-07-2013

WISCONSIN

Freethought Festival
March 8-10, 2013
Madison, Wisconsin
Organized by Atheists, Humanists, and Agnostics at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and sponsored by MadCoR
http://wiscatheists.wix.com/freethoughtfestival