

## 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](mailto: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**

October 4-6, 2013

Charlotte, North Carolina

Organized by the Carolinas Secular Association, this event is held annually in a different city in the Carolinas and hosted by the local CoR, where one exists.

<http://carolinassecularconference.com/>

### **ReAsonCon**

May 1-3, 2014

Hickory, North Carolina

Organized by the Hickory Humanist 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/>

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## 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 7, 2013

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://wisatheists.wix.com/freethoughtfestival>