



M-Tides

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From the LocSec

By the time you receive this newsletter, American Mensa's Annual Gathering in Kansas City, Missouri will only be a month away. Hopefully, you have already attended to your lodging and travel arrangements; if not, now is the time to leap into action. The Gala Dinner keynote speaker for this year is Alton Brown, a well-known chef, author, and food-oriented television show personality.

Although most AG attendees tend to spend the bulk of their time in the event hotel(s) and immediate surrounding area, Kansas City has plenty to see, and some of it is within reasonable walking distance of the AG location. To find out more, check out the compilation list on the national AML site at <https://ag.us.mensa.org/essentials/kansas-city-attractions/>. Even if you're attending solo, you don't have to go out on these excursions alone. Aside from social media discussions (e.g., various Mensa FB groups and Mensa Connect), a physical bulletin board is typically set up in the primary event area as a way for people to coordinate various extracurricular activities—and it's a great way to make new Mensa friends!

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SPOILER ALERT!!

July 27th—save the date!! Renowned oceanographer Greg Cutter will give a presentation, "How Polar Ice Affects Living in Southeast Virginia," for our July MG at our Activities Director's house in Norfolk. This will be about the factors and effects that touch us directly regarding global warming and is not something to be missed.

To add something fishy to the meeting, we will be serving up all the steamed shrimp you can eat and cold suds to wash it down with. More info in the upcoming July *M-Tides*. Stay tuned.