

Dear ISCA Members & fellow Show Cave Enthusiasts,

Every 4 years we have the wonderful opportunity to come together at the **International Show Cave Associations Congress** to network, learn and experience the unique caves, beauty, tastes, history, culture and hospitality of our host's region.

This October 2018, *ISCA's 8th Congress* is being hosted by the spectacular **Frasassi Cave** in the villages of Genga and Fabriano which are in the beautiful Marche Region of Italy.

Home to Frasassi Cave, Genga Italy holds the honor of being the birth place of ISCA. Here in this charming village, the association was conceived and the 1st congress was held in 1990. Since that time the ISCA headquarters have been hosted by Frasassi Cave in the historic Genga Castle.

During the Congress we will have the opportunity to visit the *world famous Frasassi Cave and experience other wonderful sites and activities in the region*. I also hope you will take advantage of the *Pre-Tour in the Tuscany region* and the *Post-Tour in and around Rome and Campania Region*.

We are an association of **people, scientists, organizations** and **government agencies**, from around the world who have an interest in the development, management and conservation of show caves.

ISCA promotes proper management, conservation, safety and increasing public awareness about these special natural resources we have the honor and responsibility of stewarding.

Show caves are a place for people to explore, learn and enjoy the wonders of nature underground. They also provide jobs and help the economy of their regions by attracting tourism.

I am very excited for ISCA members and cave lovers from all over the world to gather this October to network, learn and experience the beauty, tastes, history, culture and hospitality of Italy at Frasassi - Genga, the place we call ISCA's home!

Sincerely,



Brad Wuest, President
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