



Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park – August 21-24, 2017

### TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN!

What an exciting time. A 90 % view of the total eclipse of the sun will be visible during this year's August 21<sup>st</sup> General Session. The General Session will recess so employees have an opportunity to observe this wonderful astronomical phenomenon.

It is dangerous to look at the sun with regular sunglasses or bare eyes. Many of the eclipse viewing glasses for sale on Amazon and other sources are not up to the standard to protect your retina. Glasses should be labeled ISO 12312-2 compliant. Below are several websites that address this natural wonder and the safe way to participate and view it.

<https://eclipse.aas.org/eclipse-america/when-where>

<https://www.aao.org/eye-health/tips-prevention/how-to-safely-watch-great-american-eclipse-of-2017>

<https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety>

<https://www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety>

Enjoy the eclipse!