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FINAL PUBLIC AGENDA

September 3-4, 2014

Huntington Room
100 Academy Drive

Beckman Center
Irvine, California

Wednesday, September 3

OPEN SESSION

- 7:00 a.m. Meeting Room Opens
(*Breakfast available in the Beckman Center Refectory*)
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Agenda Review Philip Christensen and Gregory Ferry
- JOINT SESSION WITH NAC/PSS (via videoconference)¹**
- 8:45 a.m. Planetary Science Division Status Report James Green
NASA Headquarters
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Mars Exploration Program Update James Green
NASA Headquarters
- 11:00 a.m. Mars 2020 Status Report George Tahu and Mitchell Schulte
NASA Headquarters
- 11:30 Outer Planets Program Update Curt Niebur
NASA Headquarters

End of Joint Session with NAC/PSS

¹ The NAC/PSS is the Planetary Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council. Items/speakers in black are live in Irvine. Items/speakers in red are live in Washington.

NOTES

Note to Observers: This meeting is being held to gather information to help the committee conduct its activities. The committee will examine the information and material obtained during open sessions in an effort to inform its work. Although opinions may be stated and lively discussion may ensue, no conclusions are being drawn at this time. Therefore, observers who draw conclusions about the committee's work based on discussions during this meeting will be doing so prematurely. Furthermore, individual committee members often engage in discussion and questioning for the specific purpose of probing an issue and sharpening an argument. The comments of any given committee member may not necessarily reflect the position he or she may actually hold on the subject under discussion, to say nothing of that person's future position as it may evolve in the course of the committee's activities

Note to Presenters: If your presentation contains unpublished data, ITAR controlled and/or other sensitive information, please be aware that the open sessions at the meeting will be webcast and presentation materials given to the committee may be posted on a publicly accessible website. Please edit your presentations accordingly.

Beckman Center: Is located on the campus of the University of California, Irvine, and is approximately 3 miles from Orange County/John Wayne Airport. See the following website for more information, including directions: <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/beckman/>.

Hotel: A block of rooms has been reserved for the committee's use at the Island Hotel, 690 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660; 866 554 4620, 949.759.0808, 949.759.0568(fax). Additional information, including directions can be found at the following website: <http://www.islandhotel.com/>. This hotel is located approximately 6 miles from John Wayne/Orange Country Airport and is about 4 miles from the Beckman Center.

Working Dinner: The committee will hold a working dinner at Café Beau Soleil, 953 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660; 949-640-4402. The café is inside the Fashion Island shopping complex and is a short walking distance from the Island Hotel. More information can be found at the following website: <http://www.cafebeausoleil.net/>. All meeting participants can attend. The NRC can pay for members of the committee and guest speakers. Unfortunately, the NRC cannot pay for civil servants. Cost of the dinner is \$50.00. Cheques payable to the National Academy of Sciences preferred.

Breakfast and Lunch: Available free of charge to all committee members and guests in the refectory at the Beckman Center. Those meeting participants who are ethically bound to pay for these meals can do so if they wish: Breakfast \$12.00, Lunch \$18.00. Cheques payable to the National Academy of Sciences preferred.

Parking: There is plenty of free parking at the Beckman Center. The Island Hotel has valet parking only.

Airports: Orange County/John Wayne Airport (SNA) is about 2 miles from both the Beckman Center. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is about 40 miles from the meeting site. Long Beach Airport (LGB) is about 26 miles distant.

Meetings in 2015: The committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday-Thursday, 31 March-2 April, at the National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20418. The date of the autumn 2015 meeting is TBD.