

**Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Sciences  
28-29 September, 2022  
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center**

**100 Academy Way, Irvine, California 92617**

**FINAL AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**BOARD ROOM**

**OPEN SESSION**

All times Pacific Daylight Time (UTC-7:00)

- 7:45 a.m.     *Assemble in hotel lobby to carpool to the Beckman Center*
- 8:00 a.m.     *Breakfast available for committee members and guest speakers in meeting room*
- 8:45 a.m.     *Zoom link becomes active*
- 9:00 a.m.     Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review     *Martha Gilmore, CAPS Co-Chair  
Christopher House, CAPS Co-Chair*
- 9:15 a.m.     Update from NASA Planetary Science Division     *Lori Glaze, Director,  
Planetary Science Division,  
NASA Headquarters*
- 10:30 a.m.     Update from NASA Astrobiology Program     *Mary Voytek, Director  
Astrobiology Program  
NASA Headquarters*
- 11:15 a.m.     *Break*
- 11:30 a.m.     Planning for New Frontiers 5     *Curt Niebur, Lead Scientist for Flight Programs  
Planetary Science Division  
NASA Headquarters*
- 12:15 p.m.     *Lunch available for committee members and guests in the meeting room*

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<sup>1</sup> This agenda is a draft, subject to change, and was last updated on 9/16/2022 2:35 PM  
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1:30 p.m.	Europa Clipper Status Report	<i>Robert Pappalardo, Project Scientist Tim Larson, Deputy Project Manager Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>
2:15 p.m.	Update from the Small Bodies Assessment Group	<i>Bonnie Buratti, SBAG Chair Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>
2:45 p.m.	Update from the Venus Exploration Assessment Group	<i>Noam Izenberg, VEXAG Chair Applied Physics Laboratory</i>
3:15 p.m.	Update from the Lunar Exploration Analysis Group	<i>Amy Fagan, LEAG Chair Western Carolina University</i>
3:45 p.m.	General Discussion	<i>Members and Guests</i>
4:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

4:30 p.m.	General Discussion	<i>Committee Members</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Committee adjourns for working dinner</i>	

#### **OPEN SESSION**

6:30 p.m.	<i>Working Dinner</i>	<i>The Winery (TBC) 2647 Park Avenue, Tustin, California 92780 <a href="https://www.thewinerytustin.com/">https://www.thewinerytustin.com/</a></i>
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**THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**BALBOA ROOM**

**OPEN SESSION**

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- 8:45 a.m.     *Zoom link becomes active*
- 9:00 a.m.     Welcome *Martha Gilmore, CAPS Co-Chair*
- 9:05 a.m.     Mars Sample Return Program Update *Jeff Gramling, Director, MSRP*  
*Michael Meyer, Lead Scientist, MEP*  
*NASA Headquarters*
- 9:50 a.m.     The Mars Sample Receiving Facility *David Beaty, Project Scientist (Acting),*  
*Brandi Carrier, Deputy Project Scientist (Acting.),*  
*Sample Receiving Project*  
*Jet Propulsion Laboratory*
- 10:35 a.m.     *Break*
- 10:50 a.m.     Update from the Outer Planets Assessment Group *Jeff Moore, OPAG Chair*  
*NASA, Ames Research Center*
- 11:20 a.m.     Update from the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group *Aileen Yingst, MEPAG Chair*  
*Planetary Science Institute*
- 11:50 p.m.     General Discussion
- 12:20 p.m.     *Adjourn*

## NOTES

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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 project. Any inference about an individual's position are therefore also premature.

**For Presenters:** Your presentation may not include unpublished data, ITAR controlled and/or other sensitive information. At some point a staff member will be asking you to sign a consent form allowing us to use your presentation, specifically to post it on our website.

**Working Dinner:** All meeting participants can attend if space is available. The Space Studies Board will only pay for members of the committee and guest speakers. Unfortunately, we cannot pay for federal employees and members of the public—for those attendees, the cost of the dinner is \$50.00. Checks, payable to the National Academy of Sciences, are preferred.

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28 September 2022	4:30 p.m. PDT	Closed Session	n/a	n/a
29 September 2022	9:00 a.m. PDT	Open Session	914-0979-5345	<a href="https://nasem.zoom.us/j/91409795345">https://nasem.zoom.us/j/91409795345</a> Password: 180334

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