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**COMMITTEE ON ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS**  
**February 24, 2022**  
**Public Draft Teleconference Agenda for the Roman Space Telescope Effort**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

**Pacific/Eastern** Time Zones

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**OPEN SESSION**

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| <b>1:00 PM/4:00 PM</b> | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br><i>(10 mins.)</i>   | Chris McKee<br>CAA Co-Chair |
| <b>1:10 PM/4:10 PM</b> | <b>NASA Astrophysics</b><br><i>(65 mins.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Roman Space Telescope Presentation</li><li>- Discussion</li></ul> | Paul Hertz                  |
| <b>2:15 PM/5:15 PM</b> | <i>Open Session Ends and Reconvene in Closed Session</i>  |                             |

**CLOSED SESSION**

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| <b>2:15 PM/5:15 PM</b> | <b>Committee and Staff Only</b> |
| <b>3:00 PM/6:00 PM</b> | <i>Meeting Adjourns</i>         |

**GENERAL NOTES**

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