

Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics Fall Meeting

October 12-13, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

In Person at Keck Building, 500 5th St NW, Room 103, Washington, DC 20001

Online via Zoom and Livestream

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

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10:55 AM	Public Data Update from Flatiron Meeting (30-minute presentation & 15-minute discussion period)	Dr. Luca Rizzi Program Director/ NSF AST
11:40 AM	Lunch Break (60 minutes)	
12:40 PM	Update from NSF AST (60-minute presentation)	Dr. Chris Smith Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST
1:40 PM	NSF AST Q&A (30-minute discussion period)	Dr. Chris Smith Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST
2:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
2:20 PM	Update from DOE Cosmic Frontier (60-minute presentation)	Dr. Kathy Turner Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP
3:20 PM	DOE Cosmic Frontier Q&A (30-minute discussion period)	Dr. Kathy Turner Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP
3:50 PM	Meeting Adjourns to Executive Session	

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9:00 AM	Welcome and Setting Discussion for Day 2	Dr. Chris McKee & Dr. Alycia Weinberger CAA Co-Chairs
9:05 AM	Segmented and Monolithic Mirrors for Habitable Worlds Observatory <i>(30-minute presentation & 15-minute discussion period)</i>	Mr. Lee Feinberg JWST Telescope Manager/ HWO TAG Co-chair, NASA Goddard
9:50 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
10:00 AM	Update from NASA Astrophysics <i>(60-minute presentation)</i>	Dr. Mark Clampin Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD
11:00 AM	NASA Astrophysics Q&A <i>(30-minute discussion period)</i>	Dr. Mark Clampin Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD
11:30 AM	Break (15 minutes)	
11:45 AM	Panel: Impact of Large Launch Vehicles <i>(30-minute presentations & 15-minute discussion period)</i> Panelists:	Dr. Martin Elvis, Harvard CfA Dr. Charles Lawrence, JPL Dr. Sara Seager, MIT
12:30 PM	Lunch Break (45 minutes)	
1:15 PM	Update on Dark Skies from the IAUS385 Symposium <i>(30-minute presentation & 15-minute discussion period)</i>	Dr. Connie Walker Scientist/NSF NOIRLab
2:00 PM	Community Process Around Maunakea <i>(30-minute presentation & 15-minute discussion)</i>	Dr. John Komeiji Chair, Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority Dr. John O'Meara Chief Scientist/Keck
2:45 PM	Meeting Adjourns to Executive Session	