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*Increasing Diversity and Inclusion in the Leadership of Competed Space Missions*  
Meeting 1 Public Agenda – Virtual

February 8-9, 2021

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**DAY 1: Monday February 8th**

- 11:15 am **Welcome and Overview of the Study**  
*Colleen Hartman*, Director, Space Studies Board  
*Fran Bagenal and Wanda Ward*, Study Co-Chairs  
*Sandra Graham*, Study Director
- 11:30 am **Discussion of the Charge with the Sponsor**  
Moderator: *Fran Bagenal*, Study Co-Chair  
*Thomas Zurbuchen*, Associate Administrator, NASA Science Mission Directorate  
*Michael New*, Deputy Associate Administrator of Research, NASA Science Mission Directorate
- 12:15 pm **Break**
- 1:00 pm **The PI-Led Mission Proposal Process**  
Moderator: *David McComas*, Committee Member  
*Thomas Wagner*, Discovery Program Lead Scientist, Planetary Science Division, NASA Science Mission Directorate  
*Deborah Amato*, Chief, New Opportunities Office, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center  
*Cathy Olkin*, Southwest Research Institute  
*Sarah Lipsy*, Deputy Director Civil Space New Business, Ball Aerospace

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2:30 pm **Discussion of the Successes and Challenges of the Mission Proposal Process**  
Moderator: *Wanda Ward*, Study Co-Chair

*Erika Hamden*, Assistant Professor, Astronomy, University of Arizona  
*Nicola Fox*, Director, Heliophysics Division, NASA Science Mission Directorate  
*Cathy Olkin*, Southwest Research Institute

3:30 pm **Adjourn Open Session**

**DAY 2: Tuesday, February 9th**

10:00 am **Welcome and Overview of Session**  
*Wanda Ward*, Study Co-Chair

10:05 am **The Intersectionality Framework and its Importance in DEIA Work**  
Moderator: *Lindsey Malcom-Piqueux*, Committee Member

*Elizabeth Cole*, Professor of Psychology, Women's Studies, and Afroamerican  
and African Studies, University of Michigan

10:55 am **State of the Profession: Demographics of the Space Sciences Workforce**  
Moderator: *Keivan Stassun*, Committee Member

*Susan White*, Interim Director, American Institute of Physics  
*Leila Gonzales*, Technical Specialist, American Geosciences Institute  
*Christopher Keane*, Director of Geoscience Profession and Higher Education,  
American Geosciences Institute

12:15 pm **Adjourn Open Session**