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## Monday, March 31, 2025

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Schedules are Subject to Change							
5:00am/8:00am		Breakfast Available at meeting room at 8:30					
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:45							
6:00am/9:00am		Closed Session (9-9:45)					
:15							
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:45							
7:00am/10:00pm		Break (9:45-10)					
:15		Welcome (10-10:05)					
:30		NASA Planetary Science Division (PSD) Program Update (10:05-11:05)					
:45							
8:00am/11:00am		NASA Astrobiology Program Update (11:05-12:05)					
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9:00am/12:00pm		Working Lunch (12:05-1)					
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10:00am/1:00pm		Update from the Mars Exploration Program and the New Mars Program Strategy (1-2)					
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11:00am/2:00pm		Status of Mars Sample Return Architecture Review (2-2:45)					
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12:00pm/3:00pm		Break (2:45-3)					
:15		Status Update from NASA Planetary Defense Office (3-3:45)					
:30							
:45							
1:00pm/4:00pm		Venus Laboratory Experiments (3:45-4:30)					
:15							
:30							
:45		Break (4:30-5)					
2:00pm/5:00pm		Closed Session (5-6)					
:15							
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:45							
3:00pm/6:00pm		Meeting Adjourns (6)					
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## Tuesday, April 1, 2025

### Plenary Session - Auditorium

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<b>5:00am/8:00am</b>							
:15							
:30							
:45	Welcome, Dr. Colleen Hartman, Director SSB (8:30-8:40)						
	Perspectives on Space Policy Congressman Mike Haridopolos (FL-08), Chair, Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee, House Science, Space, and Technology Committee (8:40-8:55)						
<b>6:00am/9:00am</b>							
:15	Science and Innovation at Lockheed Martin Space Dr. Tahllee Baynard, Vice President, Ignite, Lockheed Martin Space (8:40-9:05)						
:30	Address from Acting NASA Administrator Ms. Janet Petro, Acting Administrator, NASA (9:20-9:45)						
:45							
<b>7:00am/10:00pm</b>							
:15	Update from NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Dr. Mark Clampin, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA-SMD (9:45-10:45)						
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<b>8:00am/11:00am</b>	Break (10:45-11:15)						
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:30	Update from NASA Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD) Dr. Lori Glaze, Acting Associate Administrator, NASA-ESDMD (11:15-12:15)						
:45							
<b>9:00am/12:00pm</b>							
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:45	Working Lunch (12:15-1:30)						
<b>10:00am/1:00pm</b>							
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:30							
:45	Update from NASA Space Communications and Navigation Program (SCaN) Mr. Kevin Coggins, Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA-SCaN (1:30-2:15)						
<b>11:00am/2:00pm</b>							
:15							
:30	AI in Space Applications Dr. Shirley Dyke, Donald and Patricia Coates Professor of Innovation in Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University (2:15-3)						
:45							
<b>12:00pm/3:00pm</b>							
:15	Spaceflight History Update: Three Private Lunar Landers Mr. Leonard David, Independent Space Journalist (3-3:30)						
:30							
:45	Break (3:30-4)						
<b>1:00pm/4:00pm</b>							
:15	European Space Agency (ESA) Science Highlights Dr. Carole Mundell, Director of Science, ESA (4-4:30)						
:30							
:45	Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) Update Dr. Pascale Ehrenfreund, President, COSPAR (4:30-5)						
<b>2:00pm/5:00pm</b>							
:15	Update from the National Space Science Center (NSSC)/Chinese Academy of Sciences Prof. Chi Wang, Director General, NSSC (5-5:30)						
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:45	Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Science Highlights Dr. Masaki Fujimoto, Director General, Institute of Space and Astronautical Sciences (ISAS), JAXA (5:30-6)						
<b>3:00pm/6:00pm</b>							
:15	Public Session Adjourns (6)						
:30	Working Dinner for Members, Speakers, and Invited Guests in the Great Hall (6:30-8:30)						
<b>5:30pm/8:30pm</b>							
	Plenary Session Adjourns for the Day (8:30)						
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## Wednesday, April 2, 2025

TIME - PT/ET	Committee on Planetary Protection CoPP - Room 125	Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science CAPS - Lecture Room	Committee on Biological and Physical Sciences in Space CBPSS - Board Room	Committee on Solar and Space Physics CSSP - Members' Room Schedules are Subject to Change	Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics CAA - Room 120	Committee on Radio Frequencies CORF - Room 118	Committee on Earth Science and Applications in Space CESAS - Room 250
5:00am/8:00am	Breakfast available in the Great Hall starting at 8am						
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6:00am/9:00am	Closed Session (9-9:45)	Closed Session (9-9:30) Break (9:30-9:45)	Closed Session (8:30-9:15) Break (9:15-9:30)	Closed Session (8:30-10:15)			
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:30							
:45	Break (9:45-10)	Welcome (9:45-9:50)	Biological & Physical Sciences Division Status (9:30-10:15)				
7:00am/10:00am	NASA Planetary Protection Office Update (10-10:45) Break (10:45-11)	Special Session Opening Talk on the State of Lunar Science (9:50-10:35) Lunar Sample Curation from Apollo to Artemis (10:35-11:20)	Science from the International Space Station National Laboratory (10:15-11)	Update from NASA Heliophysics Division (10:30-11:45)	Closed Session (10-11)	Closed Session (9:15-11)	
:15							
:30							
:45	Planetary Protection and NASA's Mars Exploration Program (11-11:45) Break (11:45-12)	Perspective of Solar System Exploration Research Virtual Institute (SSERVI, 11:20-12:05)	Panel: Research Infrastructure for Decadal Science Campaigns (11-12)	CAA/CORF Joint Session Please use the CAA Livestream Connecting Astronomy Software with NSF TIP (11:30-12)			
8:00am/11:00am	Mars Sample Return Update (12-1)	Working Lunch (12:05-1)	Working Lunch (12-1)	CAA/CORF/CSSP Joint Session Please use the CAA Livestream Intro to the Committee on Radio Frequencies (CORF, 12-12:30)			Working Lunch (12-1)
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:45	Working Lunch (1-2)	CAPS/CBPSS Joint Session Please use the CAPS Livestream ESDMD General Overview of the Artemis Program (1-1:45)		Working Lunch (12:30-1:30)	Working Lunch (12:30-2)	Working Lunch (12:30-2)	
10:00am/1:00pm	Panel: NASA's Planetary Protection Handbook (2-2:45)	Perspective of the Artemis III and Artemis IV Science Team Leaders (1:45-2:30)		Update from NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center (TBC, 1:30-2)	The Future of U.S. Government Science Support and U.S. Scientific Leadership (2-2:45)		
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:30							
:45	Break (2:45-3:30)	Exploration Science Strategy Integration Office and Commercial Lunar Payload Services Program Overview (2:50-3:50)		Update from NOAA NESDIS and NCEI (2-2:30)			
11:00am/2:00pm	Effects of Frost-Cycling on Microbial Survival and Growth Under Simulated Martian Conditions (3:30-4) Break (4-4:15)	Break (2:30-2:50)		Discussion with NOAA (2:30-2:45)	CAA/CSSP Joint Session Please use the CSSP Livestream	Closed Session (1-5)	
:15							
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:45	Break (3:50-4:15)	Break (3:50-4:15)		Break (2:45-3:15)	Break (2:45-3:15)	Break (2:45-3)	
12:00pm/3:00pm	Briefing on the Decadal Survey for Solar and Space Physics (3:15-4:45)	Closed Session (4:15-5:30)		Break (4:45-4:55)	Meeting Adjourns (4:15)	Closed Session (3-4:15)	
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:45	Continued discussion on the Decadal Survey (4:55-5:15) Meeting Adjourns (5:15)	Closed Session (4:15-5:30)		Break (4:45-5)			
1:00pm/4:00pm	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	CAA/CORF/CSSP Joint Session Please use the CAA Livestream Intro to the Committee on Radio Frequencies (CORF, 12-12:30)			Meeting Adjourns (5)
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:45	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)	Meeting Adjourns (5:30)		
2:00pm/5:00pm	Working Dinner for Members, Speakers, and Invited Guests in the West Court 5:30-6:30						
3:00pm/6:00pm	<p>Public Lecture:  <a href="#">The Warped Side of Our Universe: Exploring the Intersection of Art and Science</a>            Prof. Kip Thorne and Prof. Lia Halloran            Q&amp;A Moderated by Taras Matla</p>						
4:00pm/7:00pm							
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## Friday, April 4, 2025

Committee on Planetary Protection CoPP - Room 125		Committee on Earth Science and Applications in Space CESAS - Board Room	
Schedules are Subject to Change			
TIME - PT/ET			
5:00am/8:00am			
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:45	Breakfast will be available outside of the meeting rooms at 8:30		Breakfast will be available outside of the meeting rooms at 8:30
6:00am/9:00am			
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:30	Closed Session (9-10)		
:45			
7:00am/10:00pm			
:15	Break (10-10:15)		
:30	Planetary Protection Research C.15 PPR Solicitation Prioritization Areas (10:15-10:45)		
:45			Closed Session (9-12:30)
8:00am/11:00am			
:15	Planetary Protection and PESTO (10:45-11:15)		
:30	Joint Discussion - PPR, PESTO, and SBIR/STTR (11:15-11:45)		
:45	Break (11:45-12)		
9:00am/12:00pm			
:15	Closing Comments (12-12:30)		
:30			
:45	Closed Session (12:30-1)		
10:00am/1:00pm			
:15	Meeting Adjourns (1)		Working Lunch (12:30-1:30)
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11:00am/2:00pm			
			Meeting Adjourns
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