

Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space (CESAS) – Space Science Week 2026

March 24-26, 2026

Public Agenda

Hybrid Meeting

In Person at National Academy of Sciences Building, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 250, Washington, D.C. (map on last page)

Online via Zoom and Livestream

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

TIMES SHOWN ARE LOCAL (EASTERN)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

7:30 AM Registration Opens in the Great Hall; Working Breakfast Served in the Great Hall
8:45 AM **Committee and Staff Only**
9:45 AM Meeting Adjourns to Open Session; Break (15 minutes)

OPEN SESSION

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10:00 AM [Plenary Sessions](#) in the Auditorium
6:00 PM Plenary Sessions Adjourn; Break (30 minutes)
6:30 PM Working Dinner for Members, Presenters, and Staff

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION

7:30 AM Registration Opens in the Great Hall; Working Breakfast Served in the Great Hall
8:45 AM Committee and Staff Only
9:45 AM Meeting Adjourns to Open Session; Break (15 minutes)

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10:00 AM	Welcome (10 minutes)	Bill Gail Co-Chair
10:10 AM	NOAA NESDIS Update (60 minutes)	Tim Walsh Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Systems
11:10 AM	USGS Update (50 minutes)	Zhuoting Wu Earth Observation Applications Coordinator
12:00 PM	Working Lunch for Members, Speakers, and Staff in the Great Hall (60 minutes)	
1:00 PM	NASA Earth Science Division Updates (90 minutes & 30 minutes Q&A)	Karen St. Germain, Director, Earth Science Division (ESD), NASA HQ
3:00 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
3:15 PM	NASA's Earth Sciences ROSES Update (20 minutes & 10 minutes Q&A)	Barry Lefer, Associate Director for Research, ESD, NASA HQ and Michelle Hawkins, Deputy Associate Director for Research, ESD, NASA HQ
3:45 PM	NASA's Multisource Integrated Observatory (MIO) Overview (20 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)	John Sullivan, Atmosphere and Enabling Capabilities Program Manager, NASA
4:15 PM	NASA's Earth Action Element and the Space-Enabled Economy (30 minutes & 15 minutes Q&A)	Tom Wagner, Associate Director, Earth Action, ESD, NASA HQ

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5:00 PM Meeting Adjourns; Working Dinner for Members, Speakers, and Staff

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7:00 PM [Public Lecture: Jewel, Dr. Chelle Gentemann, and Prof. Greg Niemeyer](#)
[AN INSTRUMENT NATURE CAN PLAY: DATA, SOUND, AND THE WORK OF IMAGINATION IN SCIENCE](#)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

OPEN SESSION

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7:30 AM Registration Opens in the Great Hall; Working Breakfast Served in the Great Hall

9:30 AM Foundational Observables **Beth Weinstein,**
(20 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A) **Deputy Associate Director for Flight,**
ESD, NASA HQ
Barry Lefer,
Associate Director for Research,
ESD, NASA HQ
10:00 AM Decadal Reflections **Karen St. Germain**
(30 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A) **Director, Earth Science Division (ESD),**
NASA HQ

10:45 AM Break (15 minutes)

11:00 AM Continue Discussions with NASA (60 minutes)

12:00 PM Working Lunch for Members, Speakers, and Staff in the Great Hall; Open Session Adjourns
(60 minutes)

CLOSED SESSION

1:00 PM Committee and Staff Only

2:45 PM Meeting Adjourns

IMPORTANT NOTES

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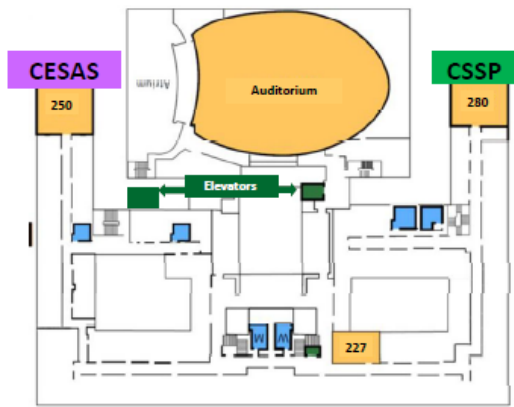
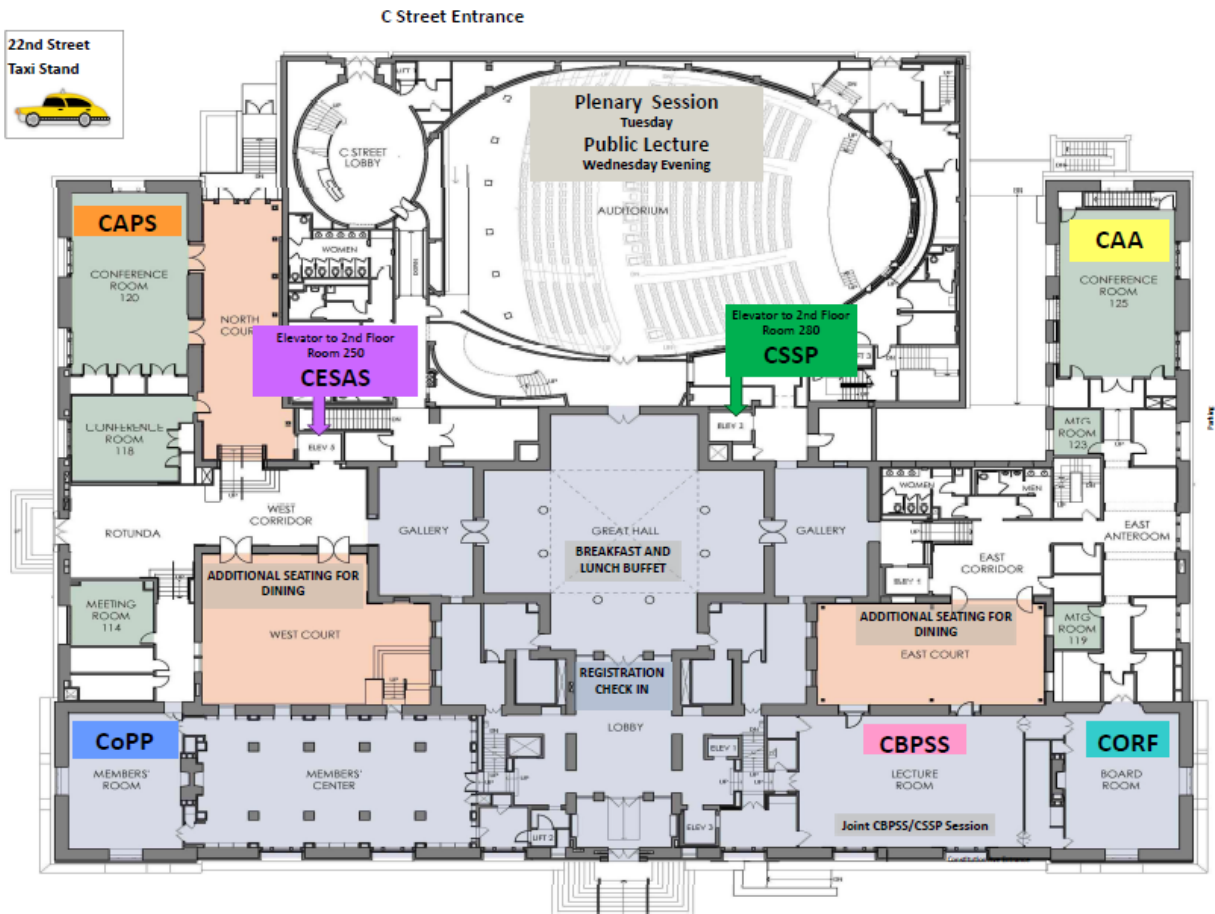
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Members of the General Public:

- Remote access will be provided through a live stream on Vimeo. This will also be publicly available and posted on the Committee website. You do not need to register.

Thank you all for your cooperation, and we look forward to a successful meeting.

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CAA	Room 125
CAPS	Room 120
CBPSS	Lecture Room
CESAS	Room 250
CoPP	Members' Room
CSSP	Room 280
CORF	Board Room