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Space Weather Roundtable
Spring Meeting
June 1-2, 2023
Keck Center, Room 206
Hybrid meeting
ALL TIMES IN US EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

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8:00 AM	*Breakfast is available in the room*	
9:00 AM	**Welcome and Introductions**	Geoff Crowley, Committee Co-Chair Sarah Gibson, Committee Co-Chair
9:15 AM	**Space Weather Updates** (45-minute listening session)	
	• SWAG	Seth Jones, LMCO
	• SWORM	Jinni Meehan, NOAA
	• NASA SWx Council	Nicole Duncan, Ball Aerospace
	• Benchmarking Efforts: STPI Phase 2	Geoff Reeves, LANL
	• Benchmarking Industry	Mark Olson, NERC Bill Murtagh, NOAA SWPC (TBC)
10:00 AM	**Roundtable Discussion** (45-minute discussion session)	
	• What role can RT play in moving efforts forward?	

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10:45 AM	*Break* (15-minutes)	
11:00 AM	**R2O-O2R NASA R2O2R Program Grants Element** (40-minute listening session)	
	• Overview and Status of Program	Genene Fisher, NASA HPD
	• Science PI point of view	Shea Hess Webber, Stanford Univ. Humberto Godinez, LANL
	• Commercial Point of View	Janet Green, Space Hazards
11:40 AM	**Roundtable Discussion** (50-minute discussion session)	
12:30 PM	*Working Lunch* (60 minutes)	
1:30 PM	**Introduction to Afternoon Sessions**	Geoff Crowley, Committee Co-Chair Sarah Gibson, Committee Co-Chair
1:40 PM	***Transition to Operations, OSSEs, Data Buys and Terrestrial Weather Analogs***	
	• Lessons learned from lower atmospheric data assimilation	Nikki Prive, Morgan State Univ./NASA GSFC
	• NOAA Strategies for Data Buys	Elsayed Talaat, NOAA NESDIS
2:10 PM	**Roundtable Discussion** (60-minute discussion session)	
	• *Do we have the right models/infrastructure/observational technologies, for use in the operational world (testbeds)?* • *What lessons are learned from tropospheric OSSE weather efforts in identifying, and then deploying/implementing additional datasets for augmenting models (methods used, agency response, degree of success)?* • *What are the risks associated with data buys?*	
3:10 PM	*Break* (10-minutes)	
3:20 PM	**GDC Panel**	
	• Relevance of GDC for Space Weather	Katherine Garcia-Sage, NASA GSFC
	• How future plans relate to space weather (NASA, NOAA, NSF)	Elsayed Talaat, NOAA NESDIS Jim Spann, NASA HPD Mangala Sharma, NSF Geospace
	• Extent to which the APL SpaceWx gap analysis relied on GDC	Paul O'Brien, Aerospace Corp.

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- How GDC affects the Space Wx Enterprise overall — Dan Baker, CU/LASP

4:00 PM **Roundtable Discussion**
(50-minute discussion session)

4:50 PM **Open Discussion (any topic)**

5:30 PM ***Adjourn for the day***

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

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8:00 AM *Breakfast is available in the room*

9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions** — Geoff Crowley, Committee Co-Chair; Sarah Gibson, Committee Co-Chair

9:15 AM ***Ground-based Networks: Part 1***
(54-minute listening session)

- *Report from RT Subgroup* — *Jenn Gannon, CPI*
- *Discussion: SWAG Chapter 3 Recommendations* — *Jenn Gannon, CPI*
- *NOAA Experience/ideas for Ground based data Networks* — *Mike Farrar, NOAA NCEP*

10:05 AM **Roundtable Discussion**
(40-minute discussion session)

10:45 AM *Break*
(10-minutes)

11:00 AM ***Ground-based Networks: Part II***
(40-minute listening session)

- *Coordination of distributed efforts into Networks* — *Mark Engebretson, Augsburg University*
- *Sustainability of ground-based networks/transition to operations* — *Asti Bhatt, SRI*; *Mike Hartinger, Space Science Inst.*; *Anthea Coster, MIT*
- *Lessons from Geodetic and Seismic Networks*

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Dave Mencin, UNAVCO
Glen Mattioli, EarthScope Consortium

- *Cross-entity Coordination* — *Eric Donovan, Univ. of Calgary*

11:40 AM **Roundtable Discussion**
(50-minute discussion session)

12:30 PM *Open Session Meeting Adjourns* – ***Committee Reconvenes in Closed Session for Working Lunch***

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June 2, 2023	09:00am EDT	Open Session		https://vimeo.com/event/3458312

STATEMENT OF TASK

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will establish the Space Weather Roundtable (referred to in Public Law No. 116-181 as the (Government-University Commercial Roundtable on Space Weather) to facilitate communication and knowledge transfer among Government participants in the Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation (SWORM) Interagency Working Group, the academic community, and the commercial space weather sector. The Space Weather Roundtable will discuss activities that will facilitate advances in space weather forecasting; increase coordination of space weather research-to operations and operations-to-research; and improve preparedness for space weather events. Space Weather Roundtable meetings will engage experts and stakeholders across disciplines and sectors, with a focus initially on those issues identified in the National Space Weather Strategy and Action Plan (NSWSAP) and the Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow Act (the PROSWIFT Act) that would benefit from greater engagement. Examples include space weather benchmarks and scales, communication of risk, steps to improve research to operations and operations to research pathways, commercial space weather data buys, and resilience to severe space weather events.

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