## Wednesday, April 21, 2010 HABITABILITY AND PRESERVATION POTENTIAL OF THE MARTIAN SEDIMENTARY RECORD 8:00 a.m. Franklin Ballroom

**Chairs:** John Grant

Nicolas Mangold

8:00 a.m. Sumner D. Y. \*[INVITED]

Formation and Preservation of Microbial Biosignatures in Sedimentary Rocks

8:30 a.m. Allwood A. C. \* Kanik I.

Formation of Stromatolites and Other Potential Microbially Influenced Structures and Textures in

Terrestrial (and Martian?) Chemical Sediments [#6039]

8:45 a.m. Nicoll K. \* Beer L. L.

Geobiology and Sedimentology of the Hypersaline Great Salt Lake, Northern Utah, USA: Analogues

for Assessing Watery Environments on Mars? [#6020]

9:00 a.m. Summons R. E. \*[INVITED]

Preservation of the Martian Organic and Environmental Records in Sedimentary and

Other Environments

9:30 a.m. DISCUSSION

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

11:00 a.m. FIELD TRIP INTRODUCTION

12:00 p.m. Permian Basin Field Trip departs