

OPAG Update - Mar 11, 2008
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1. THIS LPSC WEEK - Outer Planets Flagship Missions Forum

Outer Planet Flagship Missions Forum
39th Annual Lunar and Planetary Science Conference

Location: Marina Plaza Ballroom
Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday March 14th, 2008
Session Speakers: Curt Niebur, NASA Headquarters, Louise Prockter,
JHU-APL and Dennis Matson, JPL

For information on further OPF mission meetings see the OPAG website

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2. OPAG meeting, Boulder, Mar 31-Apr 1st

We will be meeting in Boulder on Monday Mar 31st and Tuesday Apr 1st
at the Boulderado Hotel.
(<http://www.boulderado.com> ask for NASA OPAG room rates).

Tentative agenda:
Outer Planet Flagship mission status/plans
Joint Jupiter SDT
Joint Titan SDT
International collaboration
Cassini Extended Mission(s)
Planetary Science Division
Plutonium-238 availability
New Frontiers discussion

Updating the OPAG strategy document - e.g. Uranus/Neptune - how do we plan for future OPFs? What technologies need to be developed?

Open mike

Plus - the fun part - science talks from Alessandro Morbidelli and Ralph Lorenz

Please contact me ASAP with any additional agenda items.

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3. TITAN AFTER CASSINI-HUYGENS

The Titan Book Symposium, which will be held at the Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower in Corpus Christi, TX, July 7-11, 2008, will scientifically examine the Cassini-Huygens mission to Titan along with ground based observational and theoretical supporting studies for the purpose of writing a book on Titan. The book, to be published by Springer-Verlag, is targeted for publication in late 2009. A secondary purpose of the meeting is to hold a one-day symposium of future Titan missions with emphasis on the Titan Explorer flagship proposal and participation by interested industrial parties.

Early registration of \$450.00 is now open through May 11th and the late registration fee of \$550.00 will follow through the date of the conference.

For additional information, including accommodation, visit the conference website:

<http://titanaftercassini.com/>

If you have questions, please contact Hunter Waite (Organizer) at hwaite@swri.org or Melody Cherry (Administrator) at mcherry@swri.org or 210-522-3745

Conference Dates: July 6 - 11, 2008

Additional Dates: July 3, 4, 5, 12 and 13

Special Hotel Rates: From \$129 per night

Book By: June 20, 2008 to receive this special rate