

## OPAG Update March 2, 2009

1. Revised OPAG Meeting Agenda
2. Proposal Writing Workshop at LPSC
3. Deadline for AGU Joint Assembly March 4, 2009

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1. Revised OPAG Meeting Agenda, March 9-10, 2009

### OPAG Meeting

Revised Agenda

March 9-10, 2009

Doubletree Bethesda Hotel & Executive Meeting Center

8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda MD 20814

### MONDAY, March 9

- 8:00 Steering Committee Meeting
- 8:30 Welcome & PSS report Fran Bagenal & Bill McKinnon
- 8:45 HQ Update Jim Green (NASA HQ)
- 9:45 *BREAK*
- 10:00 Flagship Status Curt Niebur (NASA HQ)
- 11:30 *LUNCH (on your own)*
- 1:00 Decadal Survey Status David Smith (NRC)
- 2:00 DS Discussion and OP Strategy Bill McKinnon (Washington Univ)
- 3:00 *BREAK*
- 3:15 Cassini Solstice Mission Bob Pappalardo & Linda Spilker (JPL)
- 4:15 Cassini Data Usability Claudia Alexander (JPL)
- 4:45 Open Mike
  - Keck Observatory & Planetary Research Phil Crane (NASA)
  - Galilean Globes David Williams (ASU)
  - Uranus Mission Mark Hofstadter (JPL)

### TUESDAY, March 10

- 8:00 Steering Committee Meeting
- 8:30 Io Volcano Observer Alfred McEwen (UA/LPL)
- 9:00 Titan Mare Explorer Ellen Stofan (Proxemy)
- 9:20 Europa Lander Workshop Kevin Hand (JPL)
- 9:35 ESA Plans in 2009-2010 Olivier Grasset (U-Nantes/ESA)
- 10:15 Outer Planets Exploration Architecture Bill McKinnon (Washington Univ)
- 10:30 *BREAK*
- 10:45 Community Participation in EJSM/ Ron Greeley (ASU) and Curt Niebur
  - Future Workshops
- 11:45 Open Mike
- 12:00 Actions, Findings, and Next Meeting Bill McKinnon (Washington Univ)
- 12:30 *LUNCH (on your own)*

Comments and questions to [mckinnon@wustl.edu](mailto:mckinnon@wustl.edu)

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## 2. Proposal Writing Workshop at LPSC, March 22, 2009

NASA will again sponsor a Proposal Writing Workshop at LPSC this year. The workshop will be held on Sunday, March 22, from 1-5 pm at the conference hotel. The workshop is open to all interested planetary scientists from senior graduate students to senior scientists. There will be no charge for the workshop. The workshop will focus on understanding NASA's research programs and will include information on how to write a research proposal, where to apply for funding, and what kind of feedback one can expect. Other opportunities for funding, such as participating scientist programs and education/public outreach add-on awards, will also be discussed. To register please email Curt Niebur (curt.niebur@nasa.gov) with your name, institution, and position.

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## 3. Deadline for AGU Joint Assembly this Wednesday, March 4, 2009

There are several planetary special sessions with an outer planets theme or flavor, covering dwarf planets, Enceladus, planetary atmospheres, and planetary magnetospheres.

<http://www.agu.org/meetings/ja09/program/index.php>

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