OPAG Agenda
24 – 26 August 2015

Day 1 – Aug. 24

9:00 am  Welcome, agenda review – Candy Hansen

Nuggets workshop – organized by Julie Rathbun
9:05     What makes a good nugget, where do nuggets go – Jim Green
9:20     How to construct a nugget – Scott Edgington
9:30     Write a nugget – all

R&A Townhall
10:00 am  Status and overview – Michael New
10:30     Q&A – Jim Green

11:45  Lunch

HQ Updates
1:15     PSD news, response to previous OPAG findings - Jim Green
2:15     Outer solar system exploration - Curt Niebur
2:45     Outer planets exploration goals, Intro – Candy Hansen

3:00     Break

Future Missions in development
3:15     Europa Mission! Bob Pappalardo, Barry Goldstein, Europa PI’s
5:30     Open mike

6:00     Adjourn

Day 2 – Aug. 25

Future Missions in development (cont.)
9:00     JUICE report – Olivier Witasse / Nico Altobelli

Future Missions – Medium size
9:25     European M-Class status – Fabio Favata

Power session
9:50     DOE update on Pu238 restart and pellet production - Alice Caponiti

10:20  Break
10:35 Solar Power and Energy Storage for Planetary Missions - Pat Beauchamp
11:00 Where do we need Radioactive Power Supplies? - Ralph Lorenz
11:25 Panel discussion / Q&A – Alice, Pat, Ralph, Jim Green

11:50 Lunch

1:20 New Rings book – Matt Tiscareno

Current Mission reports
1:30 New Horizons at Pluto! - Alan Stern
2:00 Juno Status – Scott Bolton
2:30 Cassini Update – Linda Spilker
3:00 Outer planet research, CDAP in the future - Jani Radebaugh

3:20 Open Mic

3:30 Two-minute ads for posters in poster session

3:50 Break

4:00 Technology poster session

6:00 Adjourn

Day 3 – Aug. 26

Astrophysics opportunities
9:00 Spitzer Report – Lisa Storrie-Lombardi
9:30 HST – Amy Simon
9:40 Kepler K2 – Amy Simon
9:50 JWST- Stefanie Milam
10:00 Report on ESO meeting – Stefanie Milam

10:10 Science Interlude – Share your nugget

10:40 Break

11:00 Outer planets exploration goals – New Goals Doc - all
  • Finalizing the science
  • Over-arching vision: “Explore Ocean Worlds and Ice Giants”
  • Developing a strategic vision based on scientific priorities
  • After the Europa mission, what’s next?
11:30  Open Mic and Findings

12:00 Adjourn