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

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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
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.

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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