

NASA SMD Scientist Speaker's Bureau

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All NASA Science Mission Directorate-funded scientists interested in giving presentations are invited to join the new NASA SMD Scientist Speaker's Bureau!

The intent of this new system is to enable educators and institutions to contact scientists who are interested in giving presentations, based upon the topic, logistics, and audience.

Aside from name, organization, location, bio, and (optional) photo and website, the information that scientists enter into this database will not be made public; instead, it will be used to help match scientists with the requests being placed.

When an educator requests that you give a presentation, you will receive an automatically generated email with the request. You can either accept or decline the speaking engagement. We request that you send a response within 5 business days.

Please note that the requesting educator will be informed that they are responsible for covering all travel costs. If you prefer, you can also opt for only receiving requests for local or virtual presentations.

All NASA-funded Earth and space scientists engaged in active research are invited to fill out the form, including those who are involved in missions, institutes, grants, and those who are using NASA science data in their research, and more. *There is particular need for young scientists, such as graduate students and post-doctoral researchers, and women and people of diverse backgrounds.*

Enter your information now, at
<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/speaker/>



More details and information available at
<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/lpsc2013/pdf/1211.pdf>



Scientist Database Entry Form

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Aside from your name, organization, location, bio, and (optional) photo and website, the information you enter into this database will not be made public, nor shared with the individuals requesting speakers. Instead, it will be used to help match scientists (you) with the requests being placed.

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Please enter your information to be added to this database. If you have any questions, please contact planetarybureau@lpi.usra.edu

First Name, Last Name, Nickname, etc. Database, please click [here](#).

Last Name

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Organization

Your location (where you are most often):

City

State

Area of Research

Degree

Please provide a brief (1 paragraph) bio that can be made public.

If you would like a small photo of yourself to be displayed, please upload it here:
(Photos must be 150 by 150 pixels or smaller, and less than 1 Mb.)

If you have a website with more information about yourself or with online video archives of your past presentations that you would like to be made public, please enter it:

Topics that you are comfortable or interested in addressing (select all that apply)

- *Astronomy
 - Big Bang / Cosmology
 - Black Holes
 - Dark Matter / Dark Energy
 - Exoplanets
 - Galaxies
 - Stars
 - Telescopes
- *Astrobiology
 - The Search for Life / Conditions for Life
 - Defining Life
- *Earth Science
 - Climate science
 - Geology
 - Meteorology
 - Oceanography
- *Heliophysics
 - The Sun
 - Magnetospheres
 - Space Environment
- *Planetary Science
 - Solar System overview
 - Inner Solar System planets
 - Outer Solar System planets
 - Asteroids
 - Comets
 - Moons
 - Robotic missions and exploration
- *Science Careers (what you do, classes and degree preparation, other encouragement)
- *Space Exploration History or Future
- *Other?

What audiences are you comfortable addressing? (Select all that apply)

- General public
- Elementary-aged students in a classroom
- Middle school students (approximately ages 10-14)
- Children at a camp, museum, or other non-classroom setting
- Teenagers (ages 13-18) in a classroom or at a club/camp
- College students
- Classroom teachers
- Other educators
- Amateur astronomy clubs or other amateur science clubs
- Adult audiences

Are you interested in giving presentations via the internet (for example, through Skype, Adobe Connect, WebEx, etc.)?

How far are you willing to travel to give a presentation?

How often are you willing to give a presentation?

What size audiences do you prefer?

- Club size (ex: 5 students)
- Classroom size (20-40 people)
- Lecture hall size (more than 40 people)

Thank you for your information!