

OPAG newsbrief
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Dear Colleagues,

Our next OPAG meeting is fast approaching: 24 – 26 August at JHU/APL. The final agenda is posted on the OPAG homepage – please note that we have made some changes. In particular our R&A townhall will start at 10 am EDT rather than 9 am on August 24, so we will begin the meeting with our Science Nugget workshop.

We have a new page on the OPAG website to post science nuggets. Collections of the Cassini nuggets for 2013 and 2014 are posted there, for those of you who are wondering what a science nugget is. We will begin populating this webpage with R&A nuggets as you provide them, in anticipation of 2020 when we no longer have project infrastructure for nugget production.

Registration is still open – the link is on the OPAG homepage:

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/>

All logistical instructions are posted at this registration link.

Ahead of the meeting please go to the OPAG website and register to post on our OPAG discussion board. I'd like to use this to record ideas throughout the meeting. Go to the menu tab titled "OPAG Discussion Board". This will be a place for us all to post our thoughts and especially our vision for the future. Please use it to say what you think!! Right now the over-arching science themes part of our new science goals document is under construction – we are considering "Explore Ocean Worlds and Ice Giants".

Sincerely,
Candy Hansen
OPAG Chair