Welcome to VEXAG2

May 1 and 2, 2006, Pasadena, CA

http://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/vexag.html
Agenda - VEXAG Meeting #2 – Monday-Tuesday – May 1-2, 2006
Westin Hotel, 191 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California

Monday – 01 May 2006

8:30 - Sign-In / Pick-up Handouts / Coffee and Pastries

9:00 - VEXAG Introduction- NASA Headquarters Overview and Expectations
   - Adriana Ocampo

9:15 - VEXAG Meeting #2 Objectives - Sushil Atreya and Janet Luhmann

9:30 - Chapman Conference Recap - Larry Esposito

10:00 - Coffee Break

10:15 - Status Report: ESA's Venus Express - Hakan Svedhem

10:45 - Recap ESA’s Venus Entry Probe Workshop - Hakan Svedhem

11:00 - Update - Messenger Flybys - Ralph McNutt

11:15 - Update JAXA’s Venus Climate Orbiter Overview
   - Takehiko Sato and George Hashimoto

11:30 - NASA Strategic Plan Panel Discussion
   - Ellen Stofan, Janet Luhmann, and Jim Cutts

12:30 - LUNCH

13:30 - VEXAG Meeting #1 Recap – Technology Readiness – Steve Mackwell

13:45 - Plans for VEXAG Goals, Objectives, Investigations, and Priorities
   Document – Steve Mackwell

14:00 - Recap of PI-Led Lessons Learned Meeting – Gregg Vane

14:15 - Preview of Planetary Probe Workshop – Jim Cutts

14:30 - Open Mike Presentations (1-2 slides, up to 10 minutes)
   - Atmospheric Dynamics Science – Gerry Schubert (20 Min)

16:00 Focus Group Updates (VEXAG Document Goals)
   - Atmospheric Evolution Focus Group - Kevin Baines
   - Planetary Formation and Evolution Focus Group - Steve Mackwell
   - Technology for Venus In-Situ Exploration Focus Group - Jim Cutts

17:00 - Education and Public Outreach – Rosalyn Pertzborn

17:30 – ADJOURN
Tuesday – 02 May 2006

8:00 Mingle / Pick-up Handouts / Coffee and Pastries

8:30 Focus Group Splinter Session Previews
   - Atmospheric Evolution Focus Group - Kevin Baines
   - Planetary Formation and Evolution Focus Group - Steve Mackwell
   - Technology for Venus In-Situ Exploration Focus Group - Jim Cutts

9:00 Focus Group Splinter Sessions (VEXAG Document Objectives)

11:00 – Coffee Break

11:20 – Plenary Focus Group Session - Kevin Baines and Steve Mackwell

12:00 Focus Group Splinter Session Reports
   - Atmospheric Evolution Focus Group - Kevin Baines
   - Planetary Formation and Evolution Focus Group - Steve Mackwell
   - Technology for Venus In-Situ Exploration Focus Group - Jim Cutts

12:45 Wrap-up - Next Meeting - Recommendations - Action Items
   - Sushil Atreya and Janet Luhmann

13:00 – ADJOURN

13:00 – 17:00 – Ad Hoc meetings (if needed) on topics not completely discussed earlier in the meeting


The Planetary Society (TPS) / National Space Society ISDC conference http://www.isdc2006.org/ will have a Why Explore Venus? Session, starting at 4 PM on Thursday, May 4th at the LAX Sheraton Gateway Hotel. VEXAG meeting attendees who will be staying over for the OPAG meeting may want to attend.