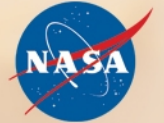


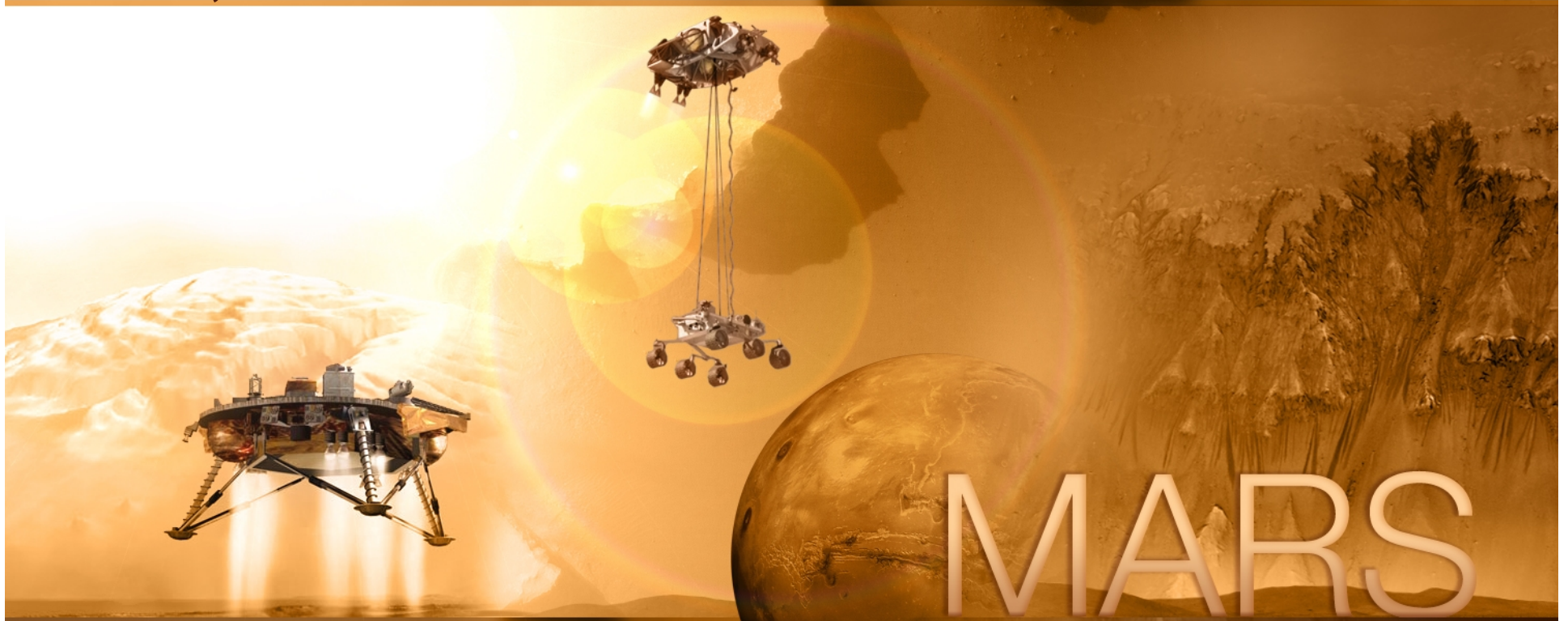
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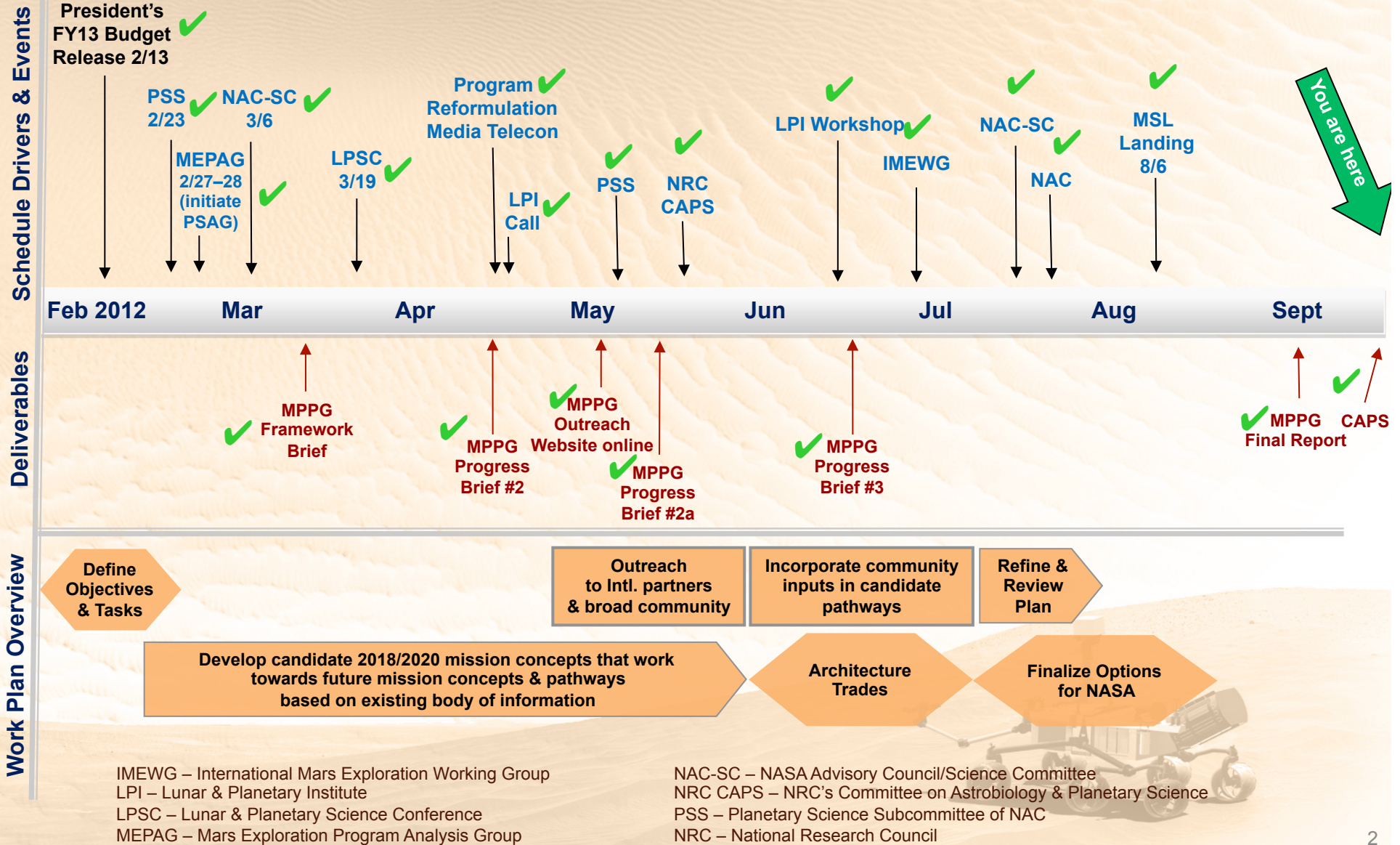
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MPPG Replan Timeline & Milestones

(dates are approximate)





Mars Exploration Program – Plan Forward

- MPPG stakeholder briefings completed in September, and rolled-out publicly
 - CAPS briefing 9/25
 - MEPAG briefing 10/4
 - Press telecon and release of MPPG summary report also on 9/25
 - Downloadable at : www.nasa.gov/marsplanning
 - NASA's plan for the next steps in Mars exploration, integrating MPPG results with other drivers, is being developed
 - Embargoed under the PPBE-14 budget process
 - Release prior to President's FY14 Budget Request (Feb '13) is TBD
 - Mid-Oct: Brief OMB on reformulated Mars Exploration Program
 - Next Steps:
 - Nov: If possible, establish SDTs, draft AO's, etc.
 - Late Nov: OMB Passback
 - NLT Feb 2013: Roll-out revised Mars Exploration program in FY14 President's Budget Request
 - Feb/Mar: Engage Community on reformulated MEP (PSS, NRC, MEPAG, etc.)
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