



**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 IN ROOM 120**

**OPEN SESSION**

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<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Update from NASA Astrophysics</b> <i>(45-minute presentation)</i>	<b>Dr. Mark Clampin</b> <b>Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD</b>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>NASA Astrophysics Q&amp;A</b> <i>(45-minute discussion period)</i>	<b>Dr. Mark Clampin</b> <b>Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD</b>
12:00 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
12:10 PM	Lunchtime Interagency Roundtable Discussion (40 minutes)	<b>Dr. Mark Clampin, Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD</b> <b>Dr. Chris Smith, Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST</b> <b>Dr. Kathy Turner, Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP</b>
12:50 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Update from NSF AST</b> <i>(45-minute presentation)</i>	<b>Dr. Chris Smith</b> <b>Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST</b>
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>NSF AST Q&amp;A</b> <i>(45-minute discussion period)</i>	<b>Dr. Chris Smith</b> <b>Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST</b>
2:30 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Update from DOE Cosmic Frontier</b> <i>(45-minute presentation)</i>	<b>Dr. Kathy Turner</b> <b>Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>DOE Cosmic Frontier Q&amp;A</b> <i>(45-minute discussion period)</i>	<b>Dr. Kathy Turner</b> <b>Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP</b>
4:15 PM	Break (15 minutes)	

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**4:30 PM**      **Update from AAS COMPASSE**  
*(40-minute presentation & 20-minute discussion period)*

**Dr. Teznie Pugh**  
**AAS COMPASSE Co-Chair**  
**Dr. Josh Reding**  
**AAS COMPASSE Member**

**5:30 PM**      Meeting Adjourns to Executive Session

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 IN THE AUDITORIUM**

**PLENARY SESSION**

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**Opening Session: Introductions and NASA, NSF, and NOAA Science Program Update**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Mr. Jim Crocker</b> SSB Vice Chair
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Update from the NASA Deputy Administrator</b> (20-minute address)	<b>Col. Pamela Melroy (USAF, ret.)</b> NASA Deputy Administrator
<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Overview</b> (30-minute presentation and 30-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Nicola Fox</b> Assoc. Administrator NASA-SMD
<b>10:20 AM</b>	Break	
<b>10:40 AM</b>	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF) Program Update</b> (20-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Saul Gonzalez</b> Division Director, Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) Division of Physics NSF
<b>11:10 AM</b>	<b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Program Update</b> (20-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Stephen Volz</b> Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, NESDIS, NOAA
<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>Update on the U.S. Space Council User Advisory Group (UAG)</b> (15-minute presentation and 5-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Lance Bush</b> President and CEO Challenger Center
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>U.S. Department of State Update on Space Policy</b> (20-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Ms. Valda Vikmanis Keller</b> Director, Office of Space Affairs Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U.S. State Department
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Working Lunch for Members, Speakers, and Invited Guests in the Great Hall	

**International Partners Presentations**

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>European Space Agency (ESA) Program Science Highlights</b> (25-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Carole Mundell</b> Director of Science, ESA
<b>2:05 PM</b>	<b>European Space Agency (ESA) Exploration Program</b> (25-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander</b> Director of Exploration, ESA

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<b>2:40 PM</b>	<b>Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Science Highlights</b> (25-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Dr. Hitoshi Kuninaka</b> Director General, JAXA
3:15 PM	Break	
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Chinese National Space Science Center (NSSC) Science Highlights</b> (25-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Prof. Dong Xiaolong</b> Deputy Director, NSSC
<b>4:20 PM</b>	<b>Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Update</b> (25-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion)	<b>Mr. Krunal Joshi</b> Counsellor, Space Embassy of India
<b>4:55 PM</b>	<b>Space Law: Challenges and Predictions</b> (25-minute presentation and 15-minute discussion)	<b>Prof. Frans Von der Dunk</b> Harvey & Susan Perlmán Alumni and Othmer Professor of Space Law University of Nebraska-Lincoln
5:30 PM	Plenary Session Adjourns for the Day	

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 IN ROOM 250**

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Early Results from JWST</b><br><i>(30-minute presentation &amp; 15-minute discussion period)</i>                                     | <b>Dr. Jane Rigby</b><br><b>JWST Senior Project Scientist</b>         |
| <b>10:45 AM</b> | <b>P5 Overview: Relation to Astro2020</b><br><i>(30-minute presentation &amp; 15-minute discussion period)</i>                          | <b>Dr. Karsten Heeger</b><br><b>Deputy Chair of P5</b>                |
| <b>11:30 AM</b> | Break (15 minutes)  |   |
| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>AAS Public Policy: Astro2020 Advocacy</b><br><i>(30-minute presentation &amp; 15-minute discussion period)</i>                       | <b>Dr. Bethany Johns</b><br><b>Deputy Director, AAS Public Policy</b> |
| <b>12:30 PM</b> | Working Lunch for Members, Speakers, Registered Guests, and Staff (60 minutes)<br>Great Hall  |   |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>  | <b>Policies and Practices of Access to Observing Time and Data</b><br><i>(30-minute presentation &amp; 15-minute discussion period)</i> | <b>Prof. Xavier Barcons</b><br><b>ESO Director General</b>            |

**Joint Session with CAPS in Room 120**

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| <b>2:15 PM</b> | <b>CAA-CAPS Joint Session: Science on the Moon</b><br><i>(35-minute presentation &amp; 25-minute discussion period)</i> | <b>Dr. Brad Bailey</b><br><b>Assistant Deputy Associate Administrator</b><br><b>for Exploration, NASA HQ</b> |
| <b>3:15 PM</b> | MEETING ADJOURNS  |  |

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