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Steering Group
Planetary Science Decadal Survey

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FINAL AGENDA
July 6-8, 2009

Monday, July 6, 2009

The Keck Center
Room 100
500 Fifth St. NW
Washington, D.C., 20001

CLOSED SESSION

7:30 a.m. Room Opens
(Breakfast available in the meeting room)
8:30 a.m. Committee convenes
Steven Squyres
8:45 a.m. Balance and Composition Discussion
Dennis Chamot
NRC/DEPS
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Overview of NRC Study Process
David H. Smith and Dwayne Day
10:45 a.m. Lessons Learned from Recent NRC Studies
Wes Huntress, Ralph McNutt
and Reta Beebe (teleconference)

OPEN SESSION1

11:30 a.m. NASA’s Science Mission Directorate Perspective
Edward Weiler
NASA HQ
12:30 p.m. Committee Discussion
(Lunch will be served in the meeting room, committee discussion will continue)

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1:30 p.m.  Charge to the Decadal Survey Committee  
James Green  
NASA HQ

2:30 pm  Status of NASA’s Solar System Exploration Program  
James Green and  
Douglas McCuistion  
NASA HQ

3:30 p.m.  Break

3:45 p.m.  NSF and the Decadal Survey  
Nigel Sharp  
NSF

4:45 p.m.  Understanding Cost Uncertainty via the Concept Maturity Level  
Gregg Vane  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory

5:15 p.m.  General Discussion  
Committee and Guests

6:00 p.m.  *Activities suspended to reconvene at working dinner*

6:30 p.m.  *Working dinner to discuss presentations*  
Finn & Porter  
900 10th Street, NW  
(202/ 719-1600)

8:00 p.m.  Adjourn for the day

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**Tuesday, July 7, 2009**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Committee convenes  
Steven Squyres |
| 9:00 a.m. | OMB and OSTP Perspectives  
Amy Kaminski  
Office of Management and Budget  
Damon Wells  
Office of Science and Technology Policy |
| 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. | Congressional Perspective  
Richard Obermann and Ed Feddeman  
House Science and Technology Committee  
Jeff Bingham  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation |

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9387576
11:00 a.m.  Potential APL Technical Support to the Decadal Survey  Richard T. Roca and John C. Sommerer  
Applied Physics Laboratory

12:00 p.m.  Discussion  Committee and Guests
(Lunch will be served in the meeting room, committee discussion will continue)

1:00 p.m.  Potential GSFC Technical Support to the Decadal Survey  Michael J. Amato  
Goddard Space Flight Center

2:00 p.m.  Potential JPL Technical Support to the Decadal Survey  Gregg Vane  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:15 p.m.  Discussion of Technical Support to the Decadal Survey  Committee and Guests

CLOSED SESSION

4:30 p.m.  Panel Status and Plans—Inner  Stephen Mackwell

4:45 p.m.  Panel Status and Plans—Mars  Wendy Calvin

5:00 p.m.  Panel Status and Plans—Primitive Bodies  Harry Y. McSween

5:15 p.m.  Panel Status and Plans—Giant Planets  Amy Simon-Miller

5:30 p.m.  Panel Status and Plans—Satellites  David Stevenson

5:45 p.m.  General Discussion  Committee

6:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Wednesday, July 8, 2009
The Keck Center 500 Fifth St. NW
Room 201 Washington, D.C., 20001

CLOSED SESSION

7:30 a.m.  Room Opens  (Breakfast available in the meeting room)

8:30 a.m.  International Participation/Cooperation  Steven Squyres

9:00 a.m.  Strategy for Mission Studies and Cost Estimation  Steven Squyres

10:00 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m.   Instructions to Panels  

11:30 a.m.  Dates of Meetings in 2010  

12:00 p.m.  Adjourn  

(Lunch available in Keck Center Refectory)