

NRC SPACE SCIENCE WEEK
SPRING 2015 MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
SPACE STUDIES BOARD
Plenary Agenda

March 31-April 2, 2015

NAS Building – 2101 Constitution Ave NW – Washington D.C

Tuesday March 31st, 2015

PLENARY SESSION - Auditorium

1:15 PM	Welcome and Overview of Current SSB Activities	David Spergel, SSB Chair Jim Lancaster, BPA Director Michael Moloney, SSB Director
1:45 PM	NASA-SMD Budget, Program, and Priorities <i>Presentation 15 mins / Q&A 15 mins</i>	Marc Allen, NASA
2:15 PM	Roundtable Discussion on SMD Inter-divisional Cooperation <i>Opening Statements (3-4 mins each) 15 mins / Q&A 15 mins</i>	Neil Gehrels, Moderator Jack Kaye ESD, Jim Green PSD, Paul Hertz ASD, Jeff Newmark HSD
2:45 PM	Roundtable Discussion on NASA Inter-directorate Cooperation <i>Opening Statements (3-4 mins each) 15 mins / Q&A 15 mins</i>	David Spergel, Moderator Greg Williams HEOMD, Jim Green SMD, Jeff Sheehy STMD
3:15 PM	<i>Break available in the Great Hall</i>	
3:35 PM	Briefing on Achieving Science with CubeSats <i>Presentation 10 mins / Q&A 15 mins</i>	Thomas Zurbuchen, Cmte Chair
4:00 PM	Science on the International Space Station <i>Presentation 20 mins / Q&A 10 mins</i>	Julie Robinson, NASA
4:30 PM	Discussion with OSTP / OMB <i>Opening Statements (5 mins each) 10 mins / Q&A 20 mins</i>	Tammy Dickinson, OSTP and Grace Hu, OMB
5:00 PM	Discussion with Congressional Staff <i>Opening Statements (5 mins each) / Q&A 20 mins</i>	Tom Hammond, House Science, Space, and Technology Cmte Nick Cummings, Senate Subcmte on Space, Science, and Competitiveness
5:45 PM	Closing Comments	
6:00 PM	<i>Public Meeting Adjourns - Reception in the West Court</i>	
7:00 PM	<i>Dinner by invitation in the Great Hall</i>	

In addition to the open sessions listed above each committee may meet in executive sessions as outline in the detailed agenda for each committee.

Detailed agendas for each standing committee will be available at the following links:

- [Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics](#)
- [Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science](#)
- [Committee on Biological and Physical Sciences in Space](#)
- [Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space](#)
- [Committee on Solar and Space Physics](#)

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TUESDAY MARCH 31 PLENARY SESSION 1:15 PM to 6:00 PM

Meeting Name: Space Science Wk Plenary

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