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**Planning Committee for Searching for Life Across Space and Time**

AGENDA

September 27-28, 2016

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

Room 125  
2101 Constitution Ave., NW

National Academy of Sciences  
Washington, DC 20418

**The Goal of the first day is to determine the final list of discussion topics, what the workshop sessions should be, as well as any additional speakers to invite. This day will be focused on the *content* of the workshop.**

**OPEN SESSION<sup>1</sup>**

10:00 a.m.	NASA Expectations for Workshop	Jim Green, Mary Voytek and Paul Hertz (via telecon), NASA HQ
11:00 a.m.	Report from Biosignatures of Extant Life on Ocean Worlds Workshop	Jen Eigenbrode, NASA GSFC
11:30 a.m.	Report from Ocean Worlds II Meeting	Christophe Sotin, JPL (via telecon)
12:00 p.m.	General Discussion ( <i>Lunch available in the room</i> )	Committee
1:00 p.m.	Report from Exoplanet Biosignatures Workshop	Vikki Meadows
1:30 p.m.	<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>	

**OPEN SESSION**

6:00 p.m.	<i>Working dinner to discuss workshop</i>	La Chaumiere 2813 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007 Phone: 202-384-1784
8:00 p.m.	Meeting adjourns for the day	

<sup>1</sup> WebEx access: (See Remote Connection details at the end of the agenda)

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**Tuesday September 27**

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### NOTES

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- PMI (Columbia Plaza) –2400 Virginia Avenue, NW. Phone (202) 785-2448. The daily rate is \$24.
- Colonial Parking – 515 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Phone (202) 296-5700. The daily rate is \$11.00.
- GW Elliot School Garage is located near the Department of Interior at 508 19th Street, NW. The daily rate is \$17.00.

**State Plaza Hotel:** Is located at 2117 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The telephone number is 202-861-8200. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.stateplaza.com/>. Walking directions: Exit the hotel and head east on E Street NW toward 21st Street NW. Turn right on 21st Street NW. Turn right on C Street NW. The NAS is located across from the State Department on the left.

**Restaurant:** There will be a working dinner at La Chaumiere, 2813 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007. La Chaumiere is located on M Street between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> streets. The restaurant is about 1 mile away or approximately 20 minute walk or a 10 minute taxi ride (reimbursable expense) from the State

Plaza Hotel. The telephone number for the restaurant is 202-384-1784. More information can be found at the following website: <http://www.lachaumieredc.com/index.html>. All meeting participants can attend. The Committee will only pay for members of the committee and guest speakers. Unfortunately, the Committee cannot pay for civil servants. The cost of dinner is \$50.00. Checks, payable to the National Academy of Sciences, are preferred.

**Note to Observers:** This meeting is being held to gather information to help the committee conduct its activities. The committee will examine the information and material obtained during open sessions in an effort to inform its work. Although opinions may be stated and lively discussion may ensue, no conclusions are being drawn at this time. Therefore, observers who draw conclusions about the committee's work based on discussions during this meeting will be doing so prematurely. Furthermore, individual committee members often engage in discussion and questioning for the specific purpose of probing an issue and sharpening an argument. The comments of any given committee member may not necessarily reflect the position he or she may actually hold on the subject under discussion, to say nothing of that person's future position as it may evolve in the course of the committee's activities.

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