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**2017 Decadal Survey for Earth Science and Applications from Space  
Steering Committee Meeting #4**

**January 18-20, 2017  
Beckman Center, Huntington Room  
100 Academy Way, Irvine, CA**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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9:30      Briefing from NASA's Earth Science  
Technology Office (ESTO)

George Komar  
Assoc. Director, ESD and Program Manager, ESTO

10:45      Break

11:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

8:30      Adjourn for the day

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**CLOSED SESSION** (all day)

**Friday, January 20, 2017**

7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

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9:00      Briefing on the NOAA SPRWG (via WebEx)

Karen St. Germain, NOAA

10:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

1:30      Meeting Adjourns

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