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National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.
(Entrance at 2100 C Street NW)
Lecture Room

AGENDA¹ August 26-28, 2009

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

CLOSED SESSION

12:00 p.m.	Room Opens (<i>Lunch available in the Lecture Room</i>)	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Agenda Review	Ellen Stofan
1:15 p.m.	Balance and Composition Discussion	Dennis Chamot NRC/DEPS
2:00 p.m.	Overview of NRC Study Process	David H. Smith
2:30 p.m.	Decadal Survey Overview	Steven Squyres
3:00 p.m.	NOSSE Perspective on the Last Decadal Survey	Stephen Mackwell
3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	

OPEN SESSION²

3:45 p.m.	Charge to the Decadal Survey Committee	James Green NASA HQ
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¹ Updated August 18, 2009

² Webcast at <http://nasa-nai.acrobat.com/psdecadal/> Audio at 866-606-4717, Access Code 7078222

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 today's discussions 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

4:30 p.m.	NSF's Support for the Planetary Sciences	Nigel Sharp (TBC) National Science Foundation
5:00 p.m.	General Discussion	
6:00 p.m.	<i>Activities suspended to reconvene at working dinner at:</i>	<i>The Jockey Club 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW 202-835-2100</i>
6:30 p.m.	<i>Working dinner to discuss presentations</i>	
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	

Thursday, August 27, 2009

OPEN SESSION³

7:30 a.m.	Room Opens <i>(Breakfast available in the Lecture Room)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	International Lunar Network: Programmatic	George Tahu and Julie Bassler NASA HQ and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
9:00 a.m.	International Lunar Network: Science	Barbara Cohen NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
9:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Mercury After MESSENGER	Sean Solomon Carnegie Institution of Washington
11:00 a.m.	Venus Flagship Mission Study	Mark Bullock Southwest Research Institute
12:00 p.m.	Discussion <i>(Lunch will be served in the Lecture Room, committee discussion will continue)</i>	Committee and Guests
1:00 p.m.	VEXAG Priorities and Plans for Exploration of Venus	Susan Smrekar Jet Propulsion Laboratory
2:00 p.m.	Open Questions for Mercury, Venus and the Moon	James Head, III Brown University
3:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	

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3:15 p.m.	Mission Studies and Technical Assistance 1	Kim Reh/Robert Moeller/ Chet Borden/Keith Warfield Jet Propulsion Laboratory
4:00 p.m.	Mission Studies and Technical Assistance 2	Michael J. Amato Goddard Space Flight Center
4:45 p.m.	Mission Studies and Technical Assistance 3	Paul Ostliek Applied Physics Laboratory
5:30 p.m.	General Discussion	Committee and Guests
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Friday, August 28, 2009

OPEN SESSION

7:30 a.m.	Room Opens <i>(Breakfast available in the Lecture Room)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Importance of Samples to Studies of Inner Planets	Meenakshi Wadhwa Arizona State University
9:30 a.m.	General Discussion of Science Priorities for Inner Planets	Committee and Guests
10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	

CLOSED SESSION

10:30 a.m.	White Papers, Science Priorities and Mission Studies	Ellen Stofan
12:00 p.m.	Agenda Items for October Meeting	Ellen Stofan
12:30 p.m.	Schedule for Third Panel Meeting	Ellen Stofan
1:00 p.m.	General Discussion <i>(Lunch will be served in the meeting room, committee discussion will continue)</i>	Committee
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn	