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NRC SPACE SCIENCE WEEK Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics

March 7-8, 2013
NAS Building – 2101 Constitution Ave NW – Washington D.C.

Thursday, March 7, 2013 (NAS Members Room)

OPEN SESSION

8:00 AM	<i>Room Opens, Breakfast Available (in the meeting room)</i>	
9:00 AM	Welcome	<i>Paul Schechter & David Spergel, Chairs</i>
9:05 AM	Update on JWST	<i>Geoffrey Yoder, NASA</i>
9:20 AM	NASA current and future activities FY14 and Beyond Outlook	<i>Paul Hertz, NASA/SMD</i>
10:00 AM	Roundtable discussion with NASA Discussion Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on decadal priorities• Big issues and concerns• How the CAA can help NASA• Update on the Euclid partnership negotiation• Status of WFIRST• AFTA study progress• Progress of study of other options for astrophysics missions• Mid-decadal review for astronomy & astrophysics• Status of the Explorer program. Plans for the SMEX and EX selections. Discussion of the EX category.• Balloon program• Other issues/concerns	<i>Paul Hertz, Marc Allen, Others TBD, CAA members</i>
11:30 AM	Report on the NRC Lessons Learned Workshop	<i>Charlie Kennel, SSB Chair</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM		CLOSED SESSION
		OPEN SESSION
1:00 PM	NSF current and future activities FY14 and Beyond Outlook	<i>Jim Ulvestad, NSF/AST</i>
1:45 PM	NSF roundtable discussion Discussion Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on decadal priorities• Portfolio Review Committee report and NSF implementation• How the CAA can help NSF• ALMA update• Mid-scale program• Grants program• GSMT competition• Gemini agreement	<i>Jim Ulvestad, Others TBD, DOE representative (see below), CAA members</i>

- The OIR system
- Facility management competition
- LSST status (with DOE representative)
- Mid-decadal review for astronomy & astrophysics
- Other issues/concerns

3:15 PM *Break*

3:30 PM **DOE current and future activities** *Jim Siegrist, DOE/HEP*
FY13 and Beyond Outlook

4:00 PM **Roundtable discussion with DOE** *Jim Siegrist, Kathy Turner, Others TBD,*
Discussion Topics *NSF representative (see below), CAA members*

- Big issues and concerns in astronomy & astrophysics
- LSST & MS-DESI (with NSF representative)
- Update on the SNOMASS process
- How the CAA can help DOE
- Other issues/concerns

4:45 PM **General discussion and concluding remarks**

5:30 PM *Adjourn for the day (Dinner on your own)*

Friday, March 8, 2013 (NAS Members Room)
CLOSED SESSION