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## **NRC SPACE SCIENCE WEEK Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science**

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

**Thursday, March 7, 2013 (NAS Room 125)**

### **OPEN SESSION**

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<i>Room Opens, Breakfast Available</i> (in the meeting room)	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>J. Greg Ferry and Philip Christensen, Co-chairs</i>
<b>8:35 AM</b>	<b>NASA Planetary Science Division Update</b>	<i>James Green, NASA Headquarters</i>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Status of Planetary Science Division R&amp;A Programs</b>	<i>Max Bernstein, NASA Headquarters</i>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mars Exploration Program Update</b>	<i>Michael Meyer, NASA Headquarters</i>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Programmatic Balance</b>	<i>Steven Squyres, Cornell University</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>General Discussion, Working Lunch</b> (in the meeting room)	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>The Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport Mission</b>	<i>Bruce Banerdt, Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>NASA Astrobiology Program Update</b>	<i>Mary Voytek, NASA Headquarters</i>
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>The Microbiology of Antarctica's Lake Vida</b>	<i>Alison Murray, Desert Research Institute</i>
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>The Chemical Context for the Origin of Life</b>	<i>George Cody, Carnegie Institution for Science</i>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>General Discussion</b>	<i>Committee and Guests</i>

### **CLOSED SESSION (TBD)**

**6:00 PM**     *Adjourn*

Friday, March 8, 2013 (NAS Room 125)

## OPEN SESSION

**7:30 AM**      *Room Opens, Breakfast Available* (in the meeting room)

**8:30 – 10:45 AM** **CLOSED SESSION**

## OPEN SESSION

**10:45 AM**      **Reflections on Planetary Science and Astrobiology**    *Carl Pilcher, NASA Astrobiology Institute (retired)*

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>European Space Science Committee's CAPS-related Activities: 2012-2013</b>	<i>Nicolas Walter, European Science Foundation</i>
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**12:00 PM**      *Meeting Adjourns*