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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (14-109)]

### NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Astrophysics Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Friday, November 14, 2014, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Local Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Ann Delo, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-0750, fax (202) 358-2779, or [ann.b.delo@nasa.gov](mailto:ann.b.delo@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be open to the public telephonically and by WebEx. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 866-844-9416, Passcode APS, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, meeting number 999-351-851, Password APS@NOV14.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astrophysics Division Update
- Astrophysics Implementation Plan
- James Webb Space Telescope Observing Policy
- Program Analysis Group Updates

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Due to administrative error, this advisory committee meeting notice is being published with less than 15 calendar day advance publication requirement. Exceptional circumstances warrant proceeding with the meeting.

Subcommittee members were informed of the meeting date several months ago, and have made firm schedule commitments for this meeting. To mitigate the late publication, the Agency will issue a NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) announcement to members of the scientific community. In addition, corrective action is being taken by the Agency to prevent future late meeting notices.

**Patricia D. Rausch**,  
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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (14-105)]

### NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Protection Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Planetary Protection Subcommittee (PPS) of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Monday, November 17, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Local Time.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Room 6H41, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Ann Delo, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-0750, fax (202) 358-2779.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The meeting will also be available telephonically and by WebEx. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 844-467-6272, passcode 229669, to participate in this meeting by

telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number on November 17, 2014, is 994-009-643, passcode PPS11172014#; the meeting telephone conference number on November 18, 2014, is 844-467-6272, passcode 229669. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number on November 18, 2014 is 997-419-246, passcode PPS11182014#.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Update on NASA Planetary Protection Activities and Committee on Space Research (COSPAR)
- Mars 2020 Level I requirements
- Evolvable Mars
- Rosetta
- Europa status planning
- Other related items

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA Headquarters security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID before receiving access to NASA Headquarters. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport and visa in addition to providing the following information no less than 10 working days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; passport information (number, country, telephone); visa information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship and Permanent Residents (green card holders) can provide full name and citizenship status 3 working days in advance by contacting Ann Delo via email at [ann.b.delo@nasa.gov](mailto:ann.b.delo@nasa.gov) or by fax at (202) 358-2779. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Due to administrative error, this advisory committee meeting notice is being published with less than 15 calendar day advance publication requirement. Exceptional circumstances warrant proceeding with the meeting. Subcommittee members were informed of the meeting date several months ago, and have made firm schedule commitments and travel arrangements for this meeting. To mitigate the late publication, the Agency will issue a NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) announcement to members of the scientific community. In addition, corrective action is being

taken by the Agency to prevent future late meeting notices.

**Patricia D. Rausch,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (14-106)]

### NASA Applied Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Applied Sciences Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Thursday December 11, 2014, 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, December 12, 2014, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Local Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Hotel Adagio, 550 Geary St., Ensemble Meeting Room, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Peter Meister, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1557, fax (202) 358-4118, or [peter.g.meister@nasa.gov](mailto:peter.g.meister@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting will also be available telephonically and by WebEx. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference number 844-467-4685, pass code 635480, to participate in the meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com>, the meeting number on December 11 is 394 528 198, and password @December11; the meeting number on December 12 is 398 060 535 and password @December12. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Review of Program Strategy
- Decadal Survey Preparation
- Data Latency Issues

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key

participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register.

**Patricia D. Rausch,**

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Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Li Ling Hamady, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 30, 2014 the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on October 31, 2014 to: Lockheed Martin Corporation—Permit No. 2015-010

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by December 10, 2014. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Li Ling Hamady, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov) or (703) 292-7149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

### Application Details

1. *Applicant Permit Application:* 2015-013; Dr. Sarah Eppley, Portland State University, Department of Biology, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207.

#### *Activity for Which Permit Is Requested*

ASPAs, Import into USA. Mosses are known ecosystem engineers in the Arctic tundra, while little is known about Antarctic mosses in organizing communities or shaping ecosystem processes, and how individual moss types influence Antarctic ecology. The applicants propose to collect moss and soil samples from ASPAs to investigate how climate warming will affect Antarctic moss terrestrial ecosystems. Moss samples will be taken using a metal 2 cubic centimeter coring device, and soil samples will be collected at up to 3 cm deep. Up to 180 samples total from each of 6 different species and 30 samples total from two other species will be taken, along with up to 400 total soil samples. These samples will be imported back to Portland State University.

#### *Location*

ASPAs 125 (Fildes Peninsula), 126 (Byers Peninsula), 140 (Crater Lake), 150 (Ardly Island).