

1st Information Circular
37th MEPAG Face-to-Face Meeting
Friday, July 26, 2019
Caltech Campus, Pasadena, CA

The annual face-to-face MEPAG meeting for 2019 is scheduled for Friday, July 26, following the 9th International Mars Conference, and will be hosted at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, CA. Further details, including an updated agenda, will be posted on the MEPAG meeting website (<https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm?expand=m37>) about a month before the meeting.

Please forecast for travel to this meeting, separate from 9th Mars Conference

This meeting will be chaired by the new MEPAG Chair, Dr. Aileen Yingst.

Meeting Time:

The face-to-face meeting is scheduled for *Friday, July 26, 2019 for 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. PDT* on the Caltech campus. The meeting will also be webcast.

Agenda: The tentative topical agenda for this meeting is:

- MEPAG news since the last virtual meeting
- NASA PSD/MEP Reports
 - MEP Status
 - Next Steps in Mars Sample Return
 - MEP Architecture Study--Response to *Vision into Voyages* (Decadal Mid-term Review)
- Brief updates on Mars missions in development, including the Mars 2020 and ESA rovers
- News on the Moon to Mars initiative
- Preparations for the Next Planetary Decadal Survey
 - Highlights of 9th International Mars Conference
 - MEPAG Goals Update
 - White Papers and other steps
- Future MEPAG Plans & Meetings

Registration for in-person attendance at MEPAG Meeting 37

Please register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSC4QLzLtu42-qbgMCyjyNPdNRd2M-btumt6ZWdAg6WWUhw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

There is no registration fee for this meeting (nor for the 9th Mars conference that precedes it). While registration is not required for attendance, it aids with meeting planning and name-badge printing. (Note that registration is completely separate from forecasting.) Please register by June 28, 2019.

Questions about this program should be directed to Dr. Serina Diniega (serina.diniega@jpl.nasa.gov).

Hotel Block

Hotel	Distance to Caltech (miles)	Group rate/per night* (and room block size)	Link to make reservation	Cut-off Date
Hotel Constance	0.7	Sun-Thurs: \$180 (100) Fri: \$180 (20)	http://bit.ly/MarsConference2019	6/9/2019
Sheraton Pasadena	1.4	Sun-Thurs: \$180 (100) Fri: \$180 (20)	https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1541093213407&key=GRP	6/21/2019
The Westin (GSA rate)	1.6	Sun-Thurs: \$180 (50) Fri: \$180 (20)	https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1551982197516&key=GRP	6/21/2019
The Westin (after GSA block fills)		Sun-Thurs: \$219 (50) Fri: \$219 (30)	https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1551979155814 &key=GRP	