

**2nd Information Circular**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM8)**  
**Friday, February 28, 2020**  
**10:30 am-12:30 pm PST | 1:30 pm-3:30 pm EST**

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM8) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 10:30 am-12:30 pm PST (1:30 pm-3:30 pm EST).

Agenda items are expected to include updates about recent MEPAG activities, including Decadal Survey preparations, and the MEP Update. A prime focus will be a report on the MEPAG Goals Document revision by MEPAG Goals Chair, Dr. Donald Banfield. Additional reports will be as indicated on the meeting agenda (below): a status report on the Mars Architecture Strategy Working Group (MASWG), an update on PDS, and announcements about the JWST proposal cycle and a new Planetary Science Journal.

WebEx connection information is below. This meeting is open to all members of the Mars science community including our international colleagues, and I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. R. Aileen Yingst  
MEPAG Chair

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## Agenda

Time	Duration	Virtual Meeting #8 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. EST on Feb 28	
EST	minutes	Topic	Speaker
1:30 pm	0:15	1. MEPAG Activities since VM7	R. A. Yingst
1:45	0:10	2. MEP Update	M. Meyer
1:55	0:05	3. MASWG Status	B. Jakosky
2:00	0:30	4. Goals Document Update following Community Inputs	D. Banfield
2:30	0:20	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>All</i>
2:50	0:10	5. JWST Cycle 1 Call for Proposals	S. Milam
3:00	0:15	6. Planetary Data System (PDS) Update	L. Prockter
3:15	0:05	7. New Planetary Science Journal (PSJ)	R. Beyer
3:20	0:10	<i>Discussion/Meeting Close</i>	<i>All</i>
3:30 pm	--	End	

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