Mars Science News

(NASA) Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Announcement:

SMD has created a new web page on SARA through which we are soliciting volunteer reviewers for upcoming reviews. By this method, volunteers can sign up, not just for a review, but can indicate a panel or focus area. We are currently seeking panelists and mail-in reviewers for Laboratory Analysis of Returned Samples, Exobiology (Part 1), and Moon and Mars Analog missions activities. The URL is: http://science.nasa.gov/researchers/volunteer-review-panels/

Near-term Due Dates (next three months)

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<td>7/1</td>
<td>34th Int’l Geological Congress registration deadline</td>
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<td>7/9</td>
<td>Int’l Workshop on Instrumentation for Planetary Missions abstracts deadline</td>
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<td>75th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society registration deadline</td>
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<td>3rd Conference on Terrestrial Analogues abstracts deadline</td>
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<td>12th European Workshop on Astrobiology abstracts deadline</td>
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<td>3rd Planetary Crater Consortium abstracts deadline</td>
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<td>9/7</td>
<td>2012 Canadian Space Summit abstracts deadline</td>
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Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

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<td>August 6, 2012</td>
<td>MSL Landing</td>
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<td>August 6-10, 2012</td>
<td>International Workshop Planning – Mars and the Moon: Changing Perspectives and New Questions</td>
<td>Beijing, CHINA</td>
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<td>August 28, 2012</td>
<td>2001 Mars Odyssey Meeting</td>
<td>Pasadena, CA, USA</td>
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<td>September 29, 2012</td>
<td>Start of Mars Northern Fall</td>
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<td>October 3-4, 2012</td>
<td>MEPAG #26</td>
<td>Monrovia, CA, USA</td>
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<td>October 4-6, 2012</td>
<td>First International Workshop on LunarCubes</td>
<td>Mountain View, CA, USA</td>
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<td>October 8-12, 2012</td>
<td>Third Moscow Solar System Symposium</td>
<td><a href="http://ms2012.cosmos.ru/">http://ms2012.cosmos.ru/</a></td>
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<td>October 14-19, 2012</td>
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<td>December 2, 2012</td>
<td>MAVEN Science Community Workshop</td>
<td>Day-long discussion of MAVEN science goals, measurements, mission plan, etc., to inform science community. More information is posted at</td>
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### 2013

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<td>Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG) #27</td>
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<td>March 6-8, 2013</td>
<td>The Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science</td>
<td>The National Academy of Science</td>
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<td>June 3-7, 2013</td>
<td>Mars Express 10th Anniversary Celebration</td>
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<td>July 15-19, 2013</td>
<td>8th International Conference on Mars</td>
<td>Pasadena, CA, USA</td>
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<td>August 27-31, 2013</td>
<td>IAG/AIG International Conference on Geomorphology</td>
<td>Paris, FRANCE</td>
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<td>Geological Society of America Annual Meeting</td>
<td>Denver, CO, USA</td>
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<td>November 18, 2013</td>
<td>MAVEN Launch Period Opens</td>
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<td>March 2014</td>
<td>45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference</td>
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<td>March 2015</td>
<td>46th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference</td>
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<td>November 1-4, 2015</td>
<td>Geological Society of America Annual Meeting</td>
<td>Baltimore, MD, USA</td>
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Special holidays to consider when scheduling conferences/workshops/meetings:

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