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Next MEPAG Meeting – February 26-27, 2013 – Washington, DC area

Mars Science News

Near-term Due Dates (next three months)

Due	Project
11/2	AGU Fall Meeting registration deadline
12/12	The Present Day Habitability of Mars UCLA abstracts deadline
1/8	44th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference abstracts deadline
1/8	European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2013 abstracts deadline

Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

Type	Date & Location	Event Information
<i>Fourth Quarter, 2012</i>		
	November 4-7, 2012 Charlotte, NC, USA	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2012
	November 12-13, 2012 Irvine, CA, USA	Lessons Learned in Decadal Planning in Space Science: A Workshop http://sites.nationalacademies.org/SSB/CurrentProjects/SSB_070954
	November 13-15, 2012 Washington, DC	10th Meeting of the Venus Exploration Analysis Group (VEXAG) http://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag
	November 14-16, 2012 Ontario, CANADA	2012 Canadian Space Summit - "Bridging Communities: Unifying the Canadian Space Sector" Western University. http://css2012.uwo.ca
	December 2, 2012 San Francisco, CA, USA	MAVEN Science Community Workshop Day-long discussion of MAVEN science goals, measurements, mission plan, etc., to inform science community. More information is posted at http://lasp.colorado.edu/maven
	December 3-7, 2012 San Francisco, CA, USA	AGU Fall Meeting Registration deadline November 2, 2012 http://fallmeeting.agu.org/2012/
<i>2013</i>		

	January 16, 2013 Tucson, AZ, USA	2001 Mars Odyssey PSG Meeting
	February 2013 Morocco	MAR2013 Northern Sahara Mars Analog Field Simulation http://www.oewf.org/cms/mars2013.phtml
	February 4-6, 2013 Los Angeles, CA, USA	The Present Day Habitability of Mars University of California at Los Angeles Abstracts deadline December 12, 2012 http://planets.ucla.edu/meetings/mars-habitability-2013/
	February 26-27, 2013 Arlington, VA, USA	Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG) #27 Save the date
	March 6-8, 2013 Washington, DC, USA	The Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science The National Academy of Science
	March 18-23, 2013 The Woodlands, TX, USA	44th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference Abstracts deadline January 8, 2013 http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/lpsc2013
	April 3-6, 2013 Gainesville, FL, USA	From Start to Life Conference First announcement http://conference.astro.ufl.edu/STARSTOLIFE/
	April 7-12, 2013 Vienna, AUSTRIA	European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2013 Abstracts deadline January 8, 2013 http://www.equ2013.eu/
	April 17-19, 2013 Edinburgh, SCOTLAND	UK Astrobiology Conference http://www.astrobiology.ac.uk/astrobiology-conference-2013
	April 29-May 2, 2013 Baltimore, MD, USA	Habitable Worlds Across Time and Space http://www.stsci.edu/institute/conference/habitable-worlds/
	May 6-8, 2013 Washington, DC, USA	Humans to Mars Summit (H2M) Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University Registration deadline January 1, 2013 http://h2m.eventbrite.com or http://www.exploremars.org
	May 28-29, 2013 Ithaca, NY, USA	iCubeSat 2013 – The 2nd Interplanetary CubeSat Workshop Register today, submit abstracts today http://iCubeSat.org
	June 3-7, 2013 Darmstadt, GERMANY	Mars Express 10th Anniversary Celebration To be held at ESOC
	June 24-28, 2013 Annapolis, MD, USA	AGU Chapman Conference – Crossing Boundaries in Planetary Atmospheres: From Earth to Exoplanets http://chapman.agu.org/planetaryatmospheres
	July 9-11, 2013 Pasadena, CA, USA	9th Meeting of the NASA Small Bodies Assessment Group http://www.lpi.usra.edu/sbag/meetings/
	July 15–19, 2013 Pasadena, CA, USA	8th International Conference on Mars California Institute of Technology
	July 29-August 2, 2013 Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA	76th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society http://www.metsoc2013edmonton.org

	August 4-8, 2013 Sudbury, Ontario, CANADA	Large Meteorite Impacts and Planetary Evolution V Conference http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/sudbury2013/
	August 27-31, 2013 Paris, FRANCE	IAG/AIG International Conference on Geomorphology http://www.geomorphology-iag-paris2013.com/en
	September 24-28, 2013 Medellin, COLUMBIA	2nd International Congress of Astrobiology in Columbia http://www.astrobiologia.org/2-congreso-internacional-de-astrobiologia.html
	October 27-30, 2013 Denver, CO, USA	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting
	November 18, 2013	MAVEN Launch Period Opens
	December 9-13, 2013 San Francisco, CA, USA	AGU Fall Meeting
<i>2014</i>		
	March 2014	45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference
	July 6-11, 2014 Nara, JAPAN	ORIGINS 2014 http://www.origin-life.gr.jp/origins2014/index.html
	August 2-10, 2014 Moscow, RUSSIA	40th COSPAR 2014 and Associated Events http://www.cospar-assembly.org/
	October 19-22, 2014 Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting
	December 15-19, 2014 San Francisco, CA, USA	AGU Fall Meeting
<i>2015</i>		
	March 2015	46th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference
	November 1-4, 2015 Baltimore, MD, USA	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting

Special holidays to consider when scheduling conferences/workshops/meetings:

Good Friday	4/6/2012	3/29/2013	4/18/2014	4/3/2015	4/6/2016
Rosh Hashanah	9/17/2012	9/5/2013	9/25/2014	9/14/2015	9/16/2016
Yom Kippur	9/26/2012	9/14/2013	10/4/2014	9/23/2015	9/25/2016
(Note that Jewish holidays start at sundown the previous evening).					
Thanksgiving Day, U.S.	11/22/2012	11/28/2013	11/27/2014	11/26/2015	11/22/2016
Thanksgiving Day, Canada	10/8/2012	10/14/2013	10/13/2014	10/12/2015	10/8/2016
Christmas Day	12/25/2012	12/25/2013	12/25/2014	12/25/2015	12/25/2016

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