

## Preliminary Agenda as of 10/15

**Sunday, October 28, 2007 all events will be held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm** - National Council of Space Grant Directors Executive Committee Meeting

**2:00 - 5:00 pm** - Break Out Meetings  
NASA Academy Advisory Committee (NAAC)  
NSGF Board (part of which will include joint meeting with NAAC)

**1:00 - 5:00 pm** - Registration

**6:00 - 7:00 pm** - Reception  
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces  
heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks  
attire: business casual

**Monday October 29, 2007- meetings will be at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces**

**7:30 - 8:00 am**- Breakfast

**8:00 - 8:30 am**- Welcome, Announcements and Introductions:  
Pat Hynes (NM), Director New Mexico Space Grant Consortium  
Bill Garrard (MN) Chair, National Council of Space Grant Directors

**8:30 - 9:00 am** - The Innovative Partnerships Program and Space Grant: Doug Comstock, Director, Innovative Partnerships Program Office

**9:00 - 10:00 am** - NASA HQ Space Grant Update: Diane DeTroye Manager, Space Grant and EPSCoR Programs

**10:00 - 10:30 am** - ESMD Space Grant Program Update: Dr. Lesley Garner Higher Education Program Manager Kennedy Space Center

**10:30 - 10:45 am** - Break

**10:45 - 11:15 am** - NASA Academy: Academy Directors

**11:15 - 12:00 am** - Student Mars Projects:  
Student Presenters

**12:00 - 1:00 pm** - Lunch:

Speaker - Frank Benz, Manager, White Sands Test Facility

**1:00 - 1:15 pm** - Future Meeting Announcement

Spring 2008 DC - Eric Lloyd Day (DC)

Fall 2008 Atlanta - Erian Armanios (GA)

Fall 2009 Portland - OR Jack Higginbotham (OR)

**1:15 - 1:30 pm**- The Space Grant Internet Telescope Network: The Beginning  
Paul Hardersen (ND)

**1:30 - 2:00 pm** - Tribute to Richard Hackney

**2:00 - 2:15 pm**- Break

**2:15 - 4:30 pm** - Directors Meeting

Directors Only or Designates

Treasurer's Report: Peter Sukanek (MS)

Minutes from Spring 2007 Meeting: Chris Koehler (CO)

Elections: Bill Byrd (IA)

**2:15 - 4:30 pm** - Coordinators Meeting

James Flaten (MN)

Online Systems Orientations Dave Rosage/Johnny Erickson

NASA Presentations

Other Business

**5:30 - 6:30pm** - Reception

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

hors d'oeuvres and drinks

entertainment

boots and jeans - western wear

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**- Dinner

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**Tuesday October 30, 2007 all meetings are held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces**

**7:30 - 8:00 am** - Breakfast

The Lunar Communication and Information System (LUCIS): Colorado Space Grants 2007 ESMD Industry Intern project: Kate Hamera.

**8:30 - 9:30 am** - Update from NASA Office of Education  
James Stofan, NASA HQ

**9:30 - 9:50 am** - USRP, LARSS, and FAA Design Competition  
Mary Sandy, (VA)

**9:50 - 10:10 am** - Wallops Island  
Dr. Magdi Said, Balloon Program Office, Wallops Flight Facility

**10:10 - 10:30 am** - Educational Payloads  
Jeff Ganley, Microgravity Enterprises Inc.

**10:30 - 10:45 am** - Break

**10:45 - 11:15 am** - Kennedy Suborbital Opportunities Dave Bartine, Kennedy Space Center

**11:15 - 12:00 am** - NSGF Report  
Keith Hudson (AR)

**12:00 - 1:30 pm** - Lunch  
"Saturn's Dynamic Atmosphere" - Nancy Chanover, NMSU department of Astronomy

**1:30 - 2:00 pm** - AESP  
Bill Carlsen, Pennsylvania State University

**2:00 - 2:30 pm** - NASA Goddard's Remote Sensing Earth Science Teacher Program: Sallie Smith, Remote Sensing Earth Science Teacher Mission Coordinator, Goddard Space Flight Center

**2:30 - 2:45 pm** - Balloon and Rocket Workshops: Chris Koehler (CO)

**2:45 pm** - Adjourn

**2:45 - 3:15 pm** - NASA Epscor Meeting

**3:30 pm** - Buses Depart to Mesilla  
Tour/Shop Mesilla  
Dinner on Your Own

**7:30 pm** - Buses Start returning to Hotel

**Wednesday October 31, 2007- Tour White Sands Test Facility and White**

**Sands Missile Range**

**7:30 am** - Buses Depart

**5:30 pm** - Buses Return