
**AGU Planetary Sciences Section NEWSLETTER #41
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1) Reminder from the Section President

Don't forget to buy your ticket to the Planetary Sciences Section business meeting and reception, at the Seller's Market, 595 Market St. Go online at <http://sites.agu.org/fallmeeting/registration-and-meeting-services/ticketed-events/> to get your ticket! We sold out last year and this year have a bigger venue – don't miss it.

2) Fall AGU 2011 Planetary Schedule

This three-page pdf file gives the times and locations of all Planetary Section oral and poster sessions, plus a selection of special events.

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3) Next-Generation Suborbital Researchers Conference (NSRC-2012)

Registration and Abstract Submittal for the 2012 Next-Generation Suborbital Researchers Conference (NSRC-2012) is now OPEN!

Hosted by NASA Ames, SwRI, and the Commercial Spaceflight Federation, NSRC is THE meeting for researchers and educators wanting to participate in, learn about, and contribute to the new era of commercial, reusable suborbital spaceflight. In 2011, over 350 people participated, and over 400 are expected this year.

The conference will take place at the Crowne Royal hotel in Palo Alto near NASA Ames February 27 to 29. Students may register at a deeply discounted rate. Reserve

your seat by registering today at <http://nsrc.swri.org/>; abstracts for talks should also be submitted at this web site.

Sessions range over topics from planetary science, atmospheric science, and astro/solar physics applications of next-gen suborbital vehicles for research, to how-to panels and talks on the various launch companies and NASA's funding for work aboard these vehicles.

On behalf of the sponsors and the conveners of NSRC-2012, we look forward to your participation in NSRC in Palo Alto this February, and encourage your early (and discounted) registration.

– submitted by Alan Stern, Dan Durda, Josh Colwell, and Sam Durrance

4) Special Education and Public Outreach Sessions at Fall AGU

MONDAY

ED12A – Communicating Research, Outreach Activities, and Their Impacts (oral)

10:20 AM – 12:20 PM; Moscone South Rm 302

ED13A – Communicating Research, Outreach Activities, and Their Impacts (posters)

1:40 PM – 6:00 PM; Moscone South Halls A-C

WEDNESDAY

ED31C – Scientist and Expert Participation in Education and Public Outreach (oral)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM; Moscone South Rm 301

ED32A – Scientist Participation in Science Communication (oral)

10:20 AM – 12:20 PM; Moscone South Rm 301

ED33A – Scientist and Expert Participation in Education and Public Outreach (posters)

1:40 PM to 6:00 PM; Moscone South Rooms A-C

ED33B – Scientist Participation in Science Communication (posters)

1:40 PM to 6:00 PM; Moscone South Rooms A-C

THURSDAY

ED43A – Engaging the Next Generation of Scientists in Effective Professional Development Experiences (posters)

1:40 PM – 6:00 PM; Moscone South Halls A-C

ED43D – Engaging the Next Generation of Scientists in Effective Professional

Development Experiences (oral)

1:40 PM – 3:40 PM; Moscone South Room 301

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