
AGU Planetary Sciences Section NEWSLETTER #20

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1) Section Sessions at Spring Joint Assembly

The 2007 Joint Assembly will be held May 22-25 in Acapulco, Mexico. Nine Planetary Sciences sessions are on the program for the meeting, and the section is also co-sponsoring several other sessions. Make plans now to attend the meeting, if you have not done so already.

P23A: Planetary Atmospheres and Interiors (joint with A) Tues. pm
Presiding: R.P. Irwin III and K.M. Pitman

P31A: Geochemistry of Solar System Bodies (joint with V) Wed. am
Presiding: H.Y. McSween Jr and G. Taylor

P32A: The Surface of Mars: Results from Current Orbital and Landed Missions Wed. am
Presiding: R.P. Irwin III and W.B. Banerdt

P34A: Analog Studies Related to Planetary Surface Processes Wed. pm
Presiding: J.R. Zimbelman and R. Craddock

P41A: Surfaces of Inner Planets: Posters Thur. am
Presiding: S.E. Wood

P41B: Outer Planets, Magnetospheres, Aeronomy, and Icy Moons; Posters Thur. am
Presiding: L.W. Esposito

P41C: Planetary Interiors, Climate, and Meteorites: Posters Thur. am
Presiding: I.H. Leubner

P43A: Icy Moons (joint with SA) Thur. pm
Presiding: K. Khurana and A.J. Kliore

P44A: Titan: Presentation and Interpretation of Cassini Results, and Results from Telescopes on the Ground or in Earth Orbit (joint with SA) Thur. pm
Presiding: R.M. Nelson and R. Lopes

Full meeting information and abstracts can be found at: <http://www.agu.org/meetings/ja07/>

2) Fall Meeting Special Sessions?

It is not too early to start thinking about the fall meeting. Consider proposing a special session that deals with a topic that you would like to see highlighted at the meeting. Proposals for special sessions will be due in early summer; watch the meetings portion of the AGU web site for details on how to submit a special session proposal.

3) Call for proposals, ESA Cosmic Vision 2015-2025

ESA has issued a call for mission proposals for its “Cosmic Vision 2015-2025” program. A total of 65 letters of intent were received by the mid-April deadline. The list of the letters of intent can be found at:

<http://sci.esa.int/science-e/www/object/index.cfm?fobjectid=40902>

Interested scientists may wish to contact the proposal coordinators. The web page also gives access to several documents of interest related to the Cosmic Vision call.

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