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MEPAG Meeting

July 10, 2007

Letter of Invitation

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to attend the next meeting of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled for July 10, 2007 at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. This meeting will be an evening session held in association with the 7th International Mars Conference.

Key agenda topics will include:

- Mars Program Status. Report from the Mars Exploration Program management on current state of the program, with plenty of time for an open town hall discussion.
- MEPAG Planning for the Rest of 2007. Planning for revision of the MEPAG Goals Document. As time permits, discussion of progress to date on the Science Analysis Group working on the 2013 launch opportunity. Discuss plans for launching SAGs to analyze the 2016-2018 opportunities.

This meeting is open to all members of the Mars science community, including international colleagues.

This meeting is important, and I hope you can attend. If anybody has a specific request for time on the agenda on matters of general interest, please correspond with either me (John.Mustard@brown.edu) or Dr. David Beaty (David.Beaty@jpl.nasa.gov) by the end of May 2007, when we plan to start assembling the detailed meeting agenda.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jack Mustard
MEPAG Chair

Basic Logistics

- Dates: Tuesday, July 10, 2007. Start at 7:00 PM, end no later than 9:00 PM. This meeting will immediately follow an outdoor BBQ dinner planned at Caltech for the participants in the 7th International Mars Conference.
- Location: Beckman Auditorium, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. Logistical information can be found at the 7th International Mars Conference website: <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/7thmars2007/home.shtml>
- Meeting RSVP: If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Debbie Calderón (Debbie.Calderon@jpl.nasa.gov). This event is free.

If you need additional information, please contact Charles Budney, MEPAG meeting coordinator, charles.j.budney@jpl.nasa.gov, phone = 818-354-1723, FAX = 818-393-4445. If you have updates to the master MEPAG e-mail list (either correction of faulty e-mail addresses, addition of Mars science colleagues who have been inadvertently omitted), or deletions, please contact Debbie Calderón at Debbie.Calderon@jpl.nasa.gov.