Agenda for MEPAG meeting of October 4, 2012

Note: All speakers should assume that 30-50% of their time allocation is for discussion.

Start	Time	Agenda Item	
Day 1 – Thursday, October 4, 2012			
08:15 AM	0:15	Welcome; Goals of this Meeting, Introduction to the Agenda	D. Des Marais, MEPAG Chair
08:30 AM	0:30	NASA: State of the Mars Program	D. McCuistion/M. Meyer
09:00 AM	0:15	Report from the MEPAG P-SAG	D. Beaty/M. Carr
09:15 AM	0:15	Break	
09:30 AM	1:45	Report of the MPPG	O. Figueroa
11:15 AM	0:45	Discussion	
12:00 PM	1:30	Lunch	
01:30 PM	0:30	ESA: State of the Program	J. Vago
02:00 PM	0:20	Report from the Human Exploration Program	M. Wargo
02:20 PM	0:30	MSL Update	M. Meyer
02:50 PM	0:10	Break	
03:00 PM	0:20	Goals Document: recent updates and future plans	V. Hamilton
03:20 PM	0:15	MAVEN status	B. Jakosky
03:35 PM	0:30	Discovery Program: Insight mission	B. Banerdt
04:05 PM		**Mars Meeting Reports**	
04:05 PM	0:15	The Mantle of Mars: Insights from Theory, Geophysics, High-Pressure Studies, and Meteorites	J. Papike/C. Shearer/D. Beaty
04:20 PM	0:15	First International Planetary Caves Workshop: Implications for Astrobiology, Climate, Detection, and Exploration (October, 2011)	P. Boston - via video
04:35 PM	0:25	**Discussion/Future Planning for MEPAG Activities**	D. Des Marais
05:00 PM		Adjourn	

print only Mars Meeting Reports	
Fifth International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration (September, 2011)	S. Clifford
Third International Conference on Early Mars: Geologic and Hydrologic Evolution, Physical and Chemical Environments, and the Implications for Life (May 21-25, 2012)	S. Clifford
Workshop on Mars - Connecting Planetary Scientists in Europe	Akos Kereszturi