

As of 5-15-17

Monday, May 29

Registration
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Depot Registration Office

Student Services
7:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Student Activity
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Exhibit Midway, Pegram and Midway Suites
NextGen Students Point Shopping Gallery!

Morning Plenary
9:00 am - 9:45 am

Grand Ballroom EF
"Colonization of Mars"
Keynote: Dr. Robert Zubrin, President, The Mars Society
MC: Ron Jones, ISDC 2017 Program Chair, St. Louis Space Frontier, BioSpace Experiments

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Morning Tracks

Chapters Toolkit

10:00 am
10:10 am
10:45 am
11:00 am

Grand Ballroom A

Welcome to Chapters Toolkit. Michael Mackowski (National Space Society Phoenix)
Mike's Tools for a Successful Chapter. Michael Mackowski (National Space Society Phoenix)
Networking Break
Panel Discussion. Christine Nobbe (St. Louis Space Frontier and National Space Society Board of Directors), Jim Plaxco (Chicago Society for Space Studies), Ken Ruffin (National Space Society of North Texas and National Space Society Board of Directors), Samantha Thompson (National Space Society Phoenix), and Jeffrey Liss (National Space Society Board of Directors). Moderator: Michael Mackowski (National Space Society Phoenix)

Mars

10:00 am

Grand Ballroom B

The Northwest Passage Drive Expedition: Lessons for Future Road Trips on the Moon and Mars. Dr. Pascal Lee (Mars Institute, SETI Institute and NASA Ames Research Center)

NextGen

10:00 am
10:15 am
10:30 am

Grand Ballroom EF

Academic Processes: Crafting a Contemporary Contribution. Jason Branham (NextGen and ISDC 2017 Education Chair)
NextGen Faculty Awards
Student Sendoff. NextGen Team

Space Settlements

10:00 am
11:00 am

Grand Ballroom C

The Lunar Space Elevator - Bringing the Riches of the Moon to the Markets of Earth. Charles Radley (Pyramid Consulting)
Space Tourism and a Cruise Ship in Space. Stephen D Covey (Deep Space Industries)

Lunch

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Grand Ballroom EF

"Space in 2017: Spin, Spin, and the Occasional Win"
Keynote Speaker: Eric Berger, Senior Space Editor, Ars Technica
Presenting of NSS Space Pioneer Award to Eric Berger
MC: Jason Branham, NextGen and ISDC 2017, Education Chair

NSS Board Meeting

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Grand Ballroom AB

(Dinner break 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Tuesday, May 30

NSS Board Meeting

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Grand Ballroom AB