

As of 5-20-17

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

10:35 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)

Political Activism by National Space Society Members. Dale Skran (National Space Society Executive Vice President and Policy Committee Chair)

Networking Break

Panel Discussion: Are Chapters Still Relevant in the Age of Social Media? 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

11:00 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)

The Case for Exploring and Colonizing the Moons of Mars as the First Step Towards Permanent Space Settlements. Dr. Raul Lopez (Mars Federation Society)

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)

3D VR Demo

10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Midway Suite III

Hololens 3D Virtual Reality Demonstration. Al Anzaldúa, The Tucson L5 Space Society Virtual Reality Team

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NSS Meeting

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Midway Suite II

NSS Bequests Committee meeting with Alice Hoffman

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)

NSS Board Meeting

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Tuesday, May 30

Grand Ballroom AB