

# 16TH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS ROUND TABLE

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration/Check-In
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome and Remarks
- Steve Alfery, Manager  
JPL Project Acquisition Management and Business Opportunities Office
- TBD  
NASA Management Office
- 8:10 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. U.S. Small Business Administration
- This presentation will discuss the agency’s small business certification criteria and registration processes, the SBA Loan program, and small business government contracting legislation.
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 10,000 Small Businesses
- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is a national program designed to provide entrepreneurs with education and access to resources to impact the growth and development of their businesses. The Long Beach Community College District branch will provide an overview of the program curriculum, application process, and the overall benefits of participation.
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. JPL Engineering and Science Directorate
- The JPL Engineering and Science Directorate (ESD) is one of nine directorates that service the Lab’s institutional support, research and development, and mission requirements. The ESD provides many of JPL’s engineers, scientists, technologists, computer scientists, mathematicians, machinists, technicians and business professionals. This presentation will discuss the directorate’s organizational makeup and discuss its scientific and technology disciplines.
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Break
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9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. JPL Microdevices Laboratory

The JPL Microdevices Laboratory (MDL) is a facility dedicated to the study of micro and non-fabrication techniques. This presentation will provide an overview of MDL capabilities and core technologies, contributions to NASA's space science program, and opportunities for industry partnership.

10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mars 2012 and Mars 2020: Small Business Contributions

Many players had a role in the successful landing of the Mars Curiosity Rover on August 5, 2012, including a significant number of small businesses whose products and services were procured for the mission. Steve Alfery will review the small business community's impact on the 2012 Mission and will discuss potential procurement opportunities for Mars 2020.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. JPL Commodity Purchasing Section

One of six procurement sections in the JPL Acquisition Division, the Commodity Purchasing Section is responsible for managing purchases related to Computer Hardware and Software; PCARD and iProcurement; Fabrication, Test and Laboratory Supply; and goods and services for infrastructure support. This presentation will review the purchase order process, responding to Requests for Quotation, and JPL terms and conditions.

11:00 a.m. – Noon Networking

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with JPL procurement representatives, Prime Contractors and Small Business support organizations.

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