

Dear GMI Science Team Members,

This message is to announce our next meeting, scheduled for May 24 & 25 in Greenbelt, MD. Please plan for TWO full days.

At the last meeting, several members expressed the wish that future GMI meetings would have a stronger component of science presentations, both from GMI members, but, more important from non-GMI scientists. Due to the large number of meetings occurring during the months of May and June, it was impossible to arrange for yet another community-wide meeting; this is planned for the next Science Team meeting. However, we would like to devote most (if not all) of the first day for scientific presentations from GMI members, based on the results already obtained by different team members. In addition, we also plan to have 1-2 "outsiders" at this meeting speaking on related research. The second day will be more "hands on" small group meetings to discuss ongoing and future activities.

A more detailed agenda will be forthcoming. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you have a specific scientific issue you want to present to the team. Please reserve your hotel room and register with Rose Kendall. Logistical information is below.

Jose and Susan

Logistics:

Meeting Registration

There will be a registration fee for this meeting. The exact amount is being determined, and we will let you know as soon as the final amount is available. As usual, the payment can be in cash, personal checks or traveler's checks, but NOT credit cards.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please be sure to register with Rose Kendall (RMBKendall@aol.com) ASAP, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT THE HOTEL. This also holds true for any "guests" (i.e., not GMI members) who you know are attending. Rose needs to know who is coming for the purpose of meeting preparation/logistics.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved. This block and room rate is good until April, 23, 2004. Please make your reservation as soon as possible!

Holiday Inn Greenbelt  
7200 Hanover Drive  
Greenbelt MD 20770  
ph: 301/982-7000  
fax: 301/345-8271

group name: NASA/GMI  
group rate: \$119  
group dates: May 23-24, 2004  
meeting dates: May 24-25, 2004  
reservation cut-off date: April 23, 2004  
toll free ph for reservations: 1-800-280-4188 (US calls only)

### Meeting Location and Directions

The meeting will be held in the Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) auditorium located at:

7700 Hubble Drive  
Lanham-Seabrook, MD 20706  
301.794.2449 (Rose Kendall)  
301.794.2448 (Randy Soderholm)  
301.794.9480 (fax)

Coming from the Holiday Inn Greenbelt, turn left on Hanover Parkway and right on Greenbelt Road, which will take you past the NASA Goddard main gate. Go past Good Luck Road. Turn left onto Aerospace Road (there is a Shell gas station at the corner), and left on Hubble Drive. Go to the last building on the left, which is GreenTech IV. A registration desk will be set up in the lobby.

Coming from NASA Goddard, turn left on Greenbelt Road and follow the directions above.

Coming from the Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI), take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway south towards Washington. Take the exit for Greenbelt Road. Turn left at the end of the ramp. Go up the hill and turn left at the light. You are now on Greenbelt Road. Follow the directions above.