



# Lunar Surface Innovation

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## LSIC Excavation and Construction Monthly Meeting

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# Friendly Reminders

- Recordings will be posted on our website.  
(<http://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Focus-Areas/Excavation-and-Construction.php>)
- Please post your questions in ‘**chat**’ .
- Mute yourself if you are not speaking.

# Today's Agenda

- LSIC, NASA updates and news.
- Data Buy Survey – Ben Bussey
- Official launch of sub-groups – Jibu Abraham and Sarah Hasnain
  - Enhance collaboration, streamline the feedback process.



In support of the **Artemis** program, NASA is looking for innovative and cost-effective technologies and systems that will enable the manufacture of lunar infrastructure from **ISRU-derived metals** found on the moon.

## NASA's BIG Idea Challenge

**2023 Theme - Lunar Forge: Producing Metal Products on the Moon**

The Breakthrough, Innovative, and Game-Changing (BIG) Idea Challenge is managed by the National Institute of Aerospace (NIA) on behalf of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

<https://bigidea.nianet.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-BIG-Idea-Challenge-Proposal-Guidelines.pdf>

### Dates and Deadlines

September 30, 2022  
October 20, 2022  
January 24, 2023  
March 2, 2023

Notice of Intent Deadline  
Q&A Session for interested teams  
Proposal and Video Deadline  
Teams are notified of their selection status

# Break the Ice Challenge, Phase 2

<https://breaktheicechallenge.com/>

\$3 MILLION IN TOTAL PHASE 2 PRIZES!

**REGISTER FOR PHASE 2 BY SEPTEMBER  
30, 2022**

Register Today

The specific NASA technology gaps that Phase 2 aims to address include:

- Excavate large quantities of icy regolith
- Delivery of large quantities of acquired resources
- Hardware and equipment that is lightweight and energy efficient
- Hardware and equipment that is reliable and durable

*Power Supply? Collaboration with LSIC Surface Power Focus Group*

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