



Lunar Surface Innovation

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LSIC Excavation and Construction Workshop

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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 ‘**Q&A**’ .
- Mute yourself if you are not speaking.

- Great E&C workshop last month (Aug. 20th). We are compiling the findings, which will be shared with you and NASA.
 - Excellent participation in the breakout sessions.

- Moving the monthly meeting to the *4th Wednesday of the month, 2 – 3 PM Eastern*, starting October.
 - We will send an updated meeting invite soon.

AGENDA

NASA's Break the Ice Lunar Challenge Phase 1 Winners

15–minute presentations:

- Elon Gordon (Redwire Space, Florida): Won the first place for its proposed two-rover system designed for simplicity and robustness.
- George Sowers (Colorado School of Mines): Won the second place for its proposed Lunar Ice Digging System, or LIDS.
- Curtis Purrington (Austere Engineering, Colorado): Won the third place for its Grading and Rotating for Water Located in Excavated Regolith (GROWLER) system.



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LSII System Integrator - APL

A key tenet of LSII is to implement a multitude of novel collaborations across industry, academia, and government in order to successfully develop the transformative capabilities for lunar surface exploration.

Origin of the APL Task

- NASA was investigating using a University Affiliated Research Center (UARC) to bring efficiencies to development
- LSII initiated a tasked APL, to assess system integration role for the Lunar Surface Innovation Initiative
- APL established a Lunar Surface Consortium with academia and industry representatives, as well as NASA experts, that span a broad range of capabilities to execute timely studies, tasks, and/or acquisitions

The Consortium will assist NASA in

- Identifying lunar surface technology needs and assessing the readiness of relative systems and components
- Making recommendations for a cohesive, executable strategy for development and deployment of the technologies required for successful lunar surface exploration
- Providing a central resource for gathering information, analytical integration of lunar surface technology demonstration interfaces, and sharing of results

