LSIC Surface Power Telecon

August 24th, 2023
Begins at 11:03

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Space Exploration Sector

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LSIC | Agenda

• Community Updates
  • Solicitations and Awards
• Conferences/Workshops/Telecons
  • October 10-11: 2023 LSIC Fall Meeting
  • October 12: LSIC Transition to Commercial Lunar Operations Workshop
  • November 7: LSIC Path to Sustainable Technologies in the Lunar Surface Environment Workshop (Joint DM/EE)

• Reliability Workshop Summary (Sam Andrade, APL)

• Alex Miller (ThermAvant Technologies)
  • Talk: A High Temperature Heat Rejection System for Fission Power Generation

• Q&A
LSIC | Chandrayaan-3 on the south pole!
LSIC | Solicitations and Awards

Space Tech Solicitations (https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/spacetech/solicitations)

**NASA Suborbital/Hosted Orbital Flight and Payload Integration Services 4**
Proposals Due: August 28, 2023

**TechFlights: Technology Advancement Utilizing Suborbital and Orbital Flight Opportunities**
Invited Final Proposals Due: October 4, 2023

**NASA Innovation Corps Pilot**
Proposals Due: September 8, 2023

**2024 Breakthrough, Innovative and Game-changing (BIG) Idea Challenge**
Solicitation expected within the month

**NASA 2023 SBIR Ignite**
Proposals Due: September 21, 2023

**NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities (NSTGRO)**
Solicitation expected within the month
LSIC | Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

2023 International Astronautical Congress
October 2-6, Baku, Azerbaijan

2023 LSIC Fall Meeting
October 10-11, Pittsburg, PA and Virtual

2023 LSIC Transition to Commercial Lunar Operations Workshop
October 12, Pittsburg PA and Virtual

AIAA ASCEND
October 23-25, Las Vegas, NV

LSIC Path to Sustainable Technologies in the Lunar Surface Environment Workshop
November 7, Virtual

More complete calendar on LSIC website, email with additional events!
FALL MEETING 2023 | OCTOBER 10-11
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY & ONLINE VIA ZOOMGOV

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT
DEADLINE: AUGUST 25
TRANSITION TO COMMERCIAL LUNAR OPERATIONS WORKSHOP

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SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 12

More information coming soon!
Path to Sustainable Technologies in the Lunar Surface Environment
- We will focus on the qualification path to fielding long-lived technologies on the lunar surface. Stakeholders across industry, academia, and NASA will come together in a collaborative format to discuss the current state of the art, as well as essential knowledge and technology gaps related to the combined lunar and dust environment.

- November 7, 2023
- Interactive, Virtual Workshop
- Topics
  - Existing Standards and Facilities
  - Stakeholder Needs
    - NASA panel
    - Industry & Academia Panel
  - Town Hall on Next Steps
  - Q&As for all presentations

Registration is now open!
- https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Events/Agenda/index.php?id=481

Announcing DM & EE Joint Workshop!

24 August 2023
We hope to see you all at our next telecon, which will take place on Thursday September 28th, 2023 at 11:00AM ET.

**Topic:** DoD/US Army Tactical Microgrid Standard

**Speakers:**
- Jeff Csank (NASA GRC)
- Tom Bozada (US Army Engineer Research and Development Center)
- Dan Herring (MIT Lincoln Laboratory)
- Camryn Anderson (US Army Engineer Research and Development Center)

**Description:** The Army Tactical Microgrid Standard is a protocol that allows a mobile grid to optimally distribute power from a variety of sources (e.g. batteries, vehicles, diesel generators). Terrestrially, the capability is designed to better enable multi-domain operations; however, the principles of interoperability in the system are extremely applicable to lunar operations as well.
• Held virtually July 26th - July 27th from 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM
• As diverse stakeholders and technologies contribute to the lunar power grid, characterizing and quantifying reliability at both the system and component level is of utmost importance. This workshop was planned to address these challenges and prompt discussion.

Key Takeaways:
• NASA and industry partners should plan for reliability, maintainability, and scalability from the start to avoid reactive planning.
• Reliable power distribution has many open tech and knowledge gaps and will benefit from technology-forward missions.
• Incentivize sharing information.
• Power load profiles are not well-considered; disconnect between power providers and users needs to be bridged.
• No existing entity is coordinating standards; need to be developed in consensus and commensurate with the state of technology.
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<td>(NASA, Systems Manager for ISS Electrical Power System)</td>
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**Nicholas Rolston** (Arizona State University): Robust Perovskite Solar Cell with High Specific Power and Stable Output in Space  
**Guillaume Pelletier** (DotVision): Enhancing Reliability and Efficiency of Lunar Power Grid: The Crucial Role of Smart Sub-Metering Technology with Distributed AI and Command Control Capabilities  
**Nadeem Mahadik** (US Naval Research Laboratory): Reliability studies of SiC power materials and devices for extreme and harsh environments  
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**Patrick Snouffer** (Zeno Power Systems, Inc.): Scaling Radioisotope Supply to Meet Lunar Infrastructure Demand |
| **Long-Format Talks**<br>(Moderator: Sean Young, APL; LSII Surface Power Lead) | **Nicholas Uguccini** (NASA GRC): Reliable Power Hibernation and Recovery for Solar Powered Lunar Missions  
**Jin Wang** (Ohio State University): Lunar DC Microgrid |
| **Panel Discussion on meeting takeaways and Q&A**<br>(Moderator: Matt Clement, APL, LSIC Surface Power Lead) | **John Scott** (NASA, Power and Energy Storage Principal Technologist)  
**Wes Fuhrman** (APL, LSII Lead) |
• Speaker: Alex Miller

• Lead Engineer, ThermAvant Technologies