

## **Minutes from 3/11 EPO telecon:**

### **Attendees:**

Kay Tobola-JSC  
Jackie Allen-JSC  
Lorraine Olendzenski-MBL  
Rebecca Davis-ASU  
Lisa Brown-PSU  
Daniella Scalice-NAI  
Darlene Gadd-NAI  
Julie Fletcher-NAI  
Karen Bradford-NAI  
Pamela Harman-SETI  
Jane Fisher-SETI  
Catherine Tsairides-Ames  
Julie Edmonds-Carnegie  
Robin Kodner-Harvad

### **Agenda:**

**Greetings and quick round robin if you have anything to share:** Kay, Jackie Lunar Planetary Science conference at JSC, there will be a workshop on Astrobiology in morning session on Friday, March 21.

Daniella introduce Julie Edmonds our new Carnegie E/PO lead. Julie will be giving a presentation at NSTA, March 27 from 12:30-1:30pm.

**The Astrobiology K-12 Poster project, NAI Central plans to officially create a task to complete the activities for the posters and open it up for competitive bid:** Does anyone have ideas for potential bidders?

**Update and call for activities to adapt for the Solar System Community Nights project. Daniella will (soon!) have a copy of the activity template, so we can all fit our activities into a common template for the Community Night's "cookbook":** Daniella will contact you as soon as she gets them. Let's try to get these activities to Sheri Klug.

**Electromagnetic Spectrum posters coming soon from Origins Forum. National level distribution is being handled by the forum:** Please let Darlene know how many posters you would like to have. We will be getting around 3000 posters all together.

**Ideas needed: Teacher-Web-Use Review. We at NAI Central are trying to redesign our For Teachers web section and want to collect any research, references, and input on the topic "How do teachers use the web and what do they use it for".** Check with Exploretorium website, NASA site (Classroom for the future) Let's review what we find.

**NSTA 2003 – quick update from Lisa:** Lisa sent out NSTA Short course today and also put it on the E/PO website. We will have a table in the back for materials for the teachers at the end of the course. **"Ask a Scientist, Engineer, Educator" program at NSTA, does anyone want to volunteer? This is a pan-NASA effort, and we're all welcome to sign up for it. Daniella will follow up and coordinate.** Wednesday morning, March 26, there will be a NASA meeting at NSTA, we are looking into what time and where.

**NSTA 2004 – Abstracts are due April 15, 2003 and we are planning to work on this topic at dinner in Philadelphia. NAI will take a temporary leadership role in preparing for NSTA 2004 in terms of collaborative short courses, workshops and materials. Let's share our thoughts and ideas to get the ball rolling:** Doing the same short course, but using different Scientist and activities. Doing something with Origins Forum and having each of the missions come together and tell a common story together has a group. (just a idea).

**Girl Scouts training, NAI participation with SSE and Origins Forum:** Jackie, National Girl Scouts training will be in November Upstate NY (SSE @ JPL is taking lead on this). Reaching young girls with activities, info on Astrobiology, Space and Origins. Jackie needs POC in Astrobiology in Origins to add these activities, what speakers, presentations, and what they want to share with Educators. They are giving each forum 5 hours, mix or match not sure.

**NASA product registration and review process, deadlines approaching for next cycle, advantages/disadvantages for your products, why do this?** Daniella will forward email to all E/PO leads. Jackie will talk to Marilyn Lindstrom at HQ, to write us a email to explain this to us.

**Next E/PO telecon: April 8, 2003 9:30 – 10:30 am**