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Space Exploration Educators Conference

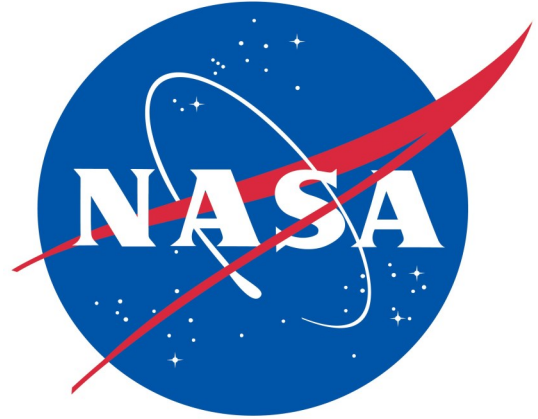
February 5-7, 2015



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Special Thanks



What is SEEC?

SEEC is a unique opportunity for educators from around the Globe to meet up and find out what is happening in the Space Program and how they can share the excitement of space with their students. After attending the 20th Annual Space Exploration Educators Conference you will go home recharged and ready to ignite the minds of your students!

- ☆ Network with the top scientists, engineers and educators from the United States, Canada, Japan.
- ☆ Hear Keynotes by Dan Rather, Former astronaut Jerry Ross, and NASA Astronaut (TBA),
- ☆ Collect exciting materials to inspire your students and enhance your classroom.
- ☆ Hear from astronauts and engineers currently working on space exploration.
- ☆ Earn up to 24 Professional Development hours.
- ☆ Lunch provided all three days.
- ☆ Attend the "Taste of Space" Epicurean Evening on Thursday night. (\$20 optional ticket)
- ☆ Enjoy the banquet on Friday night, where you will be served a delicious dinner and drinks. Then party the night away with your fellow Educators. Bring your dancing shoes!

Keynote Speakers

Saturday Feb, 7th 2:30 pm (Northrop Grumman Theater)



Jeffery Tambor

Jeffrey Tambor's hilarious and inspiring presentation, Performing Your Life, motivates viewers to discover the artists within themselves. This customizable, one-size-fits-all presentation is part one-man show, part seminar, part question-and-answer session, and endlessly entertaining. Tambor's empowering lessons are catalysts for change, promoting introspection amongst audience members while they enjoy an event that feels more like an evening at the theatre, rather than just a keynote.

Friday, Feb, 6th 8:00 am (Northrop Grumman Theater)



Future of Spaceflight Panel

What does the future of spaceflight look like? Find out from three of the companies that are leading the charge to the future. Three panelist will discuss what there role is in the future of space travel. You will also have your chance to ask them your questions.

Thursday, Feb, 7th 8:00 am (Northrop Grumman Theater)



NASA Astronaut– TBA

One of our amazing NASA astronauts will tike you through what it is like to live and work in space and share highlight of there time Out-of-this World.

Schedule Of Events

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

3:00pm-6:00pm Early Bird Check-in

Thursday, February 5, 2015

7:15am Check-in Begins
7:30am SEEC 101 (A 'MUST' for all new attendees to SEEC) Blast-Off Theater
8:00am Welcome Address and Key Note—NASA Astronaut (TBA)
10:00am-11:30am First Session
11:30am-12:30pm Lunch Buffet in Astronaut Gallery
12:45pm-2:15pm Second Session
2:45pm-4:15pm Third Session
4:45pm Dismiss (Bus Run Begins) *See help desk for bus schedule*
5:00pm Those staying for Epicurean will go to Northrop Grumman for Pre Epicurean entertainment
6:30pm-9:30pm "A Taste of Space" Epicurean Event (Bus will run hotel loops)

Friday, February 6, 2015

7:15am Check-in
8:00am-9:15am Key Note - Future of Spaceflight Panel
10:00am-11:30am First Session
11:30am-12:30pm Lunch
Astronaut Jerry Ross book Signing (Space Traders)
12:45pm-2:15pm Second Session
2:45pm-4:15pm Third Session
4:45pm Dismiss (Bus Run Begins) *See help desk for bus schedule*
7:15pm-11:45pm Banquet
Band— Groove Night which get you in the dancing mood!

Saturday, February 7, 2015

7:15am Doors Open
8:00am-9:30am First Session
10:00am-11:30am Second Session
11:30am-12:30pm Lunch
12:45pm-2:15pm Third Session
2:30pm-3:30pm Key Note - Jeffery Tambor
3:30pm-3:45pm Door Prizes/ Farewell
3:45pm Dismiss/Certificates in O-G Dinner
4:30pm Conference Help Desk Closes
7:00pm Space Center Houston Closes

Sessions will take place at Space Center Houston and JSC Gilruth

Hotel Information

Listed are the selected Hotels for SEEC. We will have buses that will pick up and drop off attendees each morning and evening from these hotels.

During the conference should you need to return to your hotel there will be a presenter/hotel bus that can take you. A bus schedule will be posted on-line and at each hotel the week of the conference.

Staybridge Suites *

501 Texas Ave.
Webster, Texas 77598
281-338-0900
www.nasahotel.com
\$129-\$139
Breakfast Buffett and Dinner Buffett

Marriott Springhill Suites *

1101 Magnolia Ave.
Webster, Texas 77598
281-724-6088
Stephanie.Castillo@concordhotels.com
\$118 King Suite or Double Queen suites (first 20 reservations)
\$124 King Suite or Double Queen suites
Hot Breakfast Buffet, Complimentary Internet

Hampton Inn & Suites *

506 W. Bay Area Blvd.
Webster, Texas 77598
houstonclearlakesuites.hampton.com
\$109
Hot Breakfast

Holiday Inn Express *

900 Roger Ct. Webster, Texas 77598
281-316-9750
www.hiexpress.com/hospacecenter
\$89.99 Standard Double or King
Breakfast Buffett, Fitness Center, Next to Baybrook Mall

Microtel Inn & Suites *

1620 NASA Parkway
Houston, Texas 77058
281-335-0800
microtelinn.com
\$75 Single Queen
\$95 Double Queen or Mini Suite
Deluxe Continental Breakfast/ Waffle & Eggs
Free WiFi

Hampton Inn NASA *

3000 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, Texas 77586
281-532-9200
www.seabrookkemah.hamptoninn.com
\$100 King Standard
\$120 2 Queens
Hot Breakfast, Wireless Internet

Hilton NASA Clear Lake *

3000 NASA Parkway
Houston, Texas 77058
281-333-9300
www.houstonnasaclearlake.hilton.com
\$129 for up to 4 guests
Full Service Restaurant/Lounge, Fitness Center

Courtyard by Marriott *

18100 Saturn Lane
Houston, Texas 77058
281-333-0220
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houcs-courtyard-houston-nasa-clear-lake/
\$119
Full Service Bistro, Fitness Center, Wireless Internet

Not on bus route

Residence Inn Houston Clear Lake *

525 Bay Area Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77058
281-486-2424
www.marriott.com/houcl
\$132 Studio King (475 sq. ft.)
Hot Breakfast, Fitness Center

Extended Stay America *

1410 NASA Road 1
Houston, Texas 77058
281-333-9494
www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/tx/houston/nasa-johnson-space-center
\$64.99 Queen
\$69.99 King
\$74.99 Double
Grab & Go Breakfast, Fully equipped kitchen

Important Conference Points

Cancellations

Due to the popularity of SEEC, cancellations and no-shows will be charged the full registration fee. No refunds will be granted. However, registration may be transferred to a colleague.

Selecting Your Sessions

Selecting your individual breakout sessions is easy! Just read through this conference booklet to see the selections for each time slot. Then, go online and make your session selections at www.spacecenter.org/TeachersSEEC.html. Sessions that are full will not appear. It's that easy! ***Just be sure to move quickly as some sessions fill up fast.*** Breakout sessions include NASA tours as well as the hands-on sessions. Tours fill up especially fast, so please plan accordingly. ***(Closed toed shoes are required on all tours.)***

If a session is full, don't worry. Check with the Conference Help Table when you arrive to see if there are openings or watch the "swap" board next to the help table for the session ticket.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **(281)283-2149** or by e-mail at **SEEC@spacecenter.org**.

Exhibits

Friday, February 6th we will have a small exhibit area in the main plaza with representatives from different areas of NASA who will be happy to share what is currently going on in the space program. There will also be a small # of other vendors on hand.

Exhibit Hours: 9:00am– 3:00PM

Educator Resource Center Materials

In order to receive materials from the Johnson Space Center Educator Resource Center (ERC), stop by the Educator Resource booth under the Shuttle.

Travel Notes

Space Center Houston is located between downtown Houston and Galveston. Take I-45 and exit NASA Parkway. The center is approximately three miles east of I-45. If flying, try to use Hobby Airport. A listing of conference hotels is provided on page 5.

When making your reservation, mention that you are a participant of SEEC at Space Center Houston. Many hotels offer discounts. If you are in need of shuttle services from the airport, please make inquiries at your hotel.

What to Wear?

- Space Center Houston is usually cool, so bring a sweater or light jacket.
- We recommend comfortable attire because you will be actively participating in breakout sessions.
- ***Closed toed shoes are required on all tours.***
- The reception, "A Taste of Space" is casual attire.
- The Friday night banquet attire is semi-formal. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Daily Themes:

- Thursday -Represent your school or organization
- Friday - Wear Red to support Women's heart health.
- Saturday - Your choice

New to SEEC?

If this is your first SEEC conference, there is an introductory session just for you! Veteran SEEC attendees will go over everything you need to know about the session cards, locations, food, tours, etc. So arrive early on Thursday for a little SEEC 101!

When: Thursday, February 5th , 7:30-8:00 AM

Where: Blast Off Theater

Presented by: Brian Ewenson

Conference Products

Space Center Houston will have conference apparel available during the conference.

Important Conference Points

Conference Dining and Social Events

Lunch is provided all three days of the conference.

Thursday:

There will be a Buffet set up in our Astronaut Gallery area for all attendees.

Friday and Saturday:

All attendees will receive a \$15 meal ticket in their neck wallet. The ticket is good in any of the food area's in the O-G Diner as well as our new Cosmic Grounds.

The O-G Diner contains several stations such as Deli Sandwiches and Soups, Chinese , Italian, Mexican, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Pizza.

Additional Note

Since many of our conference hotels offer breakfast, Space Center Houston will not be serving breakfast any morning of the conference.

"Taste of Space" Epicurean Evening

Thursday, February 5, 2015

6:30pm-9:30pm at Space Center Houston

"Taste of Space" Epicurean Evening! The event will take place at Space Center Houston from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A special meet and greet area will be reserved for SEEC attendees only. Attendance is optional with a \$20 fee.

This event is a cultural experience showcasing the Clear Lake Area's finest restaurants, food and beverages. All of your food and alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages are included in the fee.

The reception, "A Taste of Space" is a casual attire event. Bus transportation will be provided to conference hotels beginning at 6:30pm and ending at 9:30pm. *See help desk for bus schedule*

While waiting for the event to start attendees will need to go to the Northrop Grumman theater. Entertainment will begin at 5:00pm.

Everyone not attending the film will be asked to exit Space Center Houston until 6:30 when the Epicurean event will begin.

Conference Dining and Social Events

21ST Annual SEEC Masquerade Banquet

Friday, February 6, 2015 7:15pm-11:45pm

at Space Center Houston

The capstone for the conference is the infamous SEEC banquet, where teachers are treated to a fabulous meal prepared by our award winning in- house caterer and 3 drink tickets. (beer and wine only) All additional beer and wine will be \$5.00 each. The banquet attire is semi- formal. Join us this year as we celebrate old and new friends, a rich history of space exploration and your role in educating the space explorers of tomorrow.

There is no need to purchase a ticket for the event if you are registered as a conference presenter or attendee. If you would like to purchase an additional ticket for a guest, the cost is \$40. No children permitted at banquet.

Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Dance the night away to the song styling's of Groove Night.

Social Media

Join our SEEC facebook page. It is a great way to get information from past attendees and keep in touch with new friends you meet at SEEC.



During the conference we will post information and play fun games.

Join the SEEC Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SEECATSCH/>

Follow us on twitter SEECatSCH
Comment #SEEC2014



Door Prizes & Certificates

Door Prizes

Following the last session on Saturday, please proceed to the Northrop Grumman Theater for closing Keynote and door prizes! You must be present to win.

Certificates

Professional Development certificates will be available immediately following the door prizes. However, we would like to hear from you first. Simply fill out the evaluation form found in your conference packet, then head to the 0-G Diner to exchange the evaluation for your certificate. If you need to leave the conference early, please come to the Help Table to receive your certificate no later than 12:30. After 12:30 go to the certificate table in the Zero-G Diner.

Save The Date

SEEC 2016 February 4-6th, 2016

Did enjoyed your time at SEEC This year? Why not go ahead and register for 2015. We will begin registration for on April 6th, 2014.

Loved the presentation and want to present for 2015 we will start accepting presenter proposals on March 2, 2014.

Fun and Game at SEEC



1. Download the GooseChase iPhone or Android app.
2. Signup for a username with this email address (it will make joining the game easier).
3. Join the "SEEC 2014 at Space Center Houston" game by selecting it from the home screen. (If "SEEC 2014 at Space Center Houston" doesn't show up on the home screen, you can also search for it by clicking the button on the top right.
4. The password for the game is "Orion".
5. Start completing missions when the game starts on Sunday Feb 2nd.

Space Center Houston Educational Programs

Science, technology, engineering and math are more important than ever and the Manned Space Flight Education Foundation's education department at Space Center Houston is among the nation's leading science-education resources. We are focused on the future and present of America's space flight program which stands upon the shoulders of our nation's space history.

- **School Visit**
- **Space University**
- **Distance Learning**
- **Outreach**
- **Space After Dark**
- **Exploration Academy**
- **Scout Camp-In's**
- **Gifted and Talented Programs**

Let us give you some space!

Enjoy the conference and then check out the other great programs we have to offer. At

<http://spacecenter.org/education-programs>.