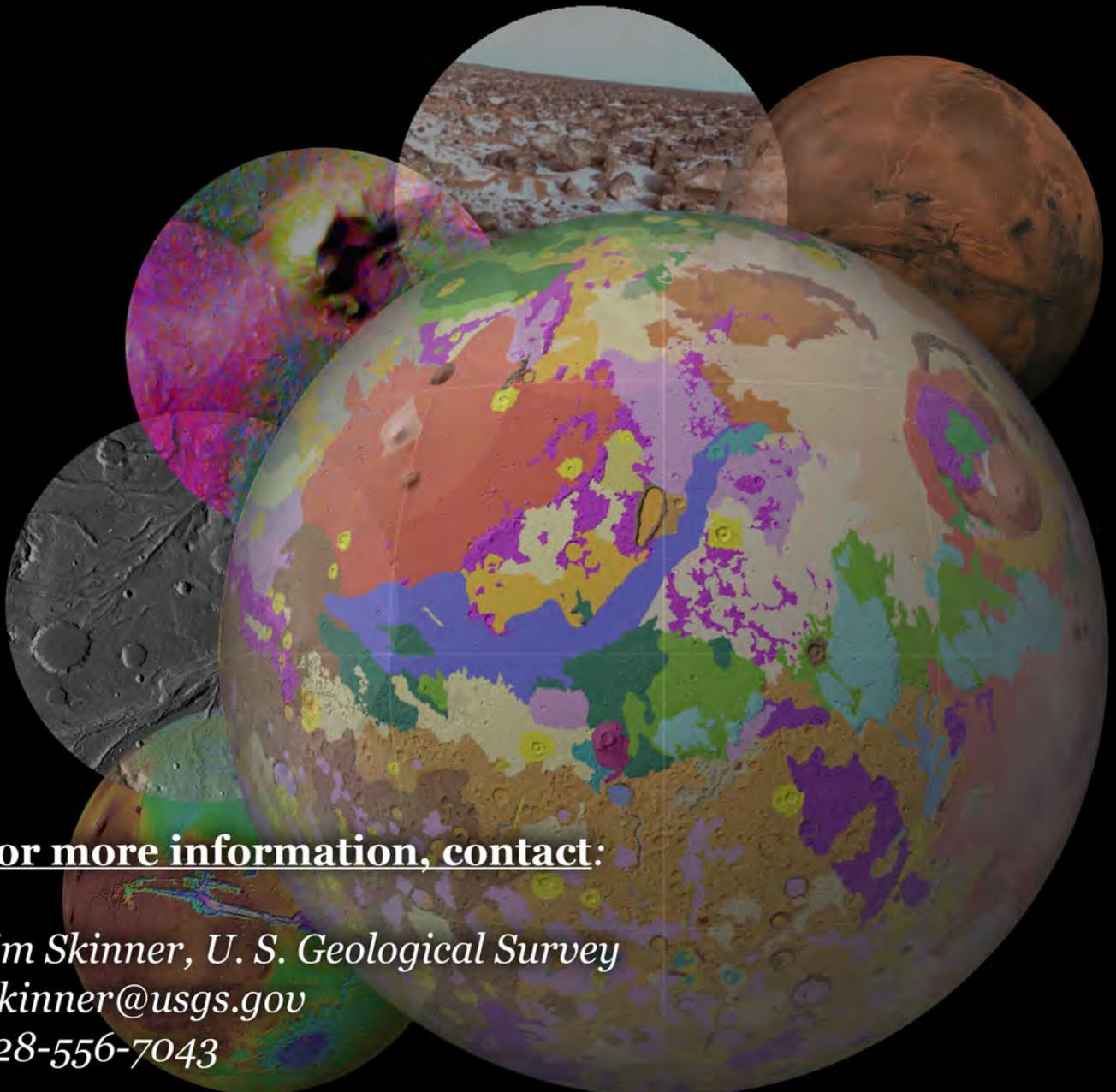


The Annual Planetary Geologic Mappers Meeting

*Astrogeology Science Center
U.S. Geological Survey
Flagstaff, AZ
June 18 to 21, 2012*

*Abstract Deadline - May 18, 2012
Register at <http://bit.ly/wYA3la>*

*Monday, June 18 - Workshop (GIS Map Completion & Submission)
Tuesday, June 19 - Workshop (CraterStats "Boot Camp")
Wednesday, June 20 - Oral and poster presentations
Thursday, June 21 - Oral and poster presentations*



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The PGG Geologic Mapping Subcommittee and USGS Astrogeology have finalized the basic schedule for the Planetary Geologic Mappers Meeting. Please feel free to forward this email to interested individuals.

SPECIFICS

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FREE REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All attendees are REQUIRED TO REGISTER at <http://bit.ly/wYA3la>
Please fill out all fields completely to aid in logistical planning.

SCHEDULE

Monday, June 18 - GIS for Map Completion, Submission, and Refinement (presented by T. Hare and C. Fortezzo/USGS)
Tuesday, June 19 - CraterStats "Boot Camp" (presented by T. Platz and G. Michael/FU Berlin)
Wednesday, June 20 - Oral and poster presentations
Thursday, June 20 - Oral and poster presentations, community discussion, and adjournment

WORKSHOPS

Due to limited space, the afore-mentioned workshops are being offered on a first come-first served basis. Attendees will be contacted individually regarding workshop specifics.

ATTENDANCE

Principal investigators with currently funded NASA geologic mapping projects are required to attend in order to present the status of mapping efforts and obtain guidance for map formatting and submission. Attendance by scientists and students interested in cartography, geologic mapping, and map related topical science is encouraged.

TOPICS

Though oral and/or poster presentations that provide the status of active mapping projects are required, we encourage the addition of map-based science discovery to meeting abstracts and presentations. Please consider augmenting your abstract with such information or provide companion abstracts and/or posters. Topics might include novel mapping approaches, landform analyses, crater counts, or integration of geochemistry and/or radar sounding to map unit definition. Our goal is to elevate meeting abstracts above basic progress reports.

ABSTRACTS (CHANGE FROM PAST PROCESS)

Abstracts will be submitted in LPSC-style PDF format. Deadline for submission is **Friday, May 18, 2012**. In addition, abstracts will no longer be reviewed by USGS and exchanged with submitting authors. Authors are solely responsible for the editorial content and completeness of submitted abstracts. Those abstracts not meeting minimum format, grammar, and IAU-approved nomenclature guidelines will be returned to the author for changes and re-submission. Presentations will be arranged into topical schedules and attendees will be alerted to the final abstract list and schedule. Abstracts will be published with meeting summaries and refined geologic mapping guidelines as a NASA/CP and be made available online.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Should you have any questions regarding the Annual Planetary Geologic Mappers Meeting, please contact me using information below.