



Near Earth Objects: Media/Risk Communications Working Group Agenda

Meeting Location

University of Colorado at Boulder's
Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP)
1234 Innovation Drive, **Meeting Room A200**, Boulder, CO 80303 Phone: (303) 492-6412
[Map & Directions](#)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Participants arrive at Millennium Hotel Harvest House Boulder
1345 Twenty-Eighth Street, Boulder, CO 80302 Phone: (303) 443-3850
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6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Reception at Millennium Hotel for those that have arrived.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

9:00 a.m. Welcome by Secure World Foundation/Dan Baker of LASP; explanation of anticipated output from the working group.

9:30 a.m. *Sergio Camacho: Overview of UN Action Team-14 activities and functions of an Information, Analysis and Warning Network (IAWN)*

10:00 a.m. *Lindley Johnson: Current network at NASA for detection, tracking, warning, and public information of potential NEO threats functions.*

10:30 a.m. *Russell Schweickart: NEO Threat Update & Scenarios for Discussion*

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. *Clark Chapman/David Morrison: "Asteroid Scientists - Perspective on How the Media has Handled NEOs Over the Years"*

11:45 a.m. Open discussion, question and answers
Lunch at LASP

1:00 p.m. *Dennis Miletic: NEOs as a Natural Hazard – Communicating to First Responders*

1:30 p.m. *Telecon with Tony DeTora, Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Dana Rohrabacher: The politics of NEOs*

2:00 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m.	Working group discussion: <i>How best to inform the public of the threat of a Near Earth Object asteroid impact to avoid misinformation.</i>
5:00 p.m.	End of first day
	Reception/Dinner Buffet at National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) - Damon outer and inner rooms.
6:30 p.m.	NCAR Mesa Laboratory & Visitor Center 1850 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305 Phone: (303) 497-1000 Map & Directions
	Ball Aerospace presentation on NEO Survey Telescope.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th—Reconvene at LASP	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Jocelyne Landeau-Constantin/Daniel Scuka: ESA Update on NEO research and communication trends</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	Working group discussion: <i>Providing guidance on the development of an outreach and education plan, one that fosters accurate and timely information about the possible effects of a potentially hazardous NEO</i>
Noon	Lunch at LASP
1:00 p.m.	Working group statements, observations and input for UN Working Group and appraisal of an Information, Analysis and Warning Network (IAWN)
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Continue working on group statement, observations and input for UN Working Group and appraisal of an Information, Analysis and Warning Network (IAWN)
4:00 p.m.	End of meeting
6:00 p.m.	SWF-hosted dinner for remaining participants
