



**ONLINE
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Finding and Collaborating with NASA Experts - Solar System Ambassadors and Night Sky Network

Online Workshop Summary of Resources
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Resources

- All resources (including a PDF download of the slides and this summary): <https://nisenet.org/NASA-Experts-Recording-2026>
- Recording of the online workshop on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/1183207066>

Links Shared During the Workshop

NISE Network Resources

- Working with STEM Experts: A Guide for Educators in Museums and Other Informal Learning Settings: <https://www.nisenet.org/working-with-experts>
- Collaboration resources: <https://nisenet.org/collaborations>
- NASA Resources Showcase:
 - List of resources and presenters: <https://nisenet.org/nasa-resources-showcase>
 - 30-minute video showcase: <https://vimeo.com/699652394>
- Astronomy activities and resources: <https://www.nisenet.org/astronomy>
- Register for upcoming online workshops: <https://nisenet.org/events>
 - Library Collaborations to Engage Local Public Audiences: <https://nisenet.org/Libraries-and-museums-2026>
 - America at 250 - Just in time resources you can use at science centers and children's museums: <https://nisenet.org/AmericaAt250>
- Staying connected to the NISE Network
 - Getting started with the NISE Network: <https://nisenet.org/gettingstarted>
 - Browse resources by topic: <https://www.nisenet.org/browse-topic>
 - Read the monthly newsletter: <https://nisenet.org/newsletter>
 - Follow #nisenet on social media: <https://www.nisenet.org/social>
 - Upcoming events & online workshops: <https://www.nisenet.org/events>
 - Recordings of past NISE Network online workshops: <https://www.nisenet.org/online-workshop-recordings>

Resources

Night Sky Network

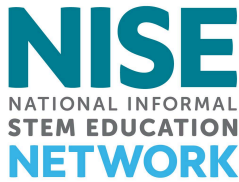
- Night Sky Network:
 - <https://science.nasa.gov/skywatching/night-sky-network/>
 - <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov>
- Administered by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific: <http://www.astrosociety.org/>
- Finding astronomy clubs: <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/clubs/>
- Finding astronomy club events: <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/events/>
- Webinars with NASA Scientists: <https://www.youtube.com/@NASANightSkyNetwork>
 - April 28 - Dragonfly: NASA's Mission to Titan with Dr. Jason W. Barnes
- Night Sky Planner: <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/planner.cfm>
- Search news articles and resources to download:
<https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/download-search.cfm>
- Learn@ASP portal to online courses, workshops, webinars, and resources:
<https://learn.astrosociety.org/>
 - Mentioned - "Confidence and Curiosity: Girls at the Telescope Video" Series:
<https://learn.astrosociety.org/products/confidence-and-curiosity-girls-at-the-telescope-video-series>
- Follow on Social Media:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/nightskynetwork>
 - <https://twitter.com/nightskynetwork>
 - <https://instagram.com/nightskynetwork>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@NASANightSkyNetwork/>
- International Observe the Moon Night:
<https://science.nasa.gov/moon/observe-the-moon-night/>
- Library Telescope Program: <https://www.librarytelescope.org/>
- Artemis II Trajectory: <https://projects.cosmicds.cfa.harvard.edu/artemis-ii/>

Solar System Ambassadors

- Solar System Ambassadors: <https://science.nasa.gov/engage/solar-system-ambassadors/>
- Online Directory: <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system-ambassadors/directory/>
 - Search the Events directory:
<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system-ambassadors/events/>
 - Search the directory by name or location:
<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system-ambassadors/directory/>
 - Email for assistance: ambasad@jpl.nasa.gov
- Become a Solar System Ambassador - Application opens in late Summer/early Fall 2026:
<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system-ambassadors/apply/>
- NASA Astronaut Appearance Office:
<https://www.nasa.gov/humans-in-space/astronauts/request-astronaut-appearance/>
- NASA Engages (Speaker's Bureau): <https://stemgateway.nasa.gov/nasaengages/s/>

Some of the additional resources discussed in Q&A

- Ways to contribute to NASA and astronomy citizen science projects:
 - NASA Citizen Science projects: <https://science.nasa.gov/citizen-science/>
 - SciStarter: <https://scistarter.org/>
 - Zooniverse: <https://www.zooniverse.org/>
 - GLOBE Observer: <https://observer.globe.gov/>
 - More resources: <https://www.nisenet.org/citizenscience>
- Ways to promote programs by location: <https://sciencenearme.org/>



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