



NIAC SPRING SYMPOSIUM

March 12-14, 2013 - Chicago, IL



The NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Program is proud to announce its annual Spring Symposium! All are invited to attend. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in Chicago, IL on March 12-14, 2013.

NIAC Symposia are working meetings to review NIAC progress and plans, and discuss ways to make both more successful. We open them to the public because broad participation increases awareness of our studies and significantly adds to the discussions. NIAC Symposia also feature exciting keynote addresses to inspire the participants. Past NIAC speakers have included visionary thinkers, distinguished scientists, senior government officials, authors, astronauts, and entrepreneurs. Further information on NIAC's exciting progress and future plans will be discussed.

This Spring Symposium will feature progress presentations from our new Phase I Fellows, and poster sessions with our Phase II Fellows. The 2012 NIAC studies address diverse areas including: Revolutionary Construction, Human Systems, Autonomous Exploration, Sensing/Imaging, and Transportation/NEO Mitigation.

REGISTRATION:

Attendees must register for the meeting at the following meeting registration website: <http://events.SignUp4.com/NIACSpring2013>. Please be sure to complete all information on the registration form. There is no charge for registering but you must register so we will have an accurate count for attendance and name badges.

HOTEL:

The 2013 NIAC Spring Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place located at 2233 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 312- 567-1234, www.hyattregencymccormickplace.com/.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved exclusively for this group at the Hyatt Regency under the group name "NIAC Spring Symposium". The room rate is \$130.00 plus tax which is the current government per diem. The block begins Monday March 11 and ends Thursday March 14.

This block is available until Monday, February 18th at 5:00 p.m. CST or until it is full. After this date, rooms and the negotiated rate will be available at the hotel's discretion. We encourage you to call as soon as possible to make your reservation. To make a reservation go to the online link, <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NIACSymposium> or call the hotel directly 312-567-1234.

You may cancel your reservation up to 72 hours prior to your day of arrival. Check-in time is 3 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Any departures after 12:00 p.m. are subject to the full day charge. If you need additional assistance with reservations, please contact the hotel directly.