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SUBJECT: Guidance Regarding Attendance by NASA Employees at the Explore Mars, Inc., Is it Time to Search for Life on Mars? Reception hosted by the American University and Explore Mars, Inc., on July 31, 2014

On July 31, 2014, American University (AU), a non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Explore Mars, Inc., will host a public event at the American University, Washington, DC at 5:00 p.m. The event will include a special panel discussion, includes personnel from NASA, Dr. Chris McKay and Dr. Pamela Conrad, called "Is It Time to Search for Life on Mars?" and a reception with refreshments valued at approximately $25 per person. The general public was invited to go online to register for free tickets to this event. Accordingly, NASA employees and their guests, who have registered, may attend this event free of charge.

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