


# **National SG Directors Meeting**

## **October 26-28, 2006**

### **New York City**



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# The New York Space Grant lead institution and affiliates invite you to the Big Apple



# Meetings will be held at the **NYC Marriott Marquis Hotel**

in the heart of Times Square and the Broadway Theatre District



**Exterior view**

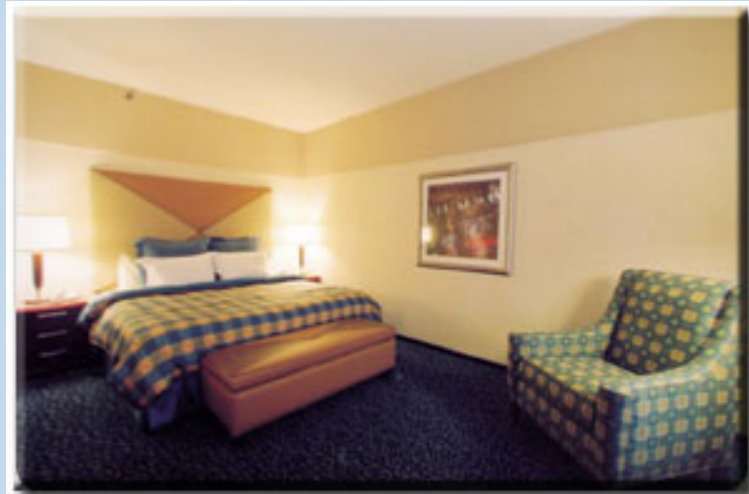


**Fabulous view from hotel rooms**

# NYC Marriott Marquis Hotel



Interior view



Hotel  
rooms



*Marriott Marquis*

# Preliminary Agenda for Fall 2006 Meetings

- Thursday, October 26
  - Afternoon board meetings
  - Evening welcome reception: **Rose Center for Earth and Space, at the American Museum of Natural History**
- Friday, October 27
  - General session meetings in morning and afternoon
  - Evening free to explore NYC on your own
- Saturday, October 28
  - General session meetings in morning and afternoon
  - Meetings end by 3:00



# Rose Center for Earth and Space



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Heilbrunn Cosmic Pathway

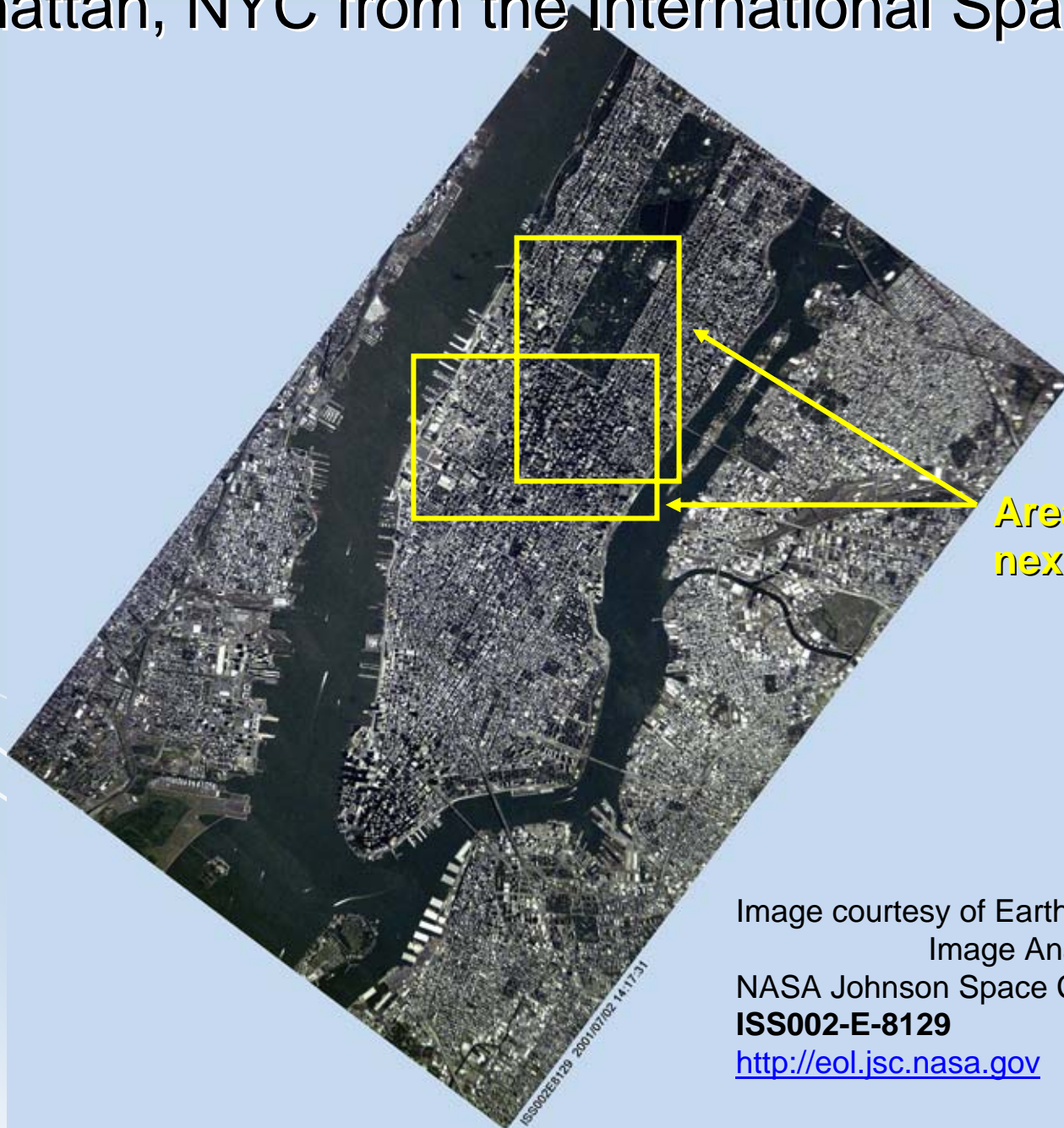


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Willamette Meteorite in the Planets Zone  
of the Cullman Hall of the Universe



# Manhattan, NYC from the International Space Station



**Areas of interest,  
next two slides**

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# Attractions Near the Marriott Marquis Hotel

Lincoln Center  
For the  
Performing Arts

American  
Museum of  
Natural History,  
Rose Center  
For Earth & Space

Central  
Park

Marriott  
+ Marquis



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# Example Distances from Marriott Marquis Hotel

## Within a few blocks:

Numerous theatres (e.g., Imperial, Majestic, Marquis, Lyceum)  
Multiple NYC subway lines

## Within 10 blocks ( ~1 mile ):

Carnegie Hall  
Radio City Music Hall & Rockefeller Center  
Grand Central Terminal  
Macy's  
Saks Fifth Avenue  
Lord & Taylor

## Within ~2 miles:

Empire State Building  
United Nations Headquarters  
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts  
American Museum of Natural History /  
Rose Center for Earth & Space



Marriott  
Marquis



# Estimated Costs

- Registration: \$475 **by September 15**  
September 16 and on: late registration \$500
- Marriott Marquis Hotel:  
Discounted rate is \$289/night (single- & double-occupancy); available for the extended period of October 24 – 29

**\*\*To guarantee this rate, you must book by September 29\*\***

❖ ***Importance of staying in the meeting hotel:*** *In order to book this meeting, the New York SG had to contract for a block of sleeping rooms in the Marriott Marquis. If we do not fill these blocks, financial penalties will be incurred. This ultimately impacts the health of the National Space Grant and consequently registration fees.*

# For more information...

- See <http://astro.cornell.edu/spacegrant/nyc2006/>

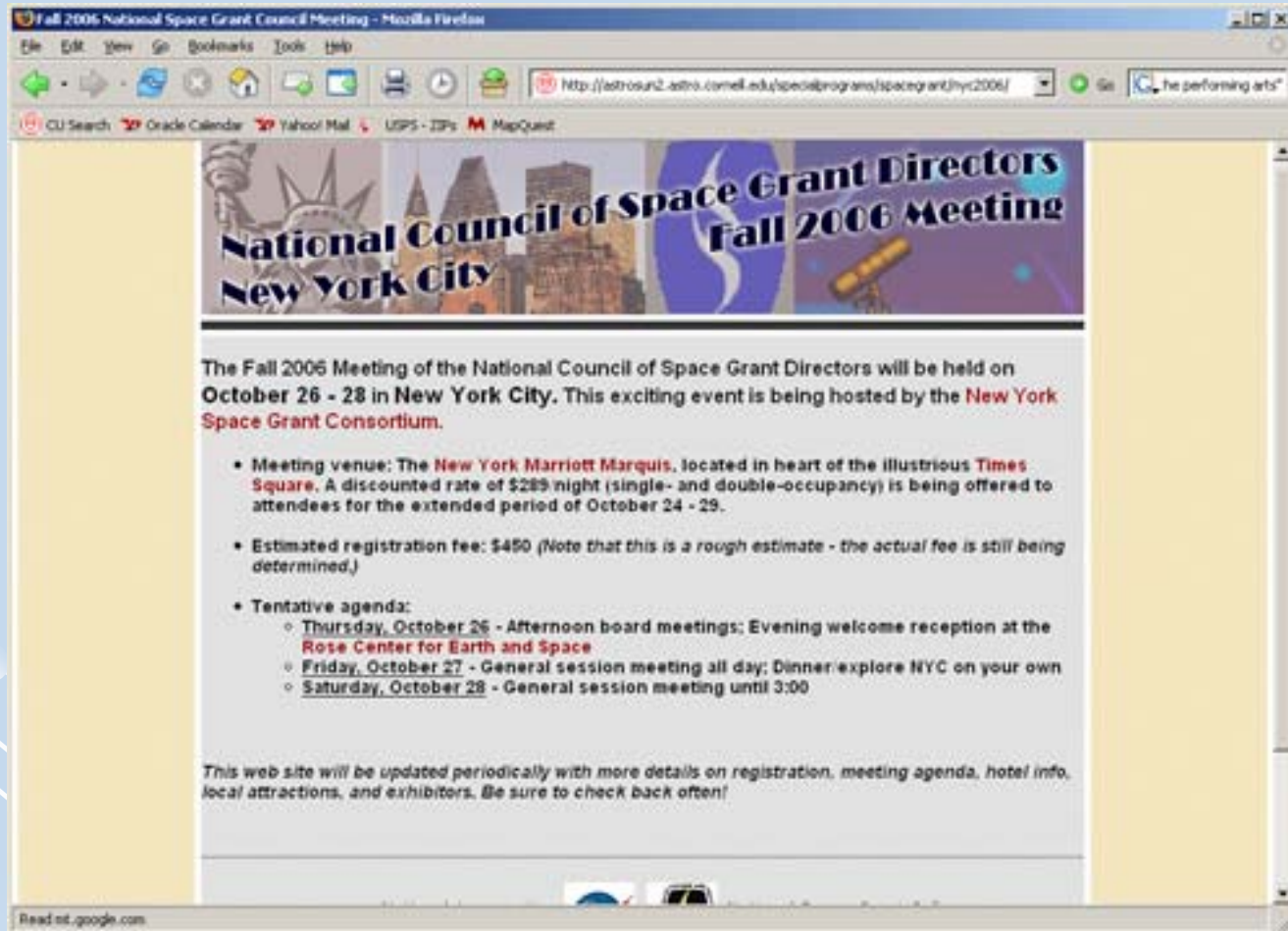
~Links to area attractions, entertainment guides, search engines for restaurants and 'what's happening in NYC.'

~Information on Broadway shows and ticket locations, live T.V. tapings

~Information on transportation to and from the airport, as well as a link to the hotel, The NY Marriott Marquis Times Square

- Or contact the New York SG main office:  
(607) 255-2710    [spacegrant@astro.cornell.edu](mailto:spacegrant@astro.cornell.edu)

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**See you in October!**