

# **National Space Grant Great Ideas #8**

## **Space Grant Strategic Planning Workshop**

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Arlington, VA

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# Background

There were two previous Space Grant strategic planning workshops:

- a) 1990 in Woods Hole, MA
- b) 2000 in Denver, CO

Great Idea: Hold a new Space Grant strategic planning workshop this year, during the National Space Grant Fall 2012 Meeting in Seattle, WA.

# Workshop Purpose

All of the SG Directors and Coordinators, along with NASA HQ personnel, together will examine the direction, role, objectives and plans of the National Space Grant program for the next decade.

# Workshop Particulars

- a) Examine SG Congressional mandate as expressed in 1989 Authorization bills and subsequent years.
- b) Review accomplishments of SG in the past 22 years.
- c) Examine the structure of the SG organization.
- d) Evaluate strengths and weaknesses of the program.
- e) Review SG program goals and objectives.
- f) Discuss where SG should go in the next 10 years (e.g., improvements, new targets in conjunction with NASA HQ directions).

# Workshop Particulars

Realize the following constraints during this workshop:

- a) Congressional directions
- b) NASA HQ objectives
- c) Fiscal limits
- d) Program expansion
- e) Needs of 1,000 affiliates