

National Council of Space Grant Directors
2023 Spring National Meeting
March 2-3, 2023

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

The National Council of Space Grant Directors will convene our Spring National Meeting in Washington, DC on March 2, 2023.

Conference registration for attendees, students, and banquet guests is available through the following link: <https://spacegrant.org/registration/national-spring-2023/>

Regular registration is \$750 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and the awards banquet on Thursday, March 2 and continental breakfast and lunch on Friday, March 3 as well as breaks on both days and a reception before the banquet on Thursday. Coffee and soft drinks will be available all day on both days. Student registration is \$550 and includes all meals and breaks as listed above. Guests may attend the awards reception and banquet for \$130.

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at a rate of \$259 per night. Please use the following link to book your rooms: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASRW/G-NSGF>

The Hyatt Regency is easily accessible by car from Ronald Reagan National Airport (11 minutes) and Dulles International Airport (35 minutes). Of course, trip times will vary depending on when you arrive and/or depart. Ubers and Lyfts are available at both airports, but cabs are likely cheaper, especially during peak demand.

If you would rather use public transportation, the Washington Metro's Red Line stops at Union Station, which is an 8-minute walk from the hotel.

For those of you planning to visit Capitol Hill during your time in DC, the Dirksen Senate Office Building is an 11-minute walk, and the Rayburn House Office Building is a 14-minute walk from the hotel.

We are thrilled that **Dr. John C. Mather**, Senior Astrophysicist and Goddard Fellow at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center will receive the **2023 National Space Grant Distinguished Service Award** and give a lecture at our banquet on Thursday evening. Dr. Mather is a Nobel Prize Laureate and Senior Project Scientist for the James Webb Space Telescope. The John and Jane Mather Foundation for Science and the Arts established the John Mather Nobel Scholars program in 2008 to provide financial support to students with a demonstrated interest in space and NASA Goddard.