



SSB NEWS ALERT

FIVE NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO SPACE STUDIES BOARD, INCLUDING NEW CHAIR

The National Research Council has approved the provisional appointment of five new members to the Space Studies Board, including a new chair, **Charles F. Kennel** (NAS), who will succeed Lennard A. Fisk (NAS). Eight members were reappointed, including SSB's vice chair, A. Thomas Young (NAE).

The other four new members are **Yvonne Brill** (NAE), Consultant; **Andrew Christensen**, Dixie State College and the Aerospace Corporation; **Joan Johnson-Freese**, Naval War College; and **Ellen Zweibel**, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The seven other SSB members who were reappointed are Steven J. Battel, Charles L. Bennett (NAS), Jack Fellows, Klaus Keil, James Pawelczyk, Joseph F. Veverka, and Warren M. Washington (NAE).

The nine members whose terms are ongoing are Daniel Baker, Alan Dressler (NAS), Elizabeth Cantwell, Fiona Harrison, Molly Macauley, Berrien Moore III, Soroosh Sorooshian (NAE), Joan Vernikos, and Charles E. Woodward.

We express our deepest thanks to our retiring Board members: Tamara Jernigan, Kenneth Nealson, Richard Truly, and Gary Zank. As of July 1, 2008, the SSB membership will be:

Charles F. Kennel, Scripps Institution, UC-San Diego, Chair
A. Thomas Young, Lockheed Martin Corporation (retired), Vice Chair

Daniel N. Baker, U. of Colorado
 Steven J. Battel, Battel Engineering
 Charles L. Bennett, Johns Hopkins U.
 Yvonne Brill, Consultant
 Elizabeth Cantwell, Los Alamos
 Andrew Christensen, Dixie State College
 Alan Dressler, Obs. of the Carnegie Inst.
 Jack D. Fellows, UCAR
 Joan Johnson-Freese, Naval War College
 Fiona Harrison, Caltech

Klaus Keil, U. of Hawaii
 Molly Macauley, Resources for the Future
 Berrien Moore III, Climate Central
 James Pawelczyk, Penn State
 Soroosh Sorooshian, UC-Irvine
 Joan Vernikos, Thirdage, LLC
 Joseph F. Veverka, Cornell
 Warren M. Washington, NCAR
 Charles E. Woodward, U. of Minnesota
 Ellen Zweibel, U. of Wisconsin

Additional biographical information about current members is available at www.nationalacademies.org/ssb; biographies of new members will be posted soon.