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**Charter**

**TO:** Members, Subcommittee on Space  
**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
**SUBJECT:** Subcommittee Hearing: “*Next Steps to Mars: Deep Space Habitats*”  
**DATE:** May 11, 2016

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On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Space will hold a hearing titled, “*Next Steps to Mars: Deep Space Habitats.*”

**Hearing Purpose**

The hearing will examine Mars exploration, specifically efforts to develop deep space habitation capabilities.

**Witnesses**

- Mr. Jason Crusan, Director, Advanced Exploration Systems, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, NASA
- Mr. John Elbon, Vice President and General Manager, Space Exploration, Boeing Defense, Space, and Security, the Boeing Company
- Ms. Wanda Sigur, Vice President and General Manager, Civil Space, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Mr. Frank Culbertson, President, Space Systems Group, Orbital ATK
- Mr. Andy Weir, Author, *The Martian*

**Staff Contact**

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Mr. Tom Hammond, Staff Director, Space Subcommittee, Dr. Michael Mineiro, Counsel, Space Subcommittee, or Mr. Brian Corcoran, Policy Assistant, Space Subcommittee, at 202-225-6371.