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NEW HORIZONS

The New Horizons spacecraft is shown in a three-quarter view, angled towards the right. It features a large white parabolic dish antenna, a smaller gold-colored antenna, and various instruments and sensors. The spacecraft is wrapped in gold and silver thermal blankets. The background is a dark space with a large, reddish-brown planet (Pluto) on the right and a smaller, greyish planet (Charon) in the upper left.

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A Scientific Conference

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In preparation for the flyby of the Pluto system in July 2015, the New Horizons project team will hold a scientific conference July 22–26, 2013.

This conference will allow the mission science team and interested members of the planetary science community to meet and plan to:

- Integrate all existing datasets and perspectives about this system and its context in the Kuiper Belt
- Discuss and begin to prepare ground-based and other observing proposals to provide additional context alongside the New Horizons encounter
- Introduce potential mission collaborators to the scientific investigation planned for the 6-month New Horizons encounter

Visit <http://pluto.jhuapl.edu/conference/> for more information and to sign up to receive e-mail alerts about this conference.

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Dates to remember:

- **April 15, 2013:** Abstract Deadline
- **May 31, 2013:** Early Bird Registration Deadline
- **June 15, 2013:** Late Abstract Deadline (posters only)
- **July 21, 2013:** Meeting Reception
- **July 22–26, 2013:** Meeting Dates
- **TBD:** Contributed Paper Deadline

Local Organizing Chair: Dr. Hal Weaver, New Horizons Project Scientist

Program Committee Chair: Dr. Alan Stern, New Horizons Principal Investigator

The conference will be held at

The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

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