

# NASA at National Planetarium Conference



**NASA planetary exploration science and resources were shared at the first national US planetarium conference.**

The Pleiades National Planetarium Conference was held in St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 10-14, 2017, attended by over 350 planetarium directors, visualizers, producers, vendors, and other staff from across the United States and abroad. The Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI) disseminated NASA planetary science content and resources through presentations and handouts.

LPI presented a variety of NASA tools and resources that planetarians can use to share the stories of planetary exploration, such as the Solar System Exploration website, the NASA Museum Alliance, the Scientific Visualization Studio, and partnering with planetary scientists. LPI also presented on activities to convey planetary science concepts with audiences, such as the Explore! activities and the NISE Network's Earth & Space toolkit.



*Dr. Paul Schenk, senior scientist at LPI and science team member on Cassini, Dawn, and New Horizons missions, presented a keynote address, "At long last, Pluto!"*