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Solar System Ambassadors Commemorate Cassini’s Grand Finale

Since Cassini’s grand finale ring dives began on 4/25, Ambassadors have hosted 405 Cassini events with 21 held on 9/15/17 celebrating Cassini’s great achievements. Participant stats:

- On-Site Direct Audience: 130,046
- Indirect Reach: 415,113
- Total SSA Reach: 545,159

SSA Paul Winkler in Missouri...

I had an SSA event this morning for students at school. It was an early rise for them but I brought in donuts and called it “Breakfast with Cassini”. Knowing there wouldn’t be images, I wasn’t sure how JPL would handle those final moments, but it was just breathtaking. The students were really into it, they even clapped along with the JPL scientists and engineers once the mission had ended. What a great start to our day!