

Member Survey

The ASAP Board is compiling a member database to get to know our members better and for more organized Congressional influence. If you are a resident in the United States, you can help advocate for the future of the Arecibo Observatory by contacting your own Congressional representatives. Please take a minute to provide us with your contact information, and if you are willing to help ASAP with advocacy efforts, by letting us know which Congressional district you reside in. Please complete this new ASAP member survey through this link:

<https://forms.gle/zinScrw2nrssGDfP8>.

The Decadal Survey for Solar and Space Physics is upon us

The call for white papers for the Decadal Survey for Solar and Space Physics 2024-2033 will be out soon (if not already). Check the web page:

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/decadal-survey-for-solar-and-space-physics-heliophysics-2024-2033>

Please consider submitting a white paper supporting a new Arecibo Observatory!

For those interested, a list of white papers for the 2013 Solar and Space Physics Decadal Survey, and the white papers for the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032 and for Astro2020 are at these links:

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/13060/chapter/24>

<https://baas.aas.org/vol-53-issue-4>

<https://baas.aas.org/astro2020-apc>

Planetary decadal survey report encourages funding agencies to return the capabilities of the Arecibo planetary radar

The ASAP Board prepared a press release highlighting the recommendations of the Planetary Decadal Survey report (“[Origins, Worlds, and Life: A Decadal Strategy for Planetary Science and Astrobiology](#)”) which supports rebuilding Arecibo’s radar capabilities. The press release was written in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), and *El Nuevo Día* (a newspaper in Puerto Rico) published an [article about it](#).