NASA FORWARD
Building networks for NASA’s future
WE SAW NEEDS...

NASA Forward

- Unifying Young Professionals Across NASA
- Shared NASA Culture
- Share Lessons Learned
- Transition from Industrial to Informational Age
- Communication Across Generations
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OUR IDENTITY

Vision

- Influence the future of NASA by empowering forward thinkers

Mission

- Create opportunities for establishing networks
- Overcome institutional barriers
- Serve as a resource to each other
**EARLY INITIATIVES**

**Face-to-Face Workshops**
- TEDxNASA
- PM Challenge

**NASA Forward Maker Camps**

**Future NASA Project**
WHAT NEXT?

Young professionals at NASA need a “gravity assist” to make it through this period of uncertainty.

We need your wisdom and experience.
Bridging Today to Tomorrow

Storytelling
- Tell us the “Why?” so we can understand the context

Integrative Thinking
- Teach us how what we do fits in the big picture

Participation
- Share young professionals insight into NASA projects & planning that we’ll be expected to carry forward
IDEAS FOR UPCOMING PROJECTS

Virtual “Big Picture” Workshops
- Space policy and government affairs
- Advanced planning & strategy
- How to make a development roadmap

Case study groups
- Facilitated, local groups that meet at least monthly
- Bring in the practitioners when possible

Systems Architecture Camp
- Interdisciplinary training camp
- Teach the fundamentals of systems architecting through participatory exercises, challenges
WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

NASA Forward exists to create connections across the agency, across disciplines, & across the generations.

This is to develop professional networks that will better serve NASA in the future and help everyone see the big picture.

We ask not what NASA can do for us, but what we can do for NASA.