

## NASA IRTF-KECK Users Group (NIKUG) Executive Committee Members

Statia Cook American Museum of Natural History New York, New York	<i>Start Date: Aug. 1, 2018</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2024 (2 terms)</i> <a href="mailto:shcook@amnh.org">shcook@amnh.org</a>
Michael Cushing Department of Physics and Astronomy The University of Toledo Toledo, OH	<i>Start Date: Aug. 1, 2022</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2025</i> <a href="mailto:michael.cushing@utoledo.edu">michael.cushing@utoledo.edu</a>
Joshua Emery Dept. of Astronomy and Planetary Sciences Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ	<i>Start Date: April 1, 2021</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2024</i> <a href="mailto:joshua.emery@nau.edu">joshua.emery@nau.edu</a>
Kate Follette Department of Physics and Astronomy Amherst College Amherst, MA	<i>Start Date: February 1, 2023</i> <i>End Date: January 31, 2026</i> <a href="mailto:kfollette@amherst.edu">kfollette@amherst.edu</a>
Rohini Giles Department of Space Science Southwest Research Institute San Antonio, TX	<i>Start Date: April 1, 2021</i> <i>End Date: January 31, 2024</i> <a href="mailto:rohini.giles@swri.org">rohini.giles@swri.org</a>
Heather Kaluna Department of Physics and Astronomy University of Hawai'i at Hilo Hilo, Hawai'i	<i>Start Date: Aug. 1, 2020</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2023</i> <a href="mailto:kaluna@hawaii.edu">kaluna@hawaii.edu</a>
Steve Kawaler Department of Physics and Astronomy Iowa State University Ames, Iowa	<i>Start Date: Aug. 1, 2019</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2024 (2+3 year term)</i> <a href="mailto:sdk@iastate.edu">sdk@iastate.edu</a>
Varsha Kulkarni Department of Physics and Astronomy University of South Carolina Columbia, SC	<i>Start Date: Aug. 1, 2020</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2023</i> <a href="mailto:kulkarni@sc.edu">kulkarni@sc.edu</a>
Laura Woodney Department of Physics California State University San Bernardino, CA	<i>Start Date: Aug. 1, 2022</i> <i>End Date: July 31, 2025 (3+3 year term)</i> <a href="mailto:woodney@csusb.edu">woodney@csusb.edu</a>

## NASA IRTF-KECK ASSOCIATES and NASA HQ CONTACTS

Beichman, Chas  
*Executive Director, NASA Exoplanet  
Science Institute*  
Pasadena, CA

Office: (626) 395-1996  
[chas@ipac.caltech.edu](mailto:chas@ipac.caltech.edu)  
Admin.: Alice Hang (626) 395-1806  
[alice@ipac.caltech.edu](mailto:alice@ipac.caltech.edu)

Blackwood, Gary  
*Exoplanet Exploration Program Manager*  
JPL, MS 180-701  
Pasadena, CA

[gary.h.blackwood@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:gary.h.blackwood@jpl.nasa.gov)  
Admin.: Karla Miller (818)354-4014  
[Karla.miller@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:Karla.miller@jpl.nasa.gov)

Cox, Lucien  
*ExEP Program Executive*  
Astrophysics Division  
Science Mission Directorate  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[elbert.l.cox@nasa.gov](mailto:elbert.l.cox@nasa.gov)  
(202) 358-2164

Davis, Chris  
*Program Director*  
Div. Astronomical Sciences  
National Science Foundation  
Arlington, VA

[chrdavis@nsf.gov](mailto:chrdavis@nsf.gov)  
(703) 292-4910

Fast, Kelly  
*IRTF Program Scientist*  
Planetary Science Division  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[Kelly.e.fast@nasa.gov](mailto:Kelly.e.fast@nasa.gov)  
(202) 358-0768

Gelino, Dawn  
*Keck Operations Scientist*  
NASA Exoplanet Science Institute  
Pasadena, CA

[dawn@ipac.caltech.edu](mailto:dawn@ipac.caltech.edu)  
(626) 395-1845

Hasan, Hashima  
*Keck Program Scientist*  
Astrophysics Division  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[hhasan@nasa.gov](mailto:hhasan@nasa.gov)  
(202) 358-0692

Hudgins, Doug  
*ExEP Program Scientist*  
Astrophysics Division  
Science Mission Directorate  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[douglas.m.hudgins@nasa.gov](mailto:douglas.m.hudgins@nasa.gov)  
(202) 358-0988

Johnson, Lindley  
*Planetary Defense Officer*  
Planetary Defense Coordination Office  
Planetary Science Division  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[Lindley.Johnson-1@nasa.gov](mailto:Lindley.Johnson-1@nasa.gov)

Kassis, Marc  
*Instrument Program Manager*  
W. M. Keck Observatory  
Kamuela, HI

[mkassis@keck.hawaii.edu](mailto:mkassis@keck.hawaii.edu)

Kelley, Michael  
*Program Scientist*  
Planetary Science Division  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[michael.s.kelley@nasa.gov](mailto:michael.s.kelley@nasa.gov)  
(202) 358-0607

Lewis, Hilton  
*Director, W. M. Keck Observatory*  
W. M. Keck Observatory  
Kamuela, HI

[hlewis@keck.hawaii.edu](mailto:hlewis@keck.hawaii.edu)  
(808) 885-7887  
Admin.: Meagan O'Shea (808) 881-3815  
[moshea@keck.hawaii.edu](mailto:moshea@keck.hawaii.edu)

Neff, James  
*Deputy Division Director*  
Div. of Astronomical Sciences  
National Science Foundation  
Arlington, VA

[jneff@nsf.gov](mailto:jneff@nsf.gov)  
(703) 292-2475

O'Leary, Ellen  
*NIKUG Executive Secretary*  
NASA Exoplanet Science Institute  
Pasadena, CA

[ellen@ipac.caltech.edu](mailto:ellen@ipac.caltech.edu)  
(626) 395-1920

O'Meara, John  
*Chief Scientist*  
W. M. Keck Observatory  
Kameula, HI

[jomeara@keck.hawaii.edu](mailto:jomeara@keck.hawaii.edu)  
(808) 881-3855

Perez, Mario  
*Keck Program Executive*  
NASA Headquarters  
Washington, DC

[Mario.Perez@nasa.gov](mailto:Mario.Perez@nasa.gov)  
(202) 358-1535

Rayner, John  
*IRTF Director*  
Institute for Astronomy  
Univ. of Hawaii  
Honolulu, HI

[rayner@ifa.hawaii.edu](mailto:rayner@ifa.hawaii.edu)  
(808) 956-9846

Simons, Doug  
*Director*  
Institute for Astronomy  
Univ. of Hawaii  
Honolulu, HI

[dsimons@hawaii.edu](mailto:dsimons@hawaii.edu)  
(808) 956-8566

Admin. Karen Toyoma (808) 956-8566  
[toyama@ifa.hawaii.edu](mailto:toyama@ifa.hawaii.edu)