

Agenda Overview – Michigan Space Grant Consortium 2026 Fall Conference

Saturday, October 31, 2026
Biomedical Science Research Building (BSRB)
University of Michigan 109 Zina Pitcher PL. | Ann Arbor, MI 48109

8:00am - 9:00am Registration, Breakfast & Poster Set Up *(Atrium)*

9:00am - 9:10am - Welcome & Introductions *(Kahn Auditorium)*
Mark Moldwin, PhD - Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Department of Climate & Space Sciences & Engineering, Director of NASA's Michigan Space Grant Consortium

9:10am - 10:00am - Keynote Talk *(Kahn Auditorium)*
Aisha Bowe, Former NASA Aerospace Engineer, Blue Origin Astronaut, Entrepreneur

10:00am - 10:15am - Q&A with Aisha Bowe

10:15am - 11:15am - Poster Session A *(Atrium)*

11:15am - 12:15pm: Oral Presentation Session 1: Engineering and Computer Science
(Kahn Auditorium)
Moderated by Professor Virginia Ayres, Michigan State University

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12:15pm - 1:15pm - Lunch *(Atrium)*

1:15pm - 2:15pm: Oral Presentation Session 2: Earth System Sciences
(Kahn Auditorium)
Moderated by Professor Larry Molnar, Calvin University

2:15pm - 3:15pm - Poster Session B *(Atrium)*

3:15pm - 4:15pm: Oral Presentation Session 3: Aerospace, Astronomy, and Astrobiology
(Kahn Auditorium)
Moderated by Professor Dave Pawlowski, Eastern Michigan University

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4:15pm - Closing comments & Adjourn