

MARS PRESS CONFERENCE

Dr. Edward Stone's Presentation





• MANAGEMENT



 Additional experienced management support in place



- All lines of communications improved



Detailed work plan addresses <u>all</u> recommendations





NAVIGATION



 Direct interaction with spacecraft team and navigation team member collocated

- Employing additional navigation techniques

Trajectory Correction Maneuver 5 is baselined





• SYSTEMS ENGINEERING



- Formalized operational requirements verification matrix

Comprehensive Fault Tree of Entry,
Descent & Landing





• ENGINEERING



 Significantly increased temperature margin of propulsion system during Descent and Landing



- Reverified propulsion system operation





PEER REVIEW



Intensive peer review of Entry, Descent,
& Landing by JPL principal engineers



 Navigation Advisory Group and Peer Review Team created



Red Team independent close out of all work plan items



Doubled size of MPL Review Board





• MISSION SAFETY



Assigned Senior Mission Assurance Manager



- Revalidating all prior risk assessments



Revalidating all software and interfaces