AAAS Leadership Seminar in Science and Technology Policy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011

AAAS
1st Floor Lobby

11:30 a.m. Registration Opens

AAAS
2nd Floor Lobby

12:00 noon Light Lunch

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Abelson-Haskins, 2nd Floor

1:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks
• Albert H. Teich
  Senior Policy Advisor
  AAAS

1:15 p.m. Introductions
Participants and AAAS staff

2:15 p.m. The Current and Future Political Environments for Science
• David Goldston
  Director of Government Affairs
  Natural Resources Defense Council

• Daniel Sarewitz
  Director, Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes
  Arizona State University

3:30 p.m. Break

5:00 p.m. Leave for National Press Club

National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW – 13th Floor
Holeman Lounge

5:30 p.m. Get-Acquainted Reception and Dinner with Guest Speaker
• Alex Dehgan
  Science and Technology Advisor to the Administrator
  U.S. Agency for International Development

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011
8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

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8:30 a.m.  Introduction to Federal Budget Procedure: Or, Why You’ll Never Understand the Policy Process Unless You Understand the Budget
- Patrick Clemins
  Former Director
  AAAS R & D Budget and Policy Program

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  An Interactive Workshop: Negotiating an Appropriations Bill
- Patrick Clemins, AAAS

12:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m.  How Policy for Science and Technology Is Made
- Dahlia L. Sokolov
  Minority Staff Director, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education
  House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
  U.S. House of Representatives

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m.  The Contrasting Cultures of Science and Policy-Making
- Stephen D. Nelson
  Senior Advisor on Science and Technology Policy
  Center on Science, Policy, and Society Programs
  AAAS

5:00 p.m.  Reception: Meet the AAAS Staff

6:00 p.m.  Dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

White House Conference Center
Jackson Place, NW (off Pennsylvania Avenue, between 15th & 17th Streets; on west edge of Lafayette Park)
Lincoln Room  [Location to be verified]

8:45 a.m.  Check-In at the White House Conference Center.
(Please bring Photo ID and be prompt, due to security measures.)
9:00 a.m.  The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
   •  Kei Koizumi
       Assistant Director for Federal R&D
       White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

10:00 a.m.  Leave for Capitol Hill

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 Room TBA

11:00 a.m.  Congress: Its Structure and Processes
   •  Judy Schneider
       Specialist on the Congress
       Government and Finance Division
       Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m.  How a Scientist Can Interact with a Congressional Office
   •  Joanne Padrón Carney
       Director, Office of Government Relations, AAAS

2:15 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m.  Lobbying in Washington
   •  Moderator:  Joanne Padrón Carney
       Director, Office of Government Relations, AAAS
   •  April L. Burke
       President and Founder
       Lewis-Burke Associates, LLC
   •  Michael A. Waring
       Executive Director of Federal Relations, and
       Director of the Washington Office
       University of Michigan
   •  Michael Parr
       Senior Manager, Government Affairs
       DuPont Corporation

4:00 p.m.  Science and National Security
   •  Benn Tannenbaum
       Head, Washington Program Office, and
       Manager, Government Relations
       Sandia National Laboratories

5:00 p.m.  Dinner on your own
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

AAAS
2nd Floor Lobby

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

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8:30 a.m.  How Policy is Made: Lessons from Current Issues

•  Moderators: Albert H. Teich, AAAS, and
  Edward Derrick, Chief Program Director, Center on Science, Policy,
  and Society Programs, AAAS

•  Innovation and Competitiveness
  Tobin Smith
  Vice President for Policy
  Association of American Universities

•  Genetics-Related Policy Developments
  Michelle Lewis
  Research Scholar
  Genetics and Public Policy Center
  Berman Institute of Bioethics
  Johns Hopkins University

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Energy Policy and Climate Change

•  Bob Simon
  Staff Director
  Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources

•  U.S. Civil Space Policy
  Howard McCurdy
  Professor of Public Affairs
  American University

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:45 p.m.  National Economic Policy

•  Speaker to be decided

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:15 p.m.  The State of Research on Science and Innovation Policy

•  Moderator: Edward Derrick, AAAS
• Julia Lane  
  Program Director, Science of Science and Innovation Policy  
  National Science Foundation

4:30 p.m.  
Science and Regulation: The Use of Science in the Regulatory System and the Regulation of Scientific Conduct

• Mark S. Frankel  
  Director, AAAS Program on Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights, and Law

5:45 p.m.  
Leave for Acadiana Restaurant

Acadiana Restaurant  
901 New York Avenue, NW

6-9 p.m.  
Dinner with Guest Speaker  
Introduction: Albert H. Teich, Director, Science & Policy Programs, AAAS

• Norman Ornstein  
  Resident Scholar  
  American Enterprise Institute

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

AAAS  
2nd Floor Lobby

8:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

AAAS  
Abelson-Haskins, 2nd Floor

9:00 a.m.  
Scientists’ Roles in Public Support for Research Funding

• The Honorable John Edward Porter  
  Partner, Hogan Lovells LLP; former U.S. Representative (R-IL); and Chair, Board of Directors, Research!America

• Mary Woolley  
  President, Research!America

10:00 a.m.  
Break

10:15 a.m.  
Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Science Policy But Were Afraid to Ask – Here’s Your Chance!  
• Albert H. Teich, Edward Derrick, Stephen D. Nelson, Joanne Padrón Carney, Patrick Clemins, AAAS
11:30 a.m.  **Concluding Remarks**  
  •  Albert H. Teich, AAAS

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