

# THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

*Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine*

## **Board on Physics and Astronomy**

April 25-26, 2008 Meeting Agenda

Keck Center of the National Academies

500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington DC 20001

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Invitees include speakers listed on agenda, BPA members, BPA Staff, and special guests.

### **Friday, April 25, 2008 - Room 100**

### **TAB/Attendance**

0800	<b>Convene, Breakfast will be served</b>		
0830	Introductions, Review of Agenda	Anneila Sargent, BPA Chair ; Marc Kastner, BPA Vice Chair	A
0900	NSF Mathematical and Physical Sciences	Tony Chan*	B
0930	Physics Division, NSF	Denise Caldwell*	C
1000	Division of Materials Research, NSF	Zakya H. Kafafi*	D
1030	<b>Break</b>		
1045	Astronomy Division, NSF	Eileen Friel*	E
1115	Spectrum Management, NSF	Tom Gergely* and Andrew Clegg*	F
	Spectrum Management, NASA	John Zuzek*	G
1145	NASA Science Mission Directorate Astrophysics	Ed Weiler* Jon Morse*	Discussion Only
1215	<b>Working Lunch</b>		
1330	Office of Science Research Programs, DOE	Pat Dehmer*	I
1400	Basic Energy Sciences, DOE	Harriet Kung*	J
1430	High-Energy Physics, DOE	Dennis Kovar*	K
1500	<b>Break</b>		
1515	Office of Management and Budget NSF, NASA, DOE	Joel Parriott*, Amy Kaminski*, Michael Holland*	Discussion Only
	Office of Science and Technology Policy	John Henry Scott*	
1615	Nuclear Physics, DOE	Jehanne Simon-Gillo*	L
1645	Fusion Energy Sciences, DOE	Ray Fonck*	M
1715	High Energy Density Physics, NNSA	Michael Donovan*	N
1745	General Discussion of Agency Presentations and Budget Outlook	Anneila Sargent, BPA Chair	
1815	<b>Adjourn BPA Meeting</b>		
1830	<b>Working Dinner for Board Members</b>	Circle Bistro	
2030	<b>Adjourn</b>		

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### **Saturday, April 26, 2008 - Room 100**

0800	<b>BPA Executive Committee Members Only Session</b> Room 207	Anneila Sargent, Jon Bagger, Marc Kastner	EC Only
0830	<b>Reconvene</b> , Breakfast will be served		BPA Members
0830	Plan for US Participation in ITER	Pat Colestock, Chair, ITER Committee	Discussion Only
0930	Policy Talk: The Physical Science Funding Crisis	Michael Turner, BPA	O
1030	<b>Break</b>		
1100	Astronomy Survey Town Meeting at AAS; Status Report on Astro2010	Anneila Sargent, Jon Bagger	P
1200	<b>Working Lunch</b>		
1300	Education Project Update	Edward (Joe) Redish*, U. Md. and Noah Finkelstein, U. Co.	Q
1400	Free-Electron Laser Assessment	Tom Katsouleas*, Chair, FEL Assessment Committee	Discussion Only
1500	Late-Arising Topics, General Discussion		R
1600	<b>Adjourn BPA Meeting</b>		

Portions of the meeting with limited attendance are shaded.

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