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**Updating the Social Cost of Carbon and Valuing Climate Damages: A Public
Symposium**

June 14, 2017

Lecture Room

**The National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20418**

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Wednesday, June 14

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome**
Toby Warden, interim director of the Board on Environmental Change and Society
- 8:40** **Introduction**
Co-chairs of the Academies Committee on *Assessing Approaches to Estimates of the Social Cost of Carbon*:
Maureen L. Cropper, Professor, University of Maryland
Richard G. Newell, President and CEO, Resources for the Future (RFF)
- 8:50** **Panel 1: Overview of Academies Report and Initial Responses**
40 minute overview, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Casey Wichman, Fellow, RFF
Committee Members:
Maureen Cropper
Richard Newell
Richard Schmalensee, Professor of Management and Economics Emeritus,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Maximillian Auffhammer, University of California, Berkeley
Robert Kopp, Professor, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Rutgers University
- 10:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

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- 10:30** **Panel 2: Federal and State Actions on Valuing Climate Impacts**
15 minute presentation by each panelist, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Richard Newell
David Bael, Economic Policy Analyst, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Emily Wimberger, Chief Economist, California Air Research Board
To Be Determined, US Office of Management and Budget
Warren Goodlet, Director, Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 11:45** **LUNCH BREAK (lunch for purchase at NAS cafeteria)**
- 1:00 pm** **Panel 3: Academic Efforts to Update the Social Cost of Carbon Dioxide (SC-CO₂)**
15 minute presentation by each panelist, 45 minute discussion
Moderator: Maureen Cropper
Kevin Rennert, Visiting Fellow, RFF
Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago and Climate Impacts Lab
David Anthoff, Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- 2:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00** **Open Discussion on Main Topics throughout Symposium**
Moderators: Maureen Cropper and Richard Newell
- 4:00** **Wrap-up/ Adjourn**
- 4:15** **Reception**
- 5:30 or 6pm** **END**