

# ***Major Discussion Topics at the March 7-8, 2013 Meeting of the Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics***

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- Joint session with CAPS on exoplanet research
- Budget reality - flat or decreasing
- Program updates from JWST, NASA Astro, NSF AST, and DOE HEP
- NASA Astrophysics' Implementation Plan
- No new mission starts before FY2017 in NASA Astro
- Status of WFIRST; AFTA committee
- Responsiveness of modified missions to survey goals
- NSF AST's Portfolio Review Committee report
- The O/IR system in the era of LSST
- 'State of the profession' and infrastructure
- Timing and purview of the mid-decade review

