



Board on Physics and Astronomy
Plasma Science Committee
March 30-31, 2012

Friday, March 30, 2012

CLOSED SESSION

8:00 am Breakfast and discussion

OPEN SESSION

10:15 am **Update from DOE**
Jim Van Dam, DOE/OFES

- Outlook for OFES in FY 2013 and beyond
- Update on ITER
- Perspectives on the 2007 Plasma Science Decadal Survey

11:15 am **Update from NNSA**
Kirk Levedahl, NNSA

- Outlook for NNSA in FY 2013 and beyond
- NIF Update
- High Energy Density Laboratory Plasmas

12:00 pm *Lunch*

1:00 pm **Plasma Science at NSF-MPS**
The NSF/DOE Plasma Science Partnership
Denise Caldwell, NSF/PHY

1:30 pm **Update on FESAC Activities**
Martin Greenwald, MIT, and Chair, FESAC (by phone or video)

2:15 pm **Discussion with the Office of Management and Budget**
Arti Garg, OMB

2:45 pm *Break*

3:00 pm **Perspectives from the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**
Chris King, U.S. House of Representatives

3:30 pm **Update on the NRC Inertial Fusion Energy study**
Ron Davidson, Committee Co-Chair

CLOSED SESSION

6:00 pm *Adjourn*