

Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Engineering/Institute of Medicine
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, October 25-26, 2000
Washington, D.C.

Sustaining the Vitality of the National Research Enterprise

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, October 25, NAS Building

Afternoon	GUIRR Issue Group Sessions (NAS Rooms 227, 250, and 280)
5:30 PM	Cocktail Reception
6:00 PM	Dinner

The Politics of Science and Technology Investments, Past and Future

Robert Walker, Chairman and CEO, The Wexler Group, and former Chair, Science Technology and Space Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
David Beier, Chief Domestic Policy Advisor, Office of the Vice President (invited)

Open Discussion
8:30 PM

Thursday Morning, October 26, Lecture Room, NAS Building

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00	Opening Remarks (Bill Joyce)
8:10	U.S. Research Investments: Communicating the Need for a Strong Portfolio Charles Vest, President, MIT John McTague, Vice President for Technical Affairs, Ford Motor Company
8:50	Discussion
9:30	Urgent Science and Engineering Workforce and Education Needs Alan G. Merten, President, George Mason University
9:50	Discussion
11:00	Discussion of Issue Group Strategies
Noon	Adjourn Formal Council Session
12:30 PM	Briefing on Olin Foundation Experiment in Interdisciplinary Engineering Education David Kerns and Richard Miller, Olin College