Tuesday March 28, 2017

7:30 AM  
Registration opens and breakfast is available in the Great Hall

MORNING PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSION
COMMITTEE ON EARTH SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS FROM SPACE (CESAS)—Members Room

OPEN SESSION

9:45 AM  
Discussion with Michael Freilich, Director, Earth Science Division, NASA HQ

11:00 AM  
Break

11:10 AM  
Discussion with Conrad C. Lautenbacher (Vice Admiral, USN ret) – Chief Executive Officer, GeoOptics

12:00 PM  
Lunch available in the Great Hall

PLENARY SESSION
Auditorium – NAS Building

Moderator: Michael Moloney, SSB Director

1:00 PM  
Welcome and Overview of Current Activities  
Sarah Gibson, SSB Executive Committee  
Jim Lancaster, BPA Director

1:15 PM  
NASA-SMD Budget, Program, and Priorities  
Presentation 20 mins / Q&A 25 mins  
Thomas Zurbuchen, NASA

Focus Session on The Discovery Frontiers of Data Analytics in Space Science

Moderator: Sarah Gibson, SSB member

2:00 PM  
Short 15-minute Talks Across Space Science Disciplines  
Lea Shanley, University of North Carolina  
Barbara J. Thompson, NASA GSFC

2:45 PM  
Moderated Discussion include Q&A with all  
Standing and Discipline Committee members in attendance

3:30 PM  
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<td>Dan St. Jean, Deputy Director Karen St. Germain, Director Office of Systems Architecture and Advanced Planning, NOAA NESDIS</td>
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