

AGENDA
MPS Advisory Committee Meeting
April, 2014 (all times EDT)
National Science Foundation

Wednesday, April 2: Arrival, informal networking and dinner (MPS OAD facilitates, by request). 5:30-6:30: ACCI Reception, NSF Room 1145.

Thursday, April 3, Room 1235 (except as noted); Remote access information at http://www.nsf.gov/attachments/130168/public/How_to_Participate_Virtually_v2.pdf

		Presenter
8:30 am	Informal meet, greet, & network with MPS (Room 1020)	
10:00	Joint Session with ACCI: Introductions and Opening Remarks	Farnam Jahanian, Fleming Crim
10:15	Breakout Discussions: Computational and Data Enabled Science and Engineering Pipeline (Room 1235; audio 866-844-9416; password "mpsac") Research Challenges (Room 1005.19; audio 866-692-4538; participant code 1358077) Coordination and Leverage between MPS Facilities and ACI Cyberinfrastructure Programs (Room 1160; audio 866-918-5823; participant code 3953836)	Moderators: Thom Dunning Juan de Pablo Victoria Stodden
11:30	Working Lunch	Thom Dunning
12:30 pm	Report-back and Discussion	
1:00	ACCI Meeting Adjourns	
1:15	Welcome, Logistics and FACA Briefing	Kelsey Cook
1:20	State of the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS): Challenges and Opportunities	Fleming Crim
2:15	Report from the StatsNSF Subcommittee	Iain Johnstone/Fred Roberts (co-Chairs); Jim Berger (AC Liaison); Claudia Rankins
2:25	Discussion	
2:40	Report from Food Security Subcommittee	Michelle Buchanan (Chair); Frank Di Salvo (AC Liaison); Colby Foss
2:50	Discussion	
3:05	Break	
3:20	Prepare for meeting with OD	Juan de Pablo
4:00	Session with OD	France Córdova (Director) and Cora Marrett (Deputy Director)
5:00	Adjourn	
6:00	Dinner @ Grand Cru	

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8:30 am	NSF Strategic Plan	Fleming Crim
8:40	Discussion	
9:00	Public Access: Update on Progress	Amy Friedlander
9:10	Discussion	
9:30	Report from Optics and Photonics Subcommittee	Tony Heinz (Chair); Emily Carter (AC Liaison); Clark Cooper
9:40	Discussion	
9:55	Report from Materials Instrumentation Subcommittee	George Crabtree (co- Chair and AC liaison); Mary Galvin
10:05	Discussion	
10:20	NSF Research Traineeships	Jim Lightbourne
10:30	Break	
10:40	Merit Review – Part I: Issues	Steve Meacham, Jane Silverthorne, Tanja Pietraß, Jim Whitmore
11:30	Discussion	
Noon	Working Lunch: Merit Review Breakouts “Input-focused ideas” (e.g., preliminary proposals, possibly anonymized; Room 1235; audio 866-844-9416; password “mpsac”) “Output-focused ideas” (e.g., different review mechanisms; Room 1005; audio 866-692-4538; participant code 1358077)	
1:15 pm	Merit Review Part II: Ideas	DDDs, POs
1:30	Discussion	
2:00	Report from CEOSE	Keivan Stassun
2:15	Discussion	
2:30	Report from Int’l Coord. Comm. (International Framework & AC-ISE)	Graham Harrison
2:40	Discussion	
2:50	New challenges/subcommittees?	Juan de Pablo
3:15	Adjourn	