



**A G E N D A**  
**Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**National Science Foundation**  
**April 7-8, 2016 (all times EST)**  
**Stafford I, Room 1235 – Open Meeting**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM      Registration and refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:15          Meeting opening, FACA briefing and approval of February meeting minutes  
*Juan de Pablo, MPS Advisory Committee Chair*  
*Eduardo Misawa, Staff Associate, MPS Office of the Assistant Director*
- 9:15 – 10:15        MPS updates and FY17 Budget Request  
*Fleming Crim, Assistant Director, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences*
- 10:15 – 10:30        *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:30        Innovation and industry-university partnership program  
*Pramod Khargonekar and Barry Johnson, Directorate for Engineering*
- 11:30 – 12:15        Impact of Investments in Fundamental Science and American Competitiveness  
*Fleming Crim, Assistant Director, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences*
- 12:15 – 1:45        Working Lunch: preparation for the meeting with the Director
- 1:45 – 2:30          Briefing on LIGO and measurement of Gravitational Wave  
*Pedro Marronetti and Mark Coles, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences*
- 2:30 – 3:30          Meeting with the NSF Director and the Chief Operating Officer
- 3:30 – 3:45          *Break*
- 3:45 – 4:30          Support for young investigators  
*Fleming Crim, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences*
- 4:30 PM              Updates from the Advisory Committee on Environmental Research and Education  
*Michelle Buchanan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Department of Energy*
- 5:00 PM              Adjourn



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| 9:00 – 9:15    | Meeting opening – second day<br><i>Juan de Pablo, MPS Advisory Committee Chair</i>   |
| 9:15 – 9:45    | Update on the NRT program<br><i>Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Directorate for Education and Human Resources</i>                                  |
| 9:45 – 10:00   | <i>Break</i>   |
| 10:00 – 10:30  | Updates from Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE)<br><i>Robert E. Megginson, University of Michigan</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00  | Updates from Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure (ACCI)<br><i>Juan Meza, University of California at Merced</i>                 |
| 11:00 – 12:00  | Discussions  |
| 12:00 PM       | Adjourn  |