

# AGENDA

## Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee

20-21 September 2018

National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22314

Room E3430

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### **Thursday, 20 September 2018**

*8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Conversation*

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions; Sign-in, Logistics, Conflicts of Interest; Review of Charge and New-Member Orientation; Approval of Minutes (from June 2018); Plans for Future Meetings, 2019 Meeting Dates

Richard Green/John O’Meara/  
Liz Pentecost/Chris Davis

9:15 – 10:15 NSF/AST Programs and Budget Update  
10:15 – 10:30 Questions/Discussion

Richard Green

*10:30 – 10:45 Break*

10:45 – 11:45 DOE/HEP Programs and Budget Update  
11:45 – 12:00 Questions/Discussion

Eric Linder

*12:00 – 1:00 Lunch*

1:00 – 2:00 NASA Programs and Budget Update  
2:00 – 2:15 Questions/Discussion

Paul Hertz

*2:15 – 2:30 Break*

2:30 – 3:10 Multi-Messenger Astrophysics - NSF Windows on the Universe

Ralph Gaume/Jean Cottam  
Allen

3:10 – 3:20 Questions/Discussion

3:20 – 4:00 Discussion and Planning for Day 2

John O’Meara

*4:00 Adjourn for the Day*

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#### **Friday, 21 September 2018**

*8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Conversation*

9:00 – 9:30 Committee Discussion

John O'Meara

9:30 – 9:50 NAS Report on Exoplanets

David Charbonneau/Scott

9:50 – 10:00 Questions/Discussion

Gaudi

*10:00 – 10:30 Break*

10:30 – 10:50 Decadal Survey Preparations

Steve Ritz

10:50 – 11:00 Questions/Discussion

11:00 – 12:00 Further Discussion; Topics for Future Meetings;  
Preparations for 2019 Report; Any Other Business

John O'Meara

*12:00 Adjourn*

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