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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate Advisory Committee (MPSAC), scheduled for Aug. 5 and 7, 2020. The agenda and instructions on connecting to the meeting virtually are posted on [this meeting's website](#) and attached to this letter. Instructions on how to access the secure website with additional briefing materials for AC members were sent out last week.

This meeting's agenda includes a MPSAC vote on acceptance of the Committee of Visitors report for the Division of Chemistry and information on the new subcommittee, MPS and the Living World, as well as introductions to the subcommittee's leadership team. We will also include presentations on NSF's recent efforts in response to COVID-19, Industries of the Future, and a meeting with the NSF Director and Chief Operating Officer. We welcome six new members in this second meeting of fiscal year 2020. I look forward to updating you on MPS and to hearing from you.

Kathleen McCloud, Leighann Martin, and Vanessa Simon are the liaisons for this meeting of the MPSAC. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact them by phone/email at 703-292-8236 kmcccloud@nsf.gov, 703-292-4659 lemartin@nsf.gov, or 703-292-2945 vsimon@nsf.gov. You should have received information concerning logistical arrangements for the meeting including registration (which you must complete for each day of your attendance at the meeting in order to receive payment).

I look forward to a productive meeting.

Sincerely,



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