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Plenary Board Sessions
May 9, 2017
Room 1235

Opening Plenary session: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• Summary of Congressional Meetings

Open session: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
• Board Chair’s Introduction of Dr. Arthur Eisenkraft, 2017 NSB Public Service Awardee
  • Presentation
• Director’s Introduction of Dr. John Pardon, 2017 Alan T. Waterman Awardee
  • Presentation

Open session: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
• Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Board Chair Introduction of Dr. Rita Rossi Colwell (Vannevar Bush Award)
  • Presentation
• Director’s Introduction of Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, NSF Distinguished Public Service Awardee
  • Presentation
Plenary Board Sessions
May 10, 2017
Room 1235

Executive Closed session: 8:40 – 9:35 a.m.
• Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Election of Executive Committee Members
• Strategic Discussion on the Board’s Role as Advisor to Congress and the President and with future Budget Requests

Closed session: 9:40 – 10:30 a.m.
• Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Closed February Minutes
• Closed Committee Reports
• Vote: Stampede 2 – Operations and Maintenance
• Vote: Regional Class Research Vessel
• Vote: Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science
• Strategic Discussion on the Board’s Role as Advisor to Congress and the President and with Future Budget Requests, continued.

Open session: 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
• Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Discussion of the Skilled Technical Workforce
• Director’s Introduction of Dr. Baratunde Cola, 2017 Alan T. Waterman Awardee
  • Presentation

Open Session: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
• Board Chair’s Introduction of Dr. Lance Bush, for the 2017 NSB Public Service Awardee, the Challenger Center
  • Presentation
• Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• Open Committee Reports
• Vote: Executive Committee Annual Report
• NSB Chair’s Closing Remarks