

**AGENDA**  
**MPS Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting**  
**April 4-5, 2013 (All Times EDT)**  
**National Science Foundation**

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Room 1235**

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| 1:00 p.m.              | State of the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS): Challenges for the OD | Fleming Crim  |
| 2:00 p.m.              | Division of Mathematical Sciences Committee of Visitors Report                               | Mark Green, Chair<br>Juan Meza, AC Liaison                            |
| <b>2:30 p.m. Break</b> |  |   |
| 2:45 p.m.              | Division of Chemistry Committee of Visitors Report   | Joe Francisco, Chair<br>Eugenia Paulus, AC Liaison                    |
| 3:15 p.m.              | Status/Planning Report: Synchrotron Science Subcommittee                                     | Cherry Murray, Chair<br>George Crabtree, AC Liaison<br>Tom Rieker     |
| 3:30 p.m.              | Status/Planning Report: Optics & Photonics Subcommittee                                      | Tony Heinz, Chair<br>Emily Carter, AC Liaison<br>Charles Ying         |
| 3:45 p.m.              | Update from the Stats NSF Subcommittee   | Iain Johnstone, Co-Chair<br>Jim Berger, AC Liaison<br>Claudia Rankins |
| 4:00 p.m.              | Impact of New Travel Policies (Feds, Others)   | Kelsey Cook   |
| 4:15 p.m.              | Report on Merit Review Pilots  | Jean Cottam<br>Jim Whitmore, Keith Bennett                            |
| 4:30 p.m.              | Status/Planning Report: Food Systems Subcommittee  | Michelle Buchanan, Chair<br>Frank DiSalvo, AC Liaison<br>Lin He       |

- 4:45 p.m. New OSTP Open Access Policy and NSF Response Fleming Crim
- 5:00 p.m. Prepare for Meeting with NSF Acting Director: MPS Issues and Challenges (Homework!) Jim Berger
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn until Friday

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Room 1235**

- 8:30 a.m. Continue Preparation for Meeting with NSF Acting Director
- 9:00 a.m. Meet with NSF Acting Director Cora Marrett
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. Report from the December Meeting of the [Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure \(ACCI\)](#) Alan Blatecky
- 10:15 a.m. Report from the March Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (AC-ERE) Liaison Elsa Reichmanis
- 10:30 a.m. Report from the February Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Keivan Stassun
- 10:45 a.m. Report from the February Meeting of the Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering (AC-ISE) David Stonner
- 11:00 a.m. Plans and Upcoming Challenges for the MPS AC Fleming Crim
- 11:45 a.m. Wrap-up; Upcoming Meetings July 17-18, 2013 Virtual; November 7-8, 2013 (Live)
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn