

# AGENDA

## Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee

26-27 September 2019

National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22314

Room E2020

<https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>

### Thursday, 26 September 2019

*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 2019); Plans for Future Meetings, 2020 Meeting Dates	Jim Neff/John O’Meara/ Liz Pentecost
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9:15 – 10:15	NASA Programs and Budget Update	Paul Hertz
10:15 – 10:30	Questions/Discussion	

*10:30 – 10:45 Break*

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

*12:00 – 1:00 Lunch*

1:00 – 1:30	NASA Planetary Sciences Ground-Based Facilities Usage	Lindley Johnson
1:30 – 1:40	Questions/Discussion	

1:40 – 2:00	Decadal Survey Progress Update	Rob Kennicutt
2:00 – 2:10	Questions/Discussion	

*2:10 – 2:30 Break*

2:30 – 2:45	NSF Big Ideas: MSRI	Rich Barvainis
2:45 – 2:50	Questions/Discussion	

2:50 – 3:05	NSF Big Ideas: Windows on the Universe MMA	Jim Thomas
3:05 – 3:10	Questions/Discussion	

3:10 – 3:30	OMB Budget Process	Grace Hu/Yi Pei
3:30 – 3:40	Questions/Discussion	

3:40 – 4:00	Discussion and Planning for Day 2	John O’Meara
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*4:00 Adjourn for the Day*

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### **Friday, 27 September 2019**

*8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Conversation*

9:00 – 10:00 NSF/AST Programs and Budget Update                      Ralph Gaume  
10:00 – 10:10 Questions/Discussion

10:10 – 10:30 LSST Update    Ed Ajhar  
10:30 – 10:40 Questions/Discussion

*10:40 – 11:00 Break*

11:00 – 11:20 Further Discussion of Decadal Survey Preparations                      John O’Meara/All

11:20 – 11:40 Discussion of Principles and Best Practices for Large Projects                      John O’Meara/All  
Data Access

11:40 – 12:00 Topics for Future Meetings; Any Other Business                      John O’Meara

*12:00 Adjourn*

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