

Directorate for Engineering (ENG) Advisory Committee Meeting  
National Science Foundation  
October 21, 2021  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021**

- 10:15-11:00     *Registration*
- 11:00            *Meeting Begins*
- 11:00-11:15     **Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda**  
Leah Jamieson, ENG Advisory Committee Chair  
Susan Margulies, Assistant Director for Engineering  
Linda Blevins, Deputy Assistant Director for Engineering
- 11:15-12:15     **Directorate for Engineering Report**  
Susan Margulies, Assistant Director for Engineering
- 12:15-12:30     **NSF Budget Update**  
Caityln Fife, Division Director, NSF Budget Division
- 12:30-1:00      **Reports from Subcommittee on the SBIR/STTR Program**  
James Thompson, Liaison to Subcommittee on the SBIR/STTR Program  
Annette Finsterbusch, Chair, Subcommittee on the SBIR/STTR Program
- Vote on Acceptance of SBIR/STTR Program Subcommittee Reports**
- 1:00-1:15        *Break*
- 1:15-2:00        **Update on Technology, Innovation and Partnerships**  
Erwin Gianchandani, Senior Advisor for Translation, Innovation and Partnerships,  
NSF Office of the Director
- 2:00-2:15        **ENG Partnerships presentation**  
Jennifer Pearl, ENG Science and Technology Advisor
- 2:15-3:00        **ENG Partnerships breakouts**
- 3:00-3:30        **ENG Partnerships reporting and discussion**
- 3:30-3:45        **Reports from Advisory Committee Liaisons**  
Tilak Agerwala, Advisory Committee on Cyberinfrastructure  
Kimberly Jones, Advisory Committee on Environmental Research and Education  
James Martin, Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering
- 3:45-4:30        **Preparation for Discussion with the Director's Office**  
Led by Leah Jamieson, ENG Advisory Committee Co-Chair
- 4:30-4:45        *Break*

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- 4:45-5:15     **Perspective from the Director's Office**  
Karen Marrongelle, NSF Chief Operating Officer  
Brian Stone, NSF Chief of Staff
- 5:15-5:45     **Roundtable on Strategic Recommendations for ENG**  
Led by Leah Jamieson, ENG Advisory Committee Chair
- 5:45-6:00     **Recognition and Closing Remarks**  
Leah Jamieson, ENG Advisory Committee Chair  
Susan Margulies, Assistant Director for Engineering
- 6:00            *Meeting Adjourns*