

**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
2019 SUMMER POLICY COLLOQUIUM
Schedule
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Note: AAAS Sessions are in the Abelson-Haskins Rooms on the 2nd floor. Marriott is the Marriott Metro Center 775 12th Street NW; specific room assignments for Marriott meals and sessions are noted.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 6:00 pm-6:30 pm Registration/Cocktail Reception (**Marriott Jr. Ballroom Foyer**)
- 6:30 pm-8:30 pm (**Marriott Jr. Ballroom Salon 1**)
Dinner/Welcome/Self-Introductions/Colloquium Overview
All Colloquium participants
William Hooke, Associate Executive Director, and Senior
Policy Fellow, AMS

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:00 am-7:50 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**)
- 8:00 am-12:00 pm ***Policy Fundamentals*** (AAAS Abelson-Haskins)
- 8:00 am-10:00 am *Policy Overview*
Toby Smith, Vice President for Policy, Association of
American Universities
- 10:00 am-10:30 am Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm *Congressional Policy, Politics, and Procedure*
 Judy Schneider, Specialist on the Congress,
 Congressional Research Service

12:15 pm-1:15 pm Working Lunch (**AAAS**) Aaron Salzberg, Special Coordinator
 for Water Resources, Bureau of Oceans, Environment, and Science
 Affairs, Department of State

1:20 pm Leave for Senate Office Buildings
(Russell Senate Office Building SR-385)

2:15 pm-5:00 pm *Perspectives from Senate staffers*

2:15 pm-2:45 pm Aaron Goldner, Energy Policy Advisor, Office of Senator
 Whitehouse

2:45 pm-3:45 pm Catherine Pomposi (Office of Senator Harris D-CA),
 Gina Mazzuca (Office of Senator Durbin D-IL),
 Meera Chandra (Office of Senator Daines R-MT),
 2018-2019 Congressional Science Fellows

3:45 pm-4:15 pm Break

4:15 pm-4:45 pm Fern Gibbons, Policy Director for Oceans and Surface
 Transportation, United States Senate Committee on Commerce,
 Science, and Transportation

5:00 pm-5:30 pm The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Senator (D-RI)

5:30 pm Return to Marriott

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 am-7:50 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**)

8:00 am-12:15 pm *Policy Fundamentals (Continued)*

8:00 am-10:00 am *The White House (AAAS Abelson-Haskins)*
 Kei Koizumi, AAAS, former Assistant Director for Federal
 R&D, Office of Science and Technology Policy

10:00 am-10:30 am Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm Grace Hu, Office of Management and Budget

12:00 pm-12:30 pm Lunch (**AAAS**)

12:30 pm Leave for House of Representatives Rayburn (Rayburn 2318)

- 1:00 pm-1:30 pm (if time permits) stop at Capitol for group photo
- 1:30 pm-2:00 pm meet with the Honorable Bill Foster, U.S. House of Representatives (D, IL-14th District)
- 2:00 pm-5:30 pm ***Perspectives from House staffers***
- 2:00 pm-3:00 pm U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Lauren Linsmayer, Professional Staff Member (Majority)
Brent Blevins, Senior Policy Advisor (office of Congressman Frank Lucas (R, OK- 3rd District)
(possibly Priyanka Hooghan, Aria Kovalovich, and others)
- 3:00 pm-3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Ana Unruh-Cohen, Staff Director, Select Committee on the Climate Crisis
- 4:30 pm-5:30 pm (possible additional speaker, TBD)
- 6:00 pm Return to Marriott

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:00 am-7:50 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**)
- 8:00 am-12:00 pm ***Science Diplomacy (AAAS Abelson-Haskins)***
- 8:00 am-10:00 am Alice Alpert, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State
- 10:00 am-10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Andrew M. Hebbeler, Deputy Director for Science and Technology Cooperation, U.S. Department of State
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch (**AAAS**)
- 1:00 pm-2:00 pm ***Introduction to the Group Legislative Exercise:***
Paul Higgins, Director, AMS Policy Program (**AAAS: rooms tbd**)
- 2:00 pm-6:00 pm ***Participant Group Exercise (Continued) Initial Discussions***

Preparation

- 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Reception (**Marriott Jr Ballroom Foyer**)
Cash bar
- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm (**Marriott Jr Ballroom Salon 1.**)
Dinner and speaker – Mary Glackin, President-Elect, AMS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 7:00 am-7:50 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**)
- 8:00 am-12:00 pm ***Public-private partnerships: military/national security aspects***
(AAAS Abelson-Haskins)
- 8:00 am-9:45 am Mike Farrar, Chief Scientist, USAF Weather Directorate, and
Cory Springer, Director, Weather&Environment, Ball Aerospace
- 9:45 am-10:15 am Break
- 10:15 am-12:00 pm Jonathan White (admiral, USN retired), president and CEO,
Ocean Leadership Consortium (+ private-sector counterpart TBD)
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm-2:45 pm ***Public-private partnerships: international dimensions***
Geoff Love, former Director of the Australian Bureau of
Meteorology (retired);
Melanie Simone Kappes, Disaster Risk Management Specialist,
the World Bank
- 2:45 pm-3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 pm-4:15 pm ***Public-Private Partnerships, Innovation and implications for
policy***
Shalini Mohleji, IBM
- 4:30 pm-6:00 pm *Wednesday group legislative exercise continued (amendments
process)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:00 am-8:00 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**; *sessions will be in the Marriott all day*)
- 8:00 am-8:15 am (**Marriott Capitol Hill**) *logistics for the day/weekend*
- 8:15 am-12:00 pm *Personal Perspectives on Executive Leadership* (**Marriott Capitol Hill**)
- 8:20 am-9:30 am Wanda Sigur, Independent Consultant
Vice President and General Manager (ret),
Civil Space, Lockheed Martin Space Systems
- 9:35 am-10:20 am Rush Holt, CEO, American Association for the Advancement
of Science (AAAS)
- 10:20 am-10:35 am Break
- 10:35 am- 11:20 am Sandra Cauffman, Acting Director, Earth Sciences Division
Science Mission Directorate, NASA
- 11:20 am-12:05 pm Ghassem R. Asrar, Director, Joint Global Change Research
Institute, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 12:30 pm-1:30 pm Lunch (**Marriott Capitol Hill Foyer**)
- 1:30 pm-3:00 pm *Group Legislative Exercise (third session). Mock Committee
Markup of Legislation* (**Marriott Capitol Hill**)
- 3:00 pm-3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm-5:00 pm *Group Legislative Exercise (third session). Mock Committee
Markup of Legislation* (**Marriott Capitol Hill**)
- 5:20 pm-- Happy Hour (optional)

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:30 am Bus Pick-up at the **Marriott**
- 9:00 am-10:45 am *Brunch at the Hookes' Home*

7813 Lee Ave., Alexandria, VA

11:00 am-2:00 pm *Tour of Mount Vernon*

2:15 pm Bus Returns to **Marriott**

**SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY LATE AFTERNOON
FREE TIME FOR WASHINGTON-AREA ACTIVITIES**

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

6:00 pm-6:30 pm Cocktail Reception (**Marriott Jr Ballroom Foyer**)
Cash bar

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Dinner and invited speaker: Dr. Kelvin K. Droegemeier, Director,
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
(**Marriott Jr. Ballroom Salon 1**)

MONDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 am-7:50 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**)

8:00 am-10:30 am *Perspectives on Valuation and Risk Assessment*
(**AAAS Abelson-Haskins**)

8:00 am-10:30 am Jeffrey Lazo (NCAR, retired)

Alex Marten, Economist, National Center for Environmental
Economics, Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

Ann Wolverton, Economist, National Center for Environmental
Economics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

10:30-11:00 am Break

11:00 am-12:00 pm **the social cost of carbon**
Kevin Rennert, Resources for the Future
Ann Wolverton, Economist, National Center for Environmental
Economics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch (**AAAS**)
- 1:00 pm-2:00 pm *Executive perspective*. Debra Facktor, Vice President, General Manager, Strategic Operations, Ball Aerospace
- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm *Local/place-based action (AAAS Abelson-Haskins)*
- 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Richard Moss, the SCAN Initiative
- 3:00 pm-3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Raj Pandya, Director, Thriving Earth Exchange, AGU

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 7:00 am-8:00 am Breakfast (**Marriott Penn Quarter**)
- 8:15 am-12:00 pm *advocacy (Marriott Capitol Hill)*
- 8:15 am-9:20 am David Goldston, MIT; Joel Widder, Federal Science Partners
- 9:20 am-10:25 am Brenda Ekwurzel, Union of Concerned Scientists; Jamison Hawkins, Lockheed-Martin
- 10:25 am-10:55 am Break
- 10:55 am-12:00 pm Emily Wirzba, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Shantha Ready Alonso, CreationJustice
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch (**Marriott Capitol Hill Foyer**)
- 1:00 pm-2:30 pm *Colloquium Wrap-up and Participant Feedback Session (Marriott Capitol Hill)*
- 2:30 pm-3:30 pm *Final Logistics; Certificates of Participation; Concluding Remarks*
- 3:30 pm *Adjourn*