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