AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
2022 SUMMER POLICY COLLOQUIUM
Agenda
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SUNDAY, JUNE 5

6:00 pm-6:45 pm  Registration/Reception (Clyde’s)

6:45 pm-8:00 pm  Dinner/Welcome/Overview (All Colloquium participants)
Paul Higgins, Associate Executive Director and Senior Scientist, AMS

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:15 am-7:50 am  Breakfast

8:00 am-12:00 pm  Policy Fundamentals I

8:00 am-10:00 am  Policy Overview I: Science and Policy
Toby Smith, Vice President for Policy, Association of American Universities

10:00 am-10:15 am  Break

10:15 am-12:15 pm  Policy Overview II: Policy, Politics, and Procedure
Judy Schneider, Specialist on the Congress, Congressional Research Service (retired)

12:15 pm-1:30 pm  Working Lunch (group exercise)

1:45 pm-6:00 pm  Focus on The United States Senate

1:45 pm-2:30 pm  Fern Gibbons, Policy Director, United States Senate Committee on Commerce

2:45 pm-3:15 pm  John Righter, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

3:15 pm-3:45 pm  Break
3:45 pm-4:30 pm  Jennifer Quan, Senior Policy Advisor, United States Senate Committee on Commerce

4:30 pm–5:15 pm  Group legislative exercise: strategy session

5:20 pm-5:35 pm  The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator (D-RI), The United States of America

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

7:15 am-7:50 am  Breakfast

8:00 am-12:15 pm  Policy Fundamentals II: Science in The Federal Budget Process

8:00 am-9:00 am  Federal Investment in Research and Development, Matt Hourihan, Associate Director for R&D and Advanced Industry at the Federation of American Scientists

9:00 am-9:45 am  Joseph Kile, Director of Microeconomic Analysis, The Congressional Budget Office

9:45 am-10:15 am  Break

10:15 am-11:15 am  Grace Hu and Yi Pei, Office of Management and Budget

11:15 am-12:15 pm  Blaise Sheridan, Senate Appropriations Committee

12:15 pm-1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm -1:30 pm  Participant Feedback and Discussion

1:30 pm-5:30 pm  Focus on The House of Representatives

1:30 pm-2:15 pm  Janie Thompson, Democratic Staff Director, for the subcommittee on Investigations & Oversight of the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology

2:15 pm-3:00 pm  Brent Blevins, Senior Policy Advisor, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

3:00 pm-3:45 pm  Dahlia Sokolov, Democratic Staff Director, Subcommittee on Research & Technology

3:45 pm-4:30 pm  Break/Group Exercise
4:30 pm-5:15 pm  Ana Unruh-Cohen, Staff Director, Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

7:15 am-7:50 am  Breakfast

8:00 am-10:00 pm  *The White House*

8:00 am-9:00 am  Kei Koizumi, Principal Deputy Director for Policy, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

9:00 am-9:45 am  Sara Gonzales-Rothi, Council on Environmental Quality

9:45 am-10:15 am  Break


12:15 pm-1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm-5:30 pm  *Executive Branch Agency Perspectives*

1:00 pm-2:00 pm  Allison Schwier, Acting Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State

2:00 pm-3:00 pm  David Applegate, Associate Director for Natural Hazards Exercising the Delegated Authority of the Director, United States Geological Survey (USGS)

3:00 pm-3:30 pm  Break

3:30 pm-4:30 pm  Shuchi Talati, Senior Visiting Scholar at Carbon180

4:30 pm-5:30 pm  Group Legislative Exercise (*Continued: 1st degree amendments*)

6:00 pm-8:15 pm  Dinner and keynote – Rick Spinrad, Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of NOAA (*Confirmed*) (*Clyde’s*)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

7:15 am-7:50 am  Breakfast
8:00 am-12:00 pm  **Topics in science and policy**

8:00 am-9:00 am  Agency Perspective in the Budget Process. Neil Jacobs, Visiting Senior Policy Fellow, AMS

9:00 am-10:00 am  Annarita Mariotti, NOAA and Visiting Associate Professor, ESSIC, University of Maryland

10:00am–10:15am  Break

10:15 am-11:00 pm  Group Exercise: Strategy; and Coalition Building

11:00 am-12:00 pm  Rod Schoonover, Head of the Ecological Security Program at the Council on Strategic Risks, CEO of the Ecological Futures Group, (non-resident) Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

12:00 pm-1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm-2:00 pm  Holly Bamford, Chief Conservation Officer, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

2:00 pm-3:00 pm  Group Exercise: Secondary Amendments

3:00 pm-4:00 pm  David Goldston, Director, Washington Office, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:00–4:30 pm  Break

4:30 pm-5:30 pm  **2022 William Hooke Lecture in Science and Society**  
**Benjamin Preston,** Office of Science and Technology Policy

5:30 pm-7:00 pm  Hooke Retirement Reception

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

7:15 am-7:50 am  Breakfast

8:00 am-9:30 am  Group Legislative Exercise (third session). Mock Committee Markup of Legislation

9:30 am-10:00 am  Break

10:00am–11:00am  Neil Jacobs, Visiting Senior Policy Fellow, AMS
11:00am–12:00pm  William Hooke, Emeritus Senior Policy Fellow, AMS

12:00 pm-12:45 pm  Lunch

12:45 pm-1:45 pm  Group Legislative Exercise (fourth session). Final Markup of Legislation, Vote, and debrief

1:45 pm-2:45 pm  In-person wrap-up and next steps (virtual Colloquium, engagement opportunities, and topical working groups)

2:45 pm-3:00 pm  Concluding Remarks

3:00 pm  Adjourn