

**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-9:45am 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

10:15 am-12:15 pm Fundamentals of Policy Debate and Legislative Process. Neil Jacobs, Visiting Senior Policy Fellow, AMS

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**