



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)  
Public Meeting Agenda  
November 18, 2016**

**National Academy of Sciences (NAS)  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC  
Lecture Room**

- 9:00 am**      **Welcome from PCAST Co-Chairs**  
*John Holdren*, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP); Co-Chair, PCAST  
*Eric Lander*, Co-Chair, PCAST
- 9:05 am**      **2016 NRC Review of the NNI**  
*Celia Merzbacher*, Vice President of Innovative Partnerships, Semiconductor Research Corporation  
*James Murday*, Director of Physical Sciences, University of Southern California  
*Sankar Basu*, Program Director, National Science Foundation  
*Robinson Pino*, Program Manager, Office of Science, US Department of Energy  
*Lloyd Whitman*, Assistant Director for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- 9:45 am**      **Drinking Water S&T Update**
- 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Semiconductors**
- 11:00 am**      **Agricultural Biodefense**  
*Michael Scuse*, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, US Department of Agriculture  
*Jere L. Dick*, Associate Administrator, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
*Steven M. Kappes*, Associate Administrator, USDA Agricultural Research Service  
*James Roth*, Clarence Hartley Covault Distinguished Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, Iowa State University
- 11:50 am**      **Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm**      **Adjourn Public Session**



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