

AAAS CASE Workshop
Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE)
April 2-5, 2017

April 2, 2017

Crowne Plaza National Airport
1480 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
Metro Station: Crystal City (Yellow/Blue)

5:00-8:00 pm Registration Opens, Alexandria Conference Room

Welcome

Joanne Padrón Carney, AAAS

Introduction to U.S. Science and Technology Policy

Toby Smith, VP for Policy, Association of American Universities

6:30-8:00 pm

Networking Reception, The Veranda

April 3, 2017

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8:30 am **Continental Breakfast, Arlington Ballroom**

9:00 am ***Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals***

9:30 am ***Congress: Its Structure and Processes***

Judy Schneider, Specialist on the Congress, Government and Finance Division
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

11:30 **Break**

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 ***Introduction to OSTP: Role and Impact to S&T Policy***

Kei Koizumi, AAAS and formerly with Office of Science and Technology Policy (invited)

2:00 ***Federal Agency Perspectives***

Carrie Wolinetz, National Institutes of Health
Karen Pearce, National Science Foundation (invited)
Julia Jester, U.S. Geological Survey

3:00 Break

3:15 ***How Science Policy is Made: Current and Future Outlook for Science Policy***

David Goldston, Director of Government Affairs, Natural Resources Defense Council
Bill Bonvillian, Lecturer, MIT

5:00 End of Session

7:00 **Dinner**
[Portofino Restaurant](#)
526 23rd St South
Arlington, VA 22202

April 4, 2017

U.S. Capitol, Senate Visitors Center 208-209

Metro Stops: Union Station (Red line) or Capitol South (Orange & Blue lines)

The Visitor's Center is in the middle of the Plaza of the U.S. Capitol across from the Library of Congress

8:30 **Arrival** (Please leave enough time to get through Security. Abide by CVC rules.
Continental Breakfast

9:00 **Welcome Remarks**
Representative Bill Foster, U.S. House of Representatives (D-IL)

9:30 **Introduction to Federal Budget Process**
Matthew Hourihan, Program Director, AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program

10:15 **An Interactive Workshop: Negotiating an Appropriations Bill**
Matthew Hourihan, Program Director, AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program
Students will break into groups and be given an example of the Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) appropriations bill, by agency and program. Students will work on allocating funding for each program/agency within the constraints of congressional budget allocations. Each team will present their budgets and explain their rationale.

11:30 **How Congressional Offices and Committees Operate**
A panel discussion on the various roles that congressional staff play and the difference between those who work in House versus Senate; and the differences between personal offices and committee offices.
Andrew Mooney, Office of Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-IL)
Samantha Warren, Office of Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL)
Alicia Brown, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Minority Staff
Jaclyn Keshian, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Majority Staff
Levi Patterson, Office of Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)

12:30 **Return to AAAS for lunch**
12th and H Streets, NW
AAAS Auditorium, Revelle Conference Room, Room 207, 2nd Floor
Metro Stop: Metro Center (Red, Blue, Orange, & Silver Lines)

1:00 **Lunch**

2:30 **Policy Fellowships**
Rick Kempinski, AAAS
Learn about the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship program and opportunities to work in science policy.

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Public Engagement and Science Communication**
This session will focus on effective science communication and tips on how to have a successful Hill visit.
Emily Cloyd, AAAS
Sean Gallagher, AAAS

5:00 **Wrap up and Strategy Session** (Students meet in groups to strategize and practice communication skills)
AAAS Office of Government Relations Staff

April 5, 2017

All Day **Congressional Visits** (Optional)

4:00 **Post Mortem Meet Up at Tortilla Coast.** All students are invited to meet for drinks at a popular Capitol Hill watering hole to discuss how your Hill visits went. AAAS staff will be available starting at 4:00 pm. Corner of 1st & D Streets SE at the Capitol South Metro Station (Orange/Blue/Silver lines).