



**STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE DECADAL SURVEY ON
ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS 2020 (ASTRO2020)
July 15-17, 2019
Keck Center – 500 Fifth Street, NW – Washington D.C 20001
COMMITTEE AGENDA
(Subject to change)**

**Monday July 15, 2019
Conference Room K208**

Overflow Room is K207

CLOSED SESSION

8:30 AM Closed Session, Committee Members and Staff Only

10:30 AM *Closed Session Adjourns and Break*

OPEN SESSION

10:30 AM *Break*

11:00 AM **Perspective from DOE**

Kathy Turner, DOE

12:00 PM *Working Lunch Available in the Room 206; Discussion Continues*

1:00 PM **Perspective from NASA**

Paul Hertz, NASA

3:00 PM *Break Available in Room 206*

3:30 PM **Perspective from NSF**

**Ralph Gaume, NSF Astronomy
Saul Gonzalez, NSF Physics
Vladimir Papitashvili, NSF Polar Programs**

4:45 PM *Break*

5:00 PM **General Discussion and Q&A**

6:00 PM *Meeting Adjourns to Alternate Location*

6:30 PM *Working Dinner; Discussion Continues, Committee and Staff Only*

8:30 PM *Meeting Adjourns for the Day*

Tuesday, July 16, 2019
Conference Room K208

7:30 AM	<i>Room Opens (Working Breakfast Available in the Room 202)</i>	
8:30 AM	Perspective from the Hill	Pam Whitney, Majority Staff Director, House Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics Joel Graham, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation Panel, TBD
9:15 AM	Brief Overview of TRACE	Randy Persinger, The Aerospace Corporation
10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 AM	Lessons Learned from Astro2010	Roger Blandford, Stanford University, via telecon
12:00 PM	<i>Working Lunch Available in Room 202; Discussion Continues</i>	
1:00 PM	<i>New Worlds, New Horizons: A Midterm Assessment</i>	Jacqueline Hewitt, MIT, via telecon
2:00 PM	<i>Break Available in Room 202</i>	
2:30 PM	<i>Perspectives from OMB</i>	Grace Hu, OMB Yi Pei, OMB
CLOSED SESSION		
3:15 PM	Closed Session, Committee Members and Staff Only	
6:30 PM	<i>Meeting Adjourns for the Day</i>	

Wednesday July 17, 2019
Conference Room K208

CLOSED SESSION		
9:00 AM	Closed Session, Committee Members and Staff Only	
3:00 PM	<i>Meeting Adjourns</i>	

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TUESDAY, JULY 16			
Astro2020 Decadal Steering Cmte. Mtg. 1 7.16 Open	8:30 AM	632-704-427	https://nasem.zoom.us/j/632704427