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**Committee on Elementary Particle Physics – Progress and Promise**  
**Meeting No. 18**  
**February 15-16, 2024**

**NAS Beckman Center, 100 Academy, Irvine, CA 92617**  
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**AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

**OPEN SESSION**

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11:00 AM	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<i>Dr. Maria Spiropulu, Co-Chair / Dr. Michael Turner, Co-Chair</i>
11:05 AM	<b>Panel: Benefits of Elementary Particle Physics</b> (10 minute presentations & 50 minute discussion period) <i>Panel moderators: Marcela Carena and Pier Oddone, EPP Members</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Dr. David Baltimore, California Institute of Technology</b> <b>Dr. Robin Coxe, Atom Computing</b> <b>Mr. Paul Dabbar, Bohr Quantum Technology</b> <b>Dr. Cherry Ann Murray, The University of Arizona</b> <b>Dr. Chuck Shank, University of California, Berkeley</b>	
12:45 PM	<i>Committee Adjourns to Closed Session</i>	

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This meeting is being held to gather information to help the committee in its charge. This committee will examine the information and material obtained during this, and other public meetings, in an effort to inform its work. Although opinions may be stated and lively discussion may ensue, no conclusions are being drawn nor will recommendations be made. Observers who draw conclusions about the committee's work based on this meeting's discussions will be doing so prematurely.

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## STATEMENT OF TASK

**Task Initiated on 25 August 2021**

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will convene an ad hoc committee to:

- Identify the fundamental questions in particle physics that could motivate research in the next decade and beyond, irrespective of the tools and techniques to address them.
- Distinguish which of these questions could be addressed with available experimental and theoretical tools in the coming decade and which could require new techniques or approaches.
- Suggest technical research areas that could provide particle physics with new tools needed to enable new techniques and approaches.
- Suggest different ways of thinking and alternative approaches from other areas of science that could be incorporated into and benefit the overall particle physics enterprise.