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**Meeting of the Workshop Planning Committee for:  
“Anticipating Rare Events of Major Significance”**

**Intelligence Community Studies Board (ICSB)  
Division on Engineering & Physical Sciences (DEPS)**

**November 22, 2021**

**AGENDA**

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**CLOSED SESSION**

**1:00PM. Welcome and Introduction**

Chris Barrett, UVA Biocomplexity Institute, Planning Committee Chair

**1:05 PM. Bias Discussion**

Scott Weidman, Deputy Director, DEPS, NASEM

**OPEN SESSION**

**1:30 PM Sponsor Perspective**

Theodore “Ted” Plasse, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

**CLOSED SESSION**

**1:50PM Finalize Workshop Framework and Strawman Agenda**

**Rare Events Structure/Framework**

**Prioritize List of Rare Events**

**Begin populating the Agenda with Speakers**

Chris Barrett, UVA Biocomplexity Institute, Planning Committee Chair

**2:25 PM Next Steps and Conclusion**

Chris Barrett, UVA Biocomplexity Institute, Planning Committee Chair

Dionna Ali Workshop Director, IC Studies Board, NASEM

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