

Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 (Astro2020)
Panel on State of the Profession and Societal Impacts
November 20th-22th, 2019

National Academy of Science Building – Room 120/Board Room
2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

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Wednesday, November 20th (Day 1)
Conference Room 120
CLOSED SESSION

8:30 AM Closed Session: Panel Members and Staff Only
12:45 PM Closed Session Adjourns

Wednesday, November 20th (Day 1)
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OPEN SESSION

Zoom Remote Access Information - Day 1 Open
Link: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/473020723>

Phone: 646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 473-020-723

Discussion with Astro2020 Decadal Survey Sponsors and with AAAS

1:15 PM	Discussion with the National Science Foundation (30 mins. presentation & 15 mins. discussion)	James Neff, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Astronomy, National Science Foundation
2:00 PM	AAAS SEA Change Program Presentation (30 mins. presentation & 15 mins. discussion)	Beth Ruedi ¹ , Director of Operations, SEA Change, AAAS
2:45 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:00 PM	Discussion with the Department of Energy (30 mins. presentation & 15 mins. discussion)	Julie Carruthers, Senior Science and Technology Advisor, and Eric Linder ¹ , Physicist, Cosmic Frontier Program Office of Science, Dept. of Energy
3:45 PM	Discussion with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (30 mins. presentation & 15 mins. discussion)	Patricia Knezek, Program Scientist, and Kristin Erickson, Director, Science Engagement & Partnerships, NASA
4:30 PM	<i>Break</i>	
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Thursday, November 21st (Day 2)
Conference Room 120
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8:30 AM	Closed Session: Panel Members and Staff Only
- 6:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns for the Day

Friday, November 20th (Day 3)
Board Room
CLOSED SESSION

8:30 AM	Closed Session: Panel Members and Staff Only
12:30 PM	Meeting Adjourns

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