

Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 (Astro2020)
Panel on State of the Profession and Societal Impacts
March 11-13, 2020

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

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Wednesday, March 11th (Day 1)
Board Room
CLOSED SESSION

The committee is meeting entirely in closed session on Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Thursday, March 12th (Day 2)
Board Room
CLOSED SESSION

8:30 AM **Closed Session Discussions**

11:20 AM **Closed Session Adjourned**

OPEN SESSION

Zoom Remote Access Information - Day 2 Open
Link: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/341867878>

Phone: +1-646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 341-867-878

11:25 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

*Dr. Margaret Hanson, SoP Co-Chair
Dr. Enrico Ramirez-Ruiz, SoP Co-Chair*

11:30 AM **Discussion with the American Astronomical Society on Policy**
(30 mins. discussion)

*Dr. Joel Parriott, Deputy Executive Officer
American Astronomical Society*

12:00 PM **Open Session Working Lunch**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dara Norman, NOAO (12:40pm – 1:00pm)¹

CLOSED SESSION

1:00 PM **Closed Session Discussions**

6:00 PM **Closed Session Adjourned**

Friday, March 13th (Day 3)
Board Room
CLOSED SESSION

The committee is meeting entirely in closed session on Friday, March 13, 2020

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