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Meeting 13

Southern Regional Meeting
Texas A&M University

Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center
177 Joe Routt Boulevard
College Station, TX 77840

March 7, 2024

Thursday, March 7, 2024

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Ballroom

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10:20 am*	**Welcome and Meeting Overview**

Roundtable Co-Chairs:

John C. Gannon**, Former Chair, National Intelligence Council
Richard A. Meserve**, President Emeritus, Carnegie Institution for Science
Maria T. Zuber**, Vice President for Research and E. A. Griswold Professor of Geophysics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

10:25 am	**Video Remarks and Welcome**

Congressman Michael McCaul, Texas - 10th Congressional District

10:30 am	**Welcome from Texas A&M University**

10:40 am	**Summary of National Science, Technology, and Security Roundtable Activities**

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11:15 am	**Federal Funding Agency Perspectives on Research Security**

Moderator: **Richard A. Meserve****, President Emeritus, Carnegie Institution for Science

Speakers: **Rebecca Sypke Keiser****, Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy, National Science Foundation
Harriet Kung**, Deputy Director for Science Programs, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy
Patricia Valdez, Chief Extramural Research Integrity Officer, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health *(virtual)*
Bindu Nair**, Director for Basic Research, U.S. Department of Defense

12:30 pm	**Lunch**

1:30 pm	**International Perspectives on Research Security**

Moderator: **Jason Donovan****, Director of the Office of Science and Technology Cooperation, U.S. Department of State

Speakers: **Jung-Kyu Jung**, Director of R&D Asset Protection Team, Korea Institute of S&T Evaluation and Planning, Republic of Korea (*virtual*)
Kit Hardman, Research Collaboration Advice Team, Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology, United Kingdom
Mirko van Muijen, International Cooperation Directorate, European Commission

Shawn McGuirk, Deputy Director of Research Security, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Canada

2:45 pm	**Perspectives from Vice Presidents for Research**

Moderator: **Chaouki T. Abdallah****, Executive Vice President for Research, Georgia Institute of Technology

Speakers: **Majed Dweik**, Vice President of Research and Economic Development, Alabama A&M University (*virtual*)
Giovanni Piedimonte, Vice President for Research, Tulane University
Magesh Rajan, Vice President for Research and Innovation, Prairie View A&M University

3:45 pm	**Break**

4:00 pm	**Research Security and Agricultural Research and Technology**

Moderator: **Anna Puglisi****, Senior Fellow, Georgetown University Center for Security and Emerging Technology

Speakers: **Chris Holly**, Partner, Cooley (*virtual*)
Mahendra Bhandari, Assistant Professor, Digital Agriculture, Texas A&M University
Gregory Pompelli, Director, Center of Excellence for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense, Texas A&M University
Sonny Ramaswamy, President, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (*virtual*)

5:10pm	**Closing remarks and adjourn meeting**

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5:15-6:30 pm	**Social Hour (All meeting attendees are invited)**

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