

Central Policy Files

1996

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For ease of use, the Central Policy Files are divided into discrete date banks, each of which encompasses a given number of years. Outline finding aids to the Central Policy Files correspond to date banks as they exist in the Archives. Because the Academies' activities are so numerous and varied, it is not possible to give capsule descriptions of each. However, the individual entries in the outlines to the collection should provide a general idea of the scope and subject matter of the activities documented.

ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEES & BOARDS

- Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (CSCC): American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)-NAS-Social Science Research Council (SSRC): General
- General

GOVERNING BOARD

- Budget & Management Committee: Meetings
- Executive Committee: Meetings
- Meetings
- Membership
- General

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (IOM)

- Anniversary: Twenty-fifth - 25th: Reports
 - Carnegie Corporation of New York
 - Pew Charitable Trusts
- Council of the Institute: Meetings
- Fellowships: Health Policy: Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ)
- Meetings: Annual
- Membership
- Name Change: National Academy of Medicine (NAM): Proposed
- Officers: President: Search
- Reports
 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
 - John D & Catherine T MacArthur Foundation
 - Richard King Mellon Foundation
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ)
 - W K Kellogg Foundation
- Selected Boards of Divisions of IOM & Commission on Life Sciences (CLS): Funding
 - Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
 - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- General

INSTITUTIONS-ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- Albert & Mary Lasker Foundation: Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award
- Albert B Sabin Vaccine Foundation Inc
- American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS)
 - Project 2061
 - General
- American Renaissance in Science Education (ARISE)
- Arthur Andersen LLP: Costs of Research: Examining Patterns of Expenditures Across Research Sectors: Report for Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR)
- Arthur Vining Davis Foundations
- Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
- Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (BSCS)
- Carnegie Corporation of New York
 - Task Force on Learning in Primary Grades: General
 - General
- Columbia University: College of Physicians & Surgeons: Fortieth Annual Cartwright Lecture: Alberts B
- Cook-Deegan R
- Einstein Institute for Scientific Health & Courts
- Environmental Evaluation Group: Review of Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Draft Application to Show Compliance with EPA Transuranic Waste Disposal Standards: Report
- Eureka Communities
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)
- Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
- Genentech Foundation for Biomedical Sciences

- Gibbons J: Book: This Gifted Age: Science & Technology at Millennium
- Glaser R: National Research Fellowships
- Haley B: Concern Regarding Potential Health Effects of Mercury in Dental Amalgams
- Heinz Family Foundation: Heinz Awards
- Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
 - Conferences: DeLange-Woodlands Conference: Sustainable Development [Global Commons]
 - Global Commons Advisory Committee
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
 - Grants for Science Education: Report
 - General
- Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL): Council of Scientific Advisors: General
- Math & Science Teacher Education Program (MASTEP): General
- Morgan M G
- Oregon State University
- Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research: International Congress on Genes Gene Families & Isozymes: Ninth
- Teach for America
- University of California
 - Berkeley: National Conference on Educational Collaboration & Excellence: Identifying Cornerstones of Collaboration
 - San Francisco Symposia: Meeting Challenge: Graduate Education in Biological Sciences in Twenty-first Century
 - Conferences: Joint with CSME: National Science Education Standards: Impact on Postsecondary Education
- University of Wisconsin
 - Madison
 - Milwaukee
- Washington Advisory Group
- Wayland Group Incorporated
 - NAS Planning & Feasibility Study: Capital Campaign
 - Strategic Development Plan for NAS-NRC
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation: National Leadership Program for Teachers
- General A-Z

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Academies & Councils Abroad
 - Academia de La Investigation Cientifica (AIC)
 - Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea
 - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAN)
 - Chinese Academy of Sciences
 - InterAcademy Panel on International Issues
 - Israel Academy of Sciences & Humanities
 - Lisbon Academy of Sciences
 - Royal Society of London
 - Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
 - General

- Board on Science & Technology for International Development (BOSTID)
 - Panels
 - African Science & Technology for Information Networks
 - USAID Natural Products Research
 - General
- Committees
 - International Organizations & Programs (CIOP)
 - International Security & Arms Control (CISAC)
 - Funding
 - Panels: Russian-US Collaborative Program for Research & Monitoring of Pathogens of Global Importance
 - Working Groups: Biological Weapons Control
 - General
- Exchange Programs
- Global Change Research Programs
- Institutions Associations Abroad
 - Carl Bertelsmann Foundation: Bertelsmann Award
 - M S Swaminathan Research Foundation
 - General
- International Conferences: State of World Forum
- International Geosphere-Biosphere Program
- International Organizations
 - German American Academic Council (GAAC): GAAC-NAS Employee Leasing Agreement
 - General
 - International Science Foundation for FSU (Former Soviet Union)
 - International Society for Rock Mechanics: US National Committee (USNC): Funding
 - Pacific Science Association
 - Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF)
 - Review of Scientific Programs: Report of International Blue Ribbon Panel
 - Visiting Committee to Review NAS-RERF Relationship
 - General
 - General
- International Unions
 - Astronomy
 - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 - Biophysics
 - Cancer
 - Chemistry
 - Crystallography
 - Geodesy & Geophysics
 - International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)
 - Committee on Data for Science & Technology (CODATA): US National Committee (USNC)
 - Inter-Union Commission
 - Science International: Newsletter
 - Scientific Committee on Problems of Environment (SCOPE)
 - General

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychological Sciences
- Quaternary Research
- Radio
- General
- NAS-Japanese Cooperation
- NAS-Mexican Cooperation: External Review of UNAM Graduate Programs (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico): Joint with AIC (Academia de la Investigacion Cientifica): Report
- Office of Central Europe & Eurasia (OCEE)
 - Workshops: Understanding Economic Crime in Russia
 - Young Investigators Program
 - General
- Office of International Affairs (OIA)
 - Committee on Development of Asian Science & Technology Capabilities Implications for US
 - Highlights of International Activities
 - International Advisory Board (IAB)
 - Committees
 - Interaction Between Population Growth & Land Use: Joint with CBASSE & CGER
 - Knowledge Assessment
 - Panels: Cooperation on Sustainable Agriculture with Cuba
 - Synthesis Committee for Sustainable Habitats
 - General
- Trips: NAS Officers to Asia
- General

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING (NAE)

- Bridge: Newsletter
- Committee on Clean Production in Rapidly Industrializing Countries
- Council of the Academy: Meetings
- Meetings: Annual
- Membership
- Officers: President: Liebowitz H
- Orientation Program: Introduction to NAE
- Program Report
- Relationships w NAS & NRC
- Symposia: Frontiers of Engineering
 - Annual: Second
 - Annual: Third
- General

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (NAS)

- Basic Science Initiative

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- Committees: Human Rights (CHR)
 - Cases
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - General
- Council of the Academy
 - Committees
 - Scientific Programs
 - General
 - Meetings
 - General
- Council of the NAS: Council Committee on Budget & Internal Affairs (CCBIA)
 - Meeting
 - General
- Foreign Associates
- Libraries Project
- Meetings
 - Annual
 - Regional Roundtables
 - General
- Membership
 - California: Interviews with NAS Treasurer
 - Sections
 - Segal I: Call for Investigation of Hubble Law & Expanding Universe Theory of Redshift
 - Survey
 - General
- Nominating Committee
- Panels: Federal Science & Technology (FS&T) Analyses: Federal Science & Technology Budgets
- Presidents' Circle: Joint with IOM
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - General
- President's Letter to Members
- Proceedings
 - Editorial Board
 - General
- Programs: Public Understanding of Science
 - Advisory Committee
 - Projects
 - Beyond Discovery: Path from Research to Human Benefit: Case Studies: Ozone Depletion Phenomenon
 - Journey to Understanding Science Way of Knowing
 - Proposed
 - Panel: Ad Hoc
 - Presentation to NAS Council
 - Strategic Plan
- Symposia: Frontiers of Science

- Trust Funds
- Visits: Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister: Khanh N
 - General
- General

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC)

- Annual Report: Fiscal Year 1996
- Committees
 - On Scientific Conduct
 - Getting to Know Committee Process
- Management Review Committee
- General

OFFICES & PROGRAMS

- Academy Industry Program (AIP)
 - Advisory Board
 - Conferences
 - Roundtable Discussion on Education Reform
 - Strategies for Effecting Educational Change
 - Funding
 - General
- Administration: Facilities Management Services: Request for Proposal
- Archives
- Cultural Programs
 - African American History Month
 - Program: Shaping the Future: Historically Black Colleges & Universities
 - General
 - Arts in the Academy
 - Exhibits
 - Arreguin A: Viva la Naturaleza!
 - General
 - Performing Arts
 - Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
 - General
- Human Resources (OHR): Human Resources Brochure
- Information & Technology Services (ITS)
- Institutional Research
- News & Public Information (ONPI)
- NRC Library
- Operations: Progress Report: Outline
- General

ORGANIZATION

- Communications: Electronic Databases: NRC Bulletins: Summary

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- Meetings
- Methods & Systems
 - Institutional Databases: NRC Good Practices
 - General
- Policies & Procedures: Public Access Policy
- Presidents of NAS NAE IOM: Meetings
- Projects Proposed
 - Gulf War Syndrome Study: Strategies to Protect Health of Military Forces: Deployed in Unfamiliar Environments
 - National Week of Science Engineering & Technology
 - NRC-Navajo Education Program
 - NRC-World Bank Partnership for Marshaling: Science & Technology for Development
 - General
- Record File of Letters
- Relationships: NAS-NAE
- Staff
 - Executive Directors
 - Innovation Lunch
 - Leadership Roundtable
 - General
- General

PROTECTION

- 1996

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Events
- Footnotes
- Inaugurations Ceremonies Speeches
 - Speeches
 - Alberts B: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology: Public Service Award
 - Distinguished Leaders in Life Sciences: Gould S J: Improbability of Human Evolution in Age of Bacteria
 - General
- Meetings: Listing
- National Academy Op-Ed Service
- Newspaper Articles on Science: PaperClips
- NewsReport
- Press Releases
- Radio TV & Film: NAS/Corporation for Public Broadcasting Retreat: Creating a Climate for Public Understanding of Science
- General

PUBLICATIONS

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- Annual Report to Congress: 1994-1995
- Articles
 - Daily Clips
 - General
- Chemecology
- Copyrights
- Issues in Science & Technology: Joint with University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)
- Molecular Biology of Cell: Alberts B et al
- National Academy Press (NAP)
 - Catalogs
 - Process Manual
 - Report Announcements
 - General
- Overview of Academy Complex: Booklet (Gold Book)
- Report Review Committee: Meetings
 - General
- Reports: General
- Science
- Science & Government Report
- Scientist
- Spreading the Word: Guide for Disseminating Work of NAS-NAE-IOM-NRC
- Synapse
- Washington Post: Article on Goldin D: Star Searchers
- General

PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (IOM)

BOARD ON NATIONAL CANCER POLICY (BNCP): Joint with CLS

- Membership
- General

DIVISION OF BIOBEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & MENTAL DISORDERS (DBS&MD)

- Committees: Quality Assurance & Accreditation: Guidelines for Managed Behavioral Health Care
- Name Change: Jun: See Division on Neuroscience & Behavioral Health (DN&BH)
- General

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (DHCS)

- Board on Health Care Services: Membership
- Committees
 - Approaching Death: Decision Making & Appropriate Care
 - Children Health Insurance & Access to Care
 - Health Services in US Associated Pacific Basin: Joint with IOM
 - Implementing Graduate Medical Education Trust Fund

- To Develop Agenda for Health Outcomes Research for Elderly People
- To Review of Social Security Administration (SSA) Disability Decision Process Research: Joint with CBASSE
- National Roundtable on Health Care Quality
- General

DIVISION OF HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION (DHP&DP)

- Board on Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: Membership
- Committees
 - Evaluation of Department of Defense (DoD) Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Protocol
 - Evaluation of Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) Uniform Case Assessment Protocol
 - Herbicide Exposure Assessment for Vietnam Veterans
 - Medicare Managed Care: Assuring Public Accountability & Informed Purchasing for Beneficiaries
 - Perinatal Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
 - Prevention & Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Workshops: Ensuring Services for Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 - Review of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Centers for Research & Demonstration of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
 - To Review Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides
 - Biennial Update: First
 - Biennial Update: Second
- Public Health Roundtable
- General

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES POLICY (DHSP)

- Board on Health Sciences Policy (BHSP): Membership
- Committees
 - Assessing Rehabilitation Science & Engineering
 - Clinical Research in Public Interest
 - Comparative Medicine & Future of Biomedical Research
 - Environmental Justice Research Education & Health Policy: Meetings
 - General
 - Framework for Assessing Research Needs & Findings in Complementary & Alternative Medicine
 - Gender Differences in Susceptibility to Environmental Factors: Priority Assessment
 - Incentives for Resource Sharing in Biomedical Sciences
 - Xenograft & Allograft Transplantation: Ethical Issues & Public Policy: Joint with DHCS
- Forum on Emerging Infections
- Planning Meeting on Future of Academic Health Centers: Role of Academic Health Centers in Twenty-First Century
- General

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH (DIH)

- Board on International Health: Conferences: Metrics for Health: Advancing Their Technology & Ethical Bases
- Committee on Prevention of Micronutrient Deficiencies
- General

DIVISION ON NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DN&BH) (formerly Division of Biobehavioral Sciences & Mental Disorders - DBS&MD)

- Board on Neuroscience & Behavioral Health: Membership
- Committees
 - Applying Research Principles & Practices to Improve Community-Based Drug Treatment Programs
 - Genetics Health & Behavior: Science on Perspectives
 - Health & Behavior: Research Practice & Policy
 - Lesbian Health Research Priorities
 - Pharmacokinetics & Drug Interactions in Elderly
- General

FOOD & NUTRITION BOARD (FNB)

- Committees
 - Calcium & Related Nutrients
 - Folate & Other B Vitamins
 - International Nutrition: Joint with IOM
 - Military Nutrition Research
 - Scientific Evaluation of Dietary Reference Intakes
 - To Review Department of Defense (DoD) Breast Cancer Research Program
- Food Forum
- Membership
- General

MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP AGENCY (MFUA)

- Board on Medical Follow-up Agency: Membership (MFUA)
- Committees
 - Battlefield Radiation Exposure Criteria
 - Radioepidemiological Tables Revision (RETR): Joint with CLS
 - Twin Studies
- Studies
 - Morbidity & Mortality of Multiply Immunized Men
 - Renal Residual of HFRS in Korean War Veterans
- Technology Assessment
- General

PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC)

BOARD ON AGRICULTURE (BA)

- Committees
 - Animal Health & Veterinary Medicine: Joint with IOM
 - Animal Health Food Safety & Public Health: Joint with IOM
 - Animal Nutrition (CAN)
 - New Partnerships in Global Agriculture: Assessing Science Base for Sanitary & Phytosanitary Standards in International Trade
 - Prospects & Opportunities for Sustainable Management of America's Non-Federal Forests
- Membership
- General

COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION (CBASSE)

- Board on Aging: Proposed
- Behavioral Cognitive & Sensory Sciences: Funding: National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Board on Children & Families (BOCYF): Joint with IOM
 - Committees
 - Health & Adjustment of Immigrant Children & Families
 - Health & Safety Implications of Child Labor: Meetings
 - General
 - Improving Science Education of Limited English Proficient Students
 - Dissemination & Communications Activities
 - Dissemination Seminars
 - Membership
 - Roundtable on Head Start Research
 - Symposia: Frontiers of Research on Children Youth & Families
 - Workshops: Welfare & Child Development
 - General
- Board on International Comparative Studies in Education (BICSE): Joint with CSME
- Board on Testing & Assessment (BOTA): Joint with CCE
 - Committees
 - Evaluation of National & State Assessments of Educational Progress
 - Title I Assessment
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - General
- Committees
 - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Research & Behavioral Social & Statistical Sciences
 - Developments in Science of Learning
 - Education Finance
 - Human Dimensions of Global Change
 - Membership
 - Panels: Dimensions of Seasonal-to-Interannual Climate Change
 - Human Factors
 - Panels
 - General
 - Improving Future of US Cities Through Improved Metropolitan Area Governance

- National Statistics (CNSTAT)
 - Meetings
 - Panels
 - Estimates of Poverty for Small Geographic Areas
 - Integrated Environmental & Economic Accounting
 - Social Science Research Program of Economic Research Program
 - General
- Population (CPOP)
 - Funding
 - General
- Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children
- Strategic Education Research Program Feasibility Study
 - Meetings
 - General
- Techniques for Enhancement of Human Performance
- Meetings: Nonlinear Dynamics in Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Membership
- Staff: Awards
- Studies: Toward an Applied Science Education
- General

COMMISSION ON ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SYSTEMS (CETS)

- Aeronautics & Space Engineering Board (ASEB)
 - Committees
 - Advanced Space Technology
 - Advanced Technology for Human Support in Space
 - Aircraft Certification Safety Management Process
 - High Speed Research
 - Long-Term Global Aeronautics Needs & Opportunities
 - Space Shuttle Meteoroid/Debris Risk Management
 - Technology for Space Science: Joint with CPSMA: Workshops: Reducing Science Research Mission Cost
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - Panels
 - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Fluid Proposals
 - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Propulsion Proposals
 - General
- Air Force Science & Technology Board (AFSTB)
- Board on Army Science & Technology (BAST)
 - Committees
 - Criteria for Long-Term Managerial Oversight of Defense Laboratories
 - Electric Power for Dismounted Soldier
 - Program & Technical Review of US Army Chemical & Biological Defense Command

- Program & Technical Review of US Army Natick Research Development & Engineering Center
 - Review & Evaluation of Alternative Chemical Disposal Technologies: Joint with Committee on Review & Evaluation of Army Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - General
- Board on Energy & Environmental Systems (BEES)
 - Committees
 - For Review of Department of Energy (DoE) National Plan for Advanced Automotive Technologies
 - To Review Research Program of Partnership for New Generation Vehicles: Joint with TRB
 - Funding
 - Department of Energy (DoE)
 - General
 - Membership
 - Workshops: Commercialization Approaches in Department of Energy (DoE) Photovoltaic Program
 - General
- Board on Infrastructure & Constructed Environment (BICE)
 - Committees
 - Joint Engineering/Medical Approaches for Reducing Nosocomial Infection
 - To Access Techniques for Developing Maintenance & Repair Budgets for Federal Facilities
 - Federal Facilities Council
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - Funding
 - Department of Commerce (DoC)
 - National Science Foundation (NSF)
 - Planning Meeting on Systems Approach for Reducing Nosocomial Infection
 - General
- Board on Manufacturing & Engineering Design (BMAED)
 - Committees
 - For Visionary & Manufacturing Challenges
 - Defense Manufacturing in 2010 & Beyond: Meeting Changing Needs of National Defense
 - General
- Committees: Modernization of National Weather Service (NWS)
- Executive Director
- Marine Board (MB)
 - Committees
 - Committee on Army Civil Works Research & Development
 - Coastal Engineering Research & Education
 - Human Performance Organizational Systems & Maritime Safety

- Marine Structures
 - Risk Assessment & Management of Marine Systems
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - General
- Membership
- National Materials Advisory Board (NMAB)
 - Committees
 - Advanced Fibers for High-Temperature Ceramic Composites
 - Aging of US Air Force Aircraft
 - Aviation Fuels with Improved Fire Safety
 - Commercial Aviation Security
 - Industrial Technology Assessments
 - Manufacturing Process Controls: Joint with Board on Manufacturing & Engineering Design (BMAED)
 - Materials Science & Engineering: Forging Stronger Links to Users
 - Funding: Department of Energy (DoE)
 - Membership
 - Panels
 - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Materials Science Research Proposals
 - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Mechanics Proposals
 - Staff: Schafrik R: Perspective on Quality from Software Engineering Domain: Paper
 - General
- Water Science & Technology Board (WSTB): Joint with CGER
 - Committees
 - Environmental Monitoring & Research in Grand Canyon
 - Environmental Remediation at Naval Facilities
 - Evaluation of Viability of Augmenting Potable Water Supplies with Reclaimed Water
 - Intrinsic Remediation of Contaminants in Subsurface Environments: Joint with CGER
 - Sustainable Water Resource Management in US-Mexico Border Area: It w Academia de la Investigacion Cientifica (AIC)
 - Sustainable Water Supplies for Middle East
 - US Geological Survey Water Resources Research
 - Watershed Management
 - To Assess US Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Project Planning Procedures
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - General
- General

COMMISSION ON GEOSCIENCES ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES (CGER)

- Board on Atmospheric Sciences & Climate (BASC)
 - Committees

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- Assessment of North American Research Strategy for Tropospheric Ozone (NARSTO) Program: Joint with CLS
 - Hydrometeorological Prediction Services for Columbia River Basin: Joint with CETS
 - Solar-Terrestrial Research
 - Studies: National Space Weather Program
 - General
 - General
- Board on Earth Sciences & Resources (BESR)
 - Biennial Report
 - Committees
 - Advisory to US Geological Survey on Mapping Science
 - Earth Gravity from Space
 - Earth Resources
 - Science of Earthquakes
 - Seismology
 - Funding
 - Panels: Basic Research Requirements in Support of Comprehensive Test Ban Monitoring
 - General
 - Earthmap Forum
 - Funding
 - Meetings
 - General
- Board on Natural Disasters (BOND): Joint with CETS
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - Symposia: US-Japan Earthquake Policy
 - General
- Board on Radioactive Waste Management (BRWM)
 - Committees
 - Remediation of Buried & Tank Wastes
 - Technical Bases for Yucca Mountain Standards
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - Panels: Separations Technology & Transmutation Systems (STATS)
 - Workshops: Vitrification of Radioactive Waste
 - General
- Committee on Metropolitan Trends: Joint with CBASSE, CETS, & TRB
- Membership
- Ocean Studies Board (OSB)
 - Annual Report: 1995
 - Committees
 - Global Ocean Observing System
 - Major US Oceanographic Research Program
 - Funding
 - Meetings

- Membership
- Symposia: Oceanographic Support for Special Warfare
- General
- Polar Research Board (PRB)
 - Committees: Arctic Natural Sciences Program
 - Funding
 - General
- General

COMMISSION ON LIFE SCIENCES (CLS)

- Board on Biology (BB)
 - Committees
 - Biobased Industrial Products
 - Biological Consequences of Cui-ui Passage Alternatives at Marble Bluff Dam: Join with Board on Environmental Studies & Toxicology (BEST)
 - Human Genome Diversity
 - Management of Wolf & Bear Populations in Alaska
 - Scientific Bases for Preservation of Mariana Crow
 - Forum on Biotechnology: Intellectual Property Rights & Plant Biotechnology: Challenges for Industry Government & Academe
 - Workshops: Teaching Responsible Science
 - General
- Board on Environmental Studies & Toxicology (BEST): Joint with CGER
 - Committees
 - Developmental Toxicity
 - Hormone-related Toxicants in Environment
 - Protection & Management of Pacific Northwest Anadromous Salmonids
 - Research Opportunities & Priorities for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Joint with CETS
 - Review of Acute Exposure Guidance Levels for Hazardous Substances
 - Toxicological & Performance Aspects of Oxygenated Motor Vehicle Fuels
 - Toxicology
 - Subcommittee on Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations for Space Station Contaminants
 - General
 - Membership
 - General
- Board on Radiation Effects Research (BRER)
 - Committees
 - Assessment of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Radiation Studies
 - Health Risks from Exposure to Low Levels of Ionizing Radiation
 - Possible Effects of Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs) on Biologic Systems
 - Risk Assessment of Exposure to Radon in Drinking Water
 - Membership
 - General
- Committees

- Building an Environmental Management Science Program (Virtual Commission on Environmental Management Science (VCEMS))
 - Letter Report
 - Report
 - General
 - Environmental Management Science (Virtual Commission (VC))
 - Science & Creationism
- Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources (ILAR)
 - Committees: Long-Term Care of Chimpanzees in Biomedical & Behavioral Research
 - Funding
 - General
- Meetings
- Workshop: Schizophrenia
- General

COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL SCIENCES MATHEMATICS & APPLICATIONS (CPSMA)

- Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Technical Assessment Board
 - Membership
 - Panels
 - Air & Ground Vehicle Technology
 - Armor & Armaments
 - Digitization & Communications Science
 - Physical Sciences
 - Soldier Systems
 - Survivability & Lethality Analysis
- Board & Committees: Meetings: Schedules
- Board on Assessment of National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) Programs:
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - Panels
 - Assessment of Advanced Technology Programs
 - Building & Fire Research
 - Chemical Science & Technology
 - Electronics & Electrical Engineering
 - Information Technology
 - Manufacturing Engineering
 - Materials Science & Engineering
 - Physics
 - General
- Board on Chemical Sciences & Technology (BCST)
 - Chemical Science Roundtable
 - Committees: Marking Rendering Inert & Licensing of Explosive Materials
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - General
- Board on Mathematical Sciences (BMS)
 - Committees: Applied & Theoretical Statistics

- Panels
 - First Course in Modern Interdisciplinary Statistics Education
 - Statistical Methods in Computational Modeling & Virtual Experiments
 - Workshops: Record Linkage
 - Panels: Review of Mathematical & Computer Sciences Programs of Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
 - General
- Board on Physics & Astronomy (BPA)
 - Committees
 - Astronomy & Astrophysics: Joint with Space Studies Board (SSB)
 - Condensed-Matter & Materials Physics
 - Elementary-Particle Physics
 - Gravitational Physics
 - Radio Frequencies (CORF): Filings Before Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
 - Funding: National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
 - Membership
 - Solid State Sciences Committee: Panels: Assessment of Condensed-Matter & Materials Physics
 - General
- Committees
 - For Review of Department of Energy (DoE) Inertial Confinement Fusion Program
 - Criteria for Federal Support of Research & Development
 - Strengthening Linkages Between Sciences & Mathematical Sciences
- Computer Science & Telecommunications Board (CSTB)
 - Committees
 - Economic Impacts of Computing & Communications
 - Evolution of Untethered Communications
 - Information System Trustworthiness
 - Information Technology Research in Competitive World
 - Innovations in Computing & Communications
 - Intellectual Property Rights & Emerging Information Infrastructure
 - Modeling & Simulation Opportunities Between Defense & Entertainment Research Communities
 - Review of Past & Present Contexts for Using Ada within Department of Defense (DoD)
 - Review of Programs for Command Control Communications Computer & Intelligence in Department of Defense (DoD)
 - Membership
 - Workshops: What Everyone Should Know About Information Technology
 - General
- Meetings
- Membership
- Naval Studies Board (NSB)
 - Committees
 - Assessment of Fire Suppression Substitutes & Alternatives to Halon
 - Technology for Future of Naval Forces

- Panels
 - General
 - Membership
 - General
- Retreat
- Space Studies Board (SSB)
 - Annual Report: 1995
 - Committees
 - Earth Studies (CES)
 - Human Exploration (CHEX)
 - International Programs (CIP)
 - Microgravity Research (CMGR)
 - Funding: National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
 - Membership
 - Panels: Review of Explorer Program
 - Studies
 - Task Group on Issues in Sample Return
 - Task Group on Research & Analysis Programs
 - Symposia: Space Science
 - General
- General

CENTER FOR SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION (CSMEE)

- Advisory Board
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - General
- Board on Engineering Education (BEEd)
- Committees
 - Science Education K-12 (COSE K-12)
 - Undergraduate Science Education (CUSE)
 - Handbook
 - General
- Conferences: Joint with University of California: National Science Education Standards: Impact on Postsecondary Education
- Convocations: Undergraduate Mathematics Science & Engineering Education: From Analysis to Action: Undergraduate Education in Science Mathematics Engineering & Technology: Report
- Cooperative Agreement with National Science Foundation for Partnership for Leadership (NSF)
 - Proposal
 - Report of Year Two Activities & Year Three Plan
 - General
- Defense Reinvestment Initiative
- Funding: National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Mathematical Sciences Education Board (MSEB)
 - Committee for Survey of Mathematics & Science Opportunities to Third International Mathematics & Science Study
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- National Committee on Science Education Standards & Assessment: National Science Education Standards
 - Dissemination Activities
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- National Science Resources Center (NSRC): Joint with Smithsonian Institution (SI)
- Post Occupancy Evaluation
- Presentation to NRC Governing Board
- Projects: Science for All
- Regional Initiatives in Science Education (RISE)
- Retreat
- Studies
 - Exploring Ways to Improve Science Education on Navajo Nation Through Standards-Based Reform
 - Improving Teacher Preparation in Science Mathematics Engineering & Technology
 - Leadership Institute on National Science Education Standards
- Symposia: National Science Education Standards & Curriculum Development & Selection
- Working Groups: Teaching Evolution
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OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC & ENGINEERING PERSONNEL (OSEP)

- Associateships
 - National Biological Survey (NBS)
 - Navy
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- Committee: Women in Science & Engineering (CWSE)
 - Funding
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- Fellowships
 - Department of Energy (DoE): Integrated Manufacturing Predoctoral Fellowship Program
 - Ford Foundation
 - Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: Evaluation Panels
 - Minority Predoctoral & Dissertation Fellowship Program: Evaluation Panels
 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI): Predoctoral Fellowship Program in Biological Sciences: Evaluation Panels
 - National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA): Administrator's Fellows Program: Joint with CSMEE
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- Future of Research Universities in Information Age
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- Board on Science Technology & Economic Policy (STEP)
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 - International Friction & Cooperation in High Technology Development Competition & Trade
 - Dialogue on International Cooperation in Science
 - Meetings
 - Symposia: Taxation of US Enterprises
 - Workshops: Industrial S & T Indicators
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- Board on Sustainable Development (BSD)
 - Committee on Global Change Research
 - Global Commons Project
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 - Sustainability Transition Project
 - General
- Committee on Science Engineering & Public Policy (COSEPUP)
 - Convocations: Science & Engineering Doctoral Education
 - Funding: National Science Foundation (NSF)
 - Meetings
 - On Being a Scientist: Responsible Conduct in Research: Report: Second Edition: Ben-Gurion University of Negev Reproduction
 - Panels
 - Capitalizing on US Leadership in Fields of Science
 - International Benchmarking of US Research: Mathematics
 - General
- Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR)
 - Annual Report: 1995
 - Congressional Briefing: Growth of Public-Private Partnerships
 - Cost of Research: Examining Patterns Expenditures: Across Research Sectors: Report
 - Council
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - Funding
 - Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - Department of Commerce (DoC)
 - Department of Defense (DoD)
 - Department of Energy (DoE)
 - Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
 - National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
 - Projects: Stresses on Research & Education at Colleges & Universities
 - Strategic Plan
 - Visits
 - General
- Synthesis Reports: Preparing for Twenty-first Century
- Visiting Committee

- Meetings
 - General
- General

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD (TRB)

- Committees
 - For Assessment of Federal High-Speed Ground Transportation Research & Development
 - For Guidance on Setting & Enforcing Speed Limits
 - For NRC Oversight: Meetings
 - General
 - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Methodologies for Estimating Air Traffic Controller: Staffing Standards
 - Fiber Drum Packaging for Transporting Hazardous Materials
 - Policy Options to Address Intermodal Freight Transportation Trends
 - TRB Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP)
 - To Review Federal Estimates of Relationship of Vehicle Weight to Fatality & Injury Risk
 - To Update Hot-Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook
- Conferences
 - Congestion Management & Mobility Enhancement
 - Education & Intermodal Transportation
 - Information Needs to Support State & Local Transportation: Decision Making into Twenty-first Century
 - Innovative Finance & Transportation
 - Low-Volume Roads: Seventh International
 - Traffic Congestion Management
- Executive Committee
 - Meetings
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- Funding: Department of Transportation (DoT)
- Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Committee
- Meetings: Annual
- Research & Technology Coordinating Committee (RTCC) (Federal Highway Administration (FHWA))
- Symposia: Light Emitting Diode (LED) Technology
- Workshops: Use of Turnkey Approaches in Public Transit Projects
- General

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- Auditing Committee
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- Audits
 - Office of Internal Audit

- Annual Report for Year Ended Jun 30, 1997
 - Control Risk Self-Assessment (CRSA)
 - OSEP Labor Audit
 - Proposed Audit Plan for Year Ending Jun 30, 1997
 - WQED Financial Records
 - General
- Financial Systems

BUDGETS

- Budget Committee: Joint with NAE & IOM: Meetings
- Indirect Budget & Program Estimates: FY97: Initial Review
- NRC Budget Manual: Overview of Budget Process & Guidelines & Procedures: FY98 Budget Process & Submissions
- General

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- Formal Listings
- No-Cost Extensions
- General

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- Indirect: Allocation: Report: Deloitte & Touche LLP
- General

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- Financial Committee
 - Meetings
 - General
- Financial Reports & Statements: Report of Treasurer: Fiscal Year 1996
- Funds
 - Annual Fund: Prometheus Society
 - Capital Campaign Fund
 - NAS-NAE-IOM Task Force on Development of Implementation Plan for Capital Campaign
 - General
 - Endowments
 - Grayce B Kerr Fund: Annual Report
 - Frank Press Fund for Dissemination & Outreach
 - Maurice Ewing Earth & Planetary Sciences Fund: Annual Report
 - W K Kellogg Foundation Grant: Annual Report
 - General
 - Grants
 - Investments: New Enterprise Associates IV (NEA IV)
 - Program Initiation & Development Fund (PIDF) (President's Committee)

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 - General
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- Commerce (DoC): Under Secretary for Technology: Good M: National Conference on Advancement of Research: Remarks: US R&D Enterprise: Vision for Future
- Commission on Research Integrity (Ryan Commission)
- Defense (DoD)
 - Defense Research & Engineering: Defense Science & Technology Strategy: Report
 - General
- Education (ED)
 - Office of Educational Research & Improvement: Expert Panel in Mathematics & Science Education
 - Third International Mathematics & Science Study (TIMSS): News Conference
 - General
- Energy (DoE)
 - Environmental Remediation Program: Comments on NRC Report by Committee on Remediation of Buried & Tank Waste
 - Response to Report by NAS Committee on Environmental Management Technology
 - Response to Report by NAS Committee to Evaluate Science Engineering & Health Basis of Department of Energy (DoE) Environmental Management Program
 - Vulnerability Assessment of Highly Enriched Uranium Storage
 - General
- Health & Human Services (HHS)
 - Departmental Appeals Board: Research Integrity Adjudications Branch: Appeal of Immanishi-Kari T: Decision
 - Implementation Group on Research Integrity & Misconduct: Report
 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)
 - Celebration of Leadership
 - Meetings
 - National Cancer Institute (NCI)

- Strategies for Communicating Benefits of Publicly-Funded Medical Research: Meeting
 - Office of Research Integrity (ORI): Background Materials
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- Housing & Urban Development (HUD): Meeting with NAS Officers
- National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
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 - National Science Council: Response to Report of NRC Visiting Committee on Future of Space Science ["Managing Space Sciences"]
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- National Science Foundation (NSF)
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 - Awards: Vannevar Bush
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 - National Security: Joint with Resources & Science: Hearings: Leveraging National Oceanographic Capabilities
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 - Subcommittee on Energy & Environment: Hearings: Authorization of Department of Energy (DoE) Environment Health & Safety Environmental Restoration Waste Management & Nuclear Energy Budgets for FY 97
 - Subcommittee on Energy & Environment: Hearings: Partnership for New Generation of Vehicles (PGNV)
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- General Accounting Office: Publications on Government Performance & Results Act (GPRA)
- Members
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- National Science & Technology Council
 - Committee: Fundamental Science: US Antarctic Program: Report
 - Conferences: Human Health & Global Climate Change: Joint with IOM: Summary of Proceedings
- Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP)
- President's Committee of Advisors on Science & Technology (PCAST): Panel on Educational Technology: Report to President on Use of Technology to Strengthen K-12 Education in US
- President's Committee on National Medal of Science
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- Great Britain
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- United Nations (UN)
 - United Nations Educational Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
 - Committee on International Bioethics
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- Buildings
 - 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street: Estoppel Certificate
 - Beckman Center
 - Advisory Board: Meetings
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 - National Academies' Corporation (TNAC)
 - Board of Directors: Meetings
 - Executive Committee
 - Financial Statements
 - Quarterly Reports
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 - Use of Facilities
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 - President's Residence: Watergate West
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