

Central Policy Files

1997

The Central Policy Files of the National Academies Archives contain the administrative records of the National Academy of Sciences and its operating arm, the National Research Council, as well as administrative records of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine. The records in the Central Policy Files encompass operational and program papers documenting the operations and organization of the Academy complex and its study committees. The Academies' activities with international non-governmental scientific unions and organizations are particularly well-represented in the collection.

The documents that make up the Central Policy Files were created and/or received by the institution's Executive Offices while conducting institutional business. The collection therefore only includes institutional, and not personal, papers. The records contained in the Central Policy Files are considered privileged records and are closed to the public for a period of twenty-five years. Records in the Central Policy Files twenty-five years old and older are open to qualified researchers.

The records in the Central Policy Files are organized according to the NAS Records System, the structure of which follows the organization of the institution at the time the records in question were created. Under this system, the placement of an activity within the collection may change over a period of years, corresponding to changes in the organization of the institution. Beginning with the arrangement of records created in 2000, a modified and streamlined version of the NAS Records System has been in place.

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

GOVERNING BOARD

- Budget & Management Committee: Meetings
- Discussions: Assessing Quality & Impact of NRC/IOM Activities
- Executive Committee: Meetings
- Meetings
- Program Committee
- General

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (IOM)

- Council of the Institute: Meetings
- Fellowships: Health Policy: Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ)
- Selected Boards of Divisions of IOM & Commission on Life Sciences (CLS): Funding
 - Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
 - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Strategic Planning Retreat
- General

INSTITUTIONS-ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Renaissance in Science Education (ARISE)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Committee for Weizmann Institute of Science
- American Enterprise Institute
- American Physical Society (APS)
- Arthur Vining Davis Foundations
- Association of American Universities
 - Committee on Undergraduate Education
 - General
- Benjamin/Cummings
- Brown University
- Carnegie Corporation of New York
 - Briefings: Joint with CSMEE: Roundtable Discussion on Science Mathematics & Education Reform
 - General
- Carnegie Institution of Washington
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- College Board: National Task Force on Minority High Achievement
- Cosmos Club
- Council of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP)
- Cranberg L
- Edmund N
- Einstein Institute for Scientific Health & Courts
- Esther A & Joseph Klingenstein Fund Inc
- Eureka Communities
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)
- Freedom Forum: Conferences: Sputnik 40 Years Later: Science News Media & Future: Joint with American Association for Advancement of Sc (AAAS) & NAS
- Genentech Foundation for Biomedical Sciences
 - Bay Area Biotechnology Education Consortium (BABEC)
 - Board of Directors
- George Mason University: Graduate Certificate Program: Basic Science & Technology Policy for Congressional Staff: Joint with University of Maryland
- Golden W
- Harvard University: Harvard Institute for International Development: Science & Technology Tours: Joint with USIA (US Information Agency): Vietnamese Delegation

- Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
 - Conferences: DeLange-Woodlands Conference: Sustainable Development [Global Commons]
 - Global Commons Advisory Committee
- Holton G: Understanding Physics: Proposal to Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC): Conferences: DeLange-Woodlands Conference: Sustainable Development
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI): General
- International Center for Alcohol Policies (ICAP)
- James S McDonnell Foundation: Centennial Fellowship Program
- Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Sciences
- Lucille P Markey Charitable Trust
- Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL)
 - Committee on MBL Physiology Course
 - Council of Scientific Advisors
 - General
- Mary Woodard Lasker Charitable Trust: Funding First: Initiative for Medical Research
- Math & Science Teacher Education Program (MASTEP)
- Microscopy Society of America: Project MICRO (Microscopy in Curriculum-Research Outreach)
- National Commission on Undergraduate Education at Research University
- National Science Teachers Association: Distinguished Service to Science Education Award
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- New York Academy of Sciences: Science Policy Association
- Princeton University: Commencement
- Project Inform
- Project Kaleidoscope
- Ralph O'Connor & Associates
- Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation Incorporated (RLS): Scientific Conference
- Scleroderma Research Foundation
- Smith College
- Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research: International Congress on Genes Gene Families & Isozymes: Ninth
- Teach for America
- Teachers Clearinghouse for Science & Society Education Inc
- University of California: Conferences
 - Joint with CSME: National Science Education Standards: Impact on Postsecondary Education
 - National Science Education Standards: Proceedings
- University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- Washington Advisory Group
- Watson J: Genes & Politics
- Yale University: Symposia: Graduate Student Research Symposium (GSRS)
- General A-Z

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Academies & Councils Abroad
 - Academia Mexicana de Ciencias

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- Chinese Academy of Sciences
 - Meeting with NAS Officers
 - General
- Indian National Science Academy
- Institut de France: Academie des Sciences [Joint Meeting NAS & French Academy of Sciences]
- Royal Society of London
- General
- Board on Science & Technology for International Development (BOSTID)
 - Committee to Develop Indicators of Internet Impact on Development
 - Luncheon Seminar with Agency for International Development (AID) Administrator: Atwood J B
 - NRC/USAID Luncheon Seminar Series
 - Panels: Lost Crops of Africa: Fruits & Vegetables
 - General
- Committees
 - International Organizations & Programs (CIOP)
 - International Security & Arms Control (CISAC)
 - Japan Framework & Report of Competitiveness Task Force
- Exchange Programs
- Global Change Research Programs
- Institutions Associations Abroad
- International Conferences
 - Amaldi Conference: Tenth
 - Rethinking Science Education
- International Organizations
 - German American Academic Council (GAAC)
 - International Society for Rock Mechanics: US National Committee (USNC)
 - Funding
 - Workshops: Conceptual Models of Fluid Infiltration in Fracture Media
 - Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF): Symposium: ABCC/RERF: 50th Anniversary
 - Welcome Trust
 - General
- International Unions
 - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology: Congresses: XVII
 - History & Philosophy of Science
 - International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)
 - Committee on Data for Science & Technology (CODATA)
 - Science International: Newsletter
 - General
 - Psychological Sciences
 - International Congress: Thirty-Third
 - General
 - General
- NAS-Japanese Cooperation
- NAS-Mexican Cooperation

- Office of Central Europe & Eurasia (OCEE)
 - Young Investigators Program
 - General
- Office of International Affairs (OIA)
 - Committees
 - Cooperation in Energy Futures of China & US
 - Downsizing Defense Resources to Build Regional Stability
 - International Advisory Board (IAB)
 - Committees
 - Interaction Between Population Growth & Land Use Change in China India & US: Joint with CBASSE & CGER
 - Knowledge Assessment
 - Sustainability Transition Coordinating Committee: Year 2000 Conference of Academies on Transition to Sustainability in Twenty-First Century
 - Meeting on Science & Technology for International Development
 - Review of International Activities of Academy Complex: Planning Committee
 - General
- Trips:
 - NAS Officers to Asia
 - Background Materials
 - Chinese Academy of Engineering
 - Shanghai Institute of Cell Biology of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
 - Shanghai Research Institutes of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
 - Beijing
 - Hong Kong
 - Taipei
 - General
 - NAS President to South Africa
- General

LEGAL

- General

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING (NAE)

- Articles of Organization & Bylaws of NAE & Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws of NAE Fund
- Blue Ribbon Panel on Purpose & Structure of NAE
- Bridge: Newsletter
- Charles Stark Draper Prize
- Council of the Academy: Meetings
- Meetings: Annual
- Membership
- Officers: President: Wulf W
- Symposia: Frontiers of Engineering
 - Annual: Third
 - Annual: Fourth

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- Workshops: Technological Literacy
- General

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (NAS)

- Basic Science Initiative
- Committees: Human Rights (CHR)
 - Cases
 - Meetings
 - Statement to Officers of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
 - General
- Constitution & Bylaws: Bylaws: Amendment: Proceedings of NAS: Proposed
- Council of the Academy
 - Committees
 - Scientific Programs
 - Beyond Discovery: Update
 - Meetings
 - 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
 - Brooks H
 - Comments on Science & Creationism
 - Dickerson R
 - Mac Lane S
 - Malone T
 - Rowland F: Global Warming: Transmittal of Articles by Mahlman Seitz Maduro & Rowland
 - Sections
 - Survey
 - General
- Officers
 - President: Alberts B
 - General
- Panels: Federal Science & Technology (FS&T) Analyses: Federal Science & Technology Budgets
- Presidents' Circle: Joint with IOM
 - Committees
 - Meetings

- Membership
 - General
- Presidents' Circle: Joint with NAE & IOM
 - Committees
 - Meetings
 - Membership
- President's Letter to Members
- Proceedings
 - Editorial Board
 - Publication of Papers of NAS Members
 - General
- Programs: Public Understanding of Science
 - Advisory Committee: Meetings
 - Projects
 - Beyond Discovery: Path from Research to Human Benefit
 - Case Studies: Global Positioning System
 - Funding
 - National Science Education Standards & TV
 - General
- Symposia: Frontiers of Science: Ninth Annual
- Trust Funds
 - NAS Award in Chemical Sciences: Endowment: Merck Research Laboratories: Proposed
 - NAS Public Welfare Medal
 - General
- Visits
 - Delegation of Public & Private Sector Leaders from Vietnam
 - President of Australian Academy of Sciences: Nossal G
 - President of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS): Zhou G
- General

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC)

- Annual Report: Fiscal Year 1997
- Commissions Offices & Boards: Disciplinary Boards
- Committees
 - Annual Demographics: Fiscal Year 1997
 - Chairs: Role of Committee Chair
- Management Review Committee
- Pre-Management Review Committee
- Projects: Principal Investigator (PI) Projects
- Summer Internship Program
- General

OFFICES & PROGRAMS

- Academy Industry Program (AIP)
 - Advisory Board

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- Conferences: International Issues in Global Positioning System (GPS)
 - Background Materials
 - General
 - General
- Administration
- Archives
- Congressional Research Program: Joint with Congressional Research Service (CRS): Proposed
- Cultural Programs
 - African American History Month
 - Program: Celebration of African American Achievement in Public Service
 - General
 - Arts in the Academy
 - Exhibits
 - Performing Arts
 - Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
 - General
- Information & Technology Services (ITS)
- Institutional Research
- Meetings: Assessment of Meeting Planning Process at NRC
- News & Public Information (ONPI)
- General

ORGANIZATION

- Communications: Electronic Databases: NRC Bulletins: Summary
- Historical Data: Early History of NAS Studies: First Fifty Years: Sketch
- Meetings
- Methods & Systems
- Policies & Procedures
 - Guidelines Concerning Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA): Principal Investigator (PI) Model
 - Public Access Policy
 - General
- Presidents of NAS NAE IOM: Executive Group: Meetings
- Projects Proposed
 - Global Climate Change
 - NAS Roundtable for Twenty-first century Learning Initiative
 - National Council on Medical Care
 - National Institutes of Health (NIH) Process for Setting Biomedical Research Priorities
 - Science & Technology Advice to Department of State (DoS)
 - General
- Record File of Letters
- Relationships: NAS-NAE
- Staff
 - Awards
 - Board Directors Retreat: Background & Planning
 - Executive Directors

- Leadership Roundtable
 - Task Force on Report Review Issues
 - General
- General

PROTECTION

- 1997

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Events
- Footnotes: Newsletter
- Inaugurations Ceremonies Speeches: Speeches
 - Alberts B: Science & Law
 - Distinguished Leaders in Life Sciences
 - Botstein D: Of Genes & Genomes
 - General
 - General
- Meetings: Listing
- National Academy Op-Ed Service
- Newspaper Articles on Science: PaperClips
- NewsReport
- Press Releases
- Radio TV & Film
 - NAS/Corporation for Public Broadcasting Lunch
 - General
- General

PUBLICATIONS

- Annual Report to Congress: 1995-1996
- Articles
 - Daily Clips
 - Don't Subject Science to Art of Compromise: Augustine N
 - Science
 - Scientists & Integrity of Research
 - Washington Post
 - General
- Chemical & Engineering News (C&EN)
- Issues in Science & Technology: Joint with University of Texas at Dallas (UTD): Green Center for Study of Science & Society
- National Academy Press (NAP)
 - Business Software System Survey: Thomson Technology Services Group
 - Internet Publishing Systems & Procedures
 - Report on Operations: Prepared by Morgan Services
 - Technology Assessment for NAP: Proposal: Thomson Technology Services Group
 - Visiting Committee: Report

- General
- Overview of Academy Complex: Booklet (Gold Book)
- Report Review Committee
- Reports
 - NAS-NAE-IOM: Joint Activities: Selected Reports & Activities: 1996-1997
 - General
- Science
 - Articles on NAS/NRC: Lawler A
 - Editorial: Raiders of Last Bastion?: Greenwood M R C
- Selected Reports & Activities of Academy Complex
- General

PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (IOM)

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

- Funding
- Membership
- General

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (DHCS)

- Committees
 - Children Health Insurance & Access to Care: Joint with CBASSE
 - Exposure of American People to I-131 from Nevada Atomic Bomb Tests: Implications for Public Health: Joint with CLS
 - Health Services in US Associated Pacific Basin: Joint with IOM
 - Managed Care & Future Viability of Safety Net Providers
 - Membership
 - General
 - Quality in Long-Term Care
- National Roundtable on Health Care Quality
- Studies: Medical & Ethical Issues in Maintaining Viability of Organs for Transplantation
- Workshops: Summary Measurements of Population Health Status
- General

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

- Committees
 - Assessment of Asthma & Indoor Air Quality
 - Assessment of Wartime Exposure to Herbicides in Vietnam
 - Injury Prevention & Control
 - Internet Access to National Library of Medicine's Toxicology & Environmental Health Database
 - Measuring Health Status of Persian Gulf Veterans
 - Perinatal Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

- To Review Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides (Second Biennial Update)
- Forum on Vaccine Safety
- Studies: Safety of Silicone Breasts Implants
- General

DIVISION of HEALTH SCIENCES POLICY (DHSP)

- Committees
 - Assessing Rehabilitation Science & Engineering
 - Cancer Research Among Minorities & Medically Underserved
 - Gender Based Biology Research Agenda
 - Gender Differences in Susceptibility to Environmental Factors: Priority Assessment
 - Membership
 - General
 - Halcion: Assessment of Data Adequacy & Confidence: Funding
 - National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Priority-Setting Process
 - R&D Needs for Improved Civilian Medical Response to Chemical or Biological Terrorism Incidents: Joint with CLS: Funding
- Forum on Emerging Infections
- Roundtables
 - Environmental Health Sciences Research & Medicine
 - Research & Development of Drugs Biologics & Medical Devices
- General

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH (DIH)

- America's Vital Interest in Global Health: Report: Dissemination Activities
- General

DIVISION ON NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DN&BH)

- Committees
 - Health & Behavior: Research Practice & Policy
 - Lesbian Health Research Priorities
 - To Identify Strategies to Raise Profile of Substance Abuse & Alcoholism
- Studies: Medical Use of Marijuana: Assessment of Science Base
- General

FOOD & NUTRITION BOARD (FNB)

- Committees
 - Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption: Join with BA
 - Scientific Evaluation of Dietary Reference Intakes
- Food Forum
- Membership
- Projects: Military Nutrition Program
- General

MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP AGENCY (MFUA)

- Studies
 - Five Year Follow-up of Army Personnel Potentially Exposed to Chemical Warfare Agents
 - Genetic Epidemiology: Aging & Macular Degeneration
- General

OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY PROGRAMS & FELLOWSHIPS (OHPPF)

- Committees: Changing Market Managed Care & Future Viability of Safety Net Providers

PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC)

BOARD ON AGRICULTURE (BA)

- Committees
 - Animal Nutrition (CAN): Subcommittee on Minerals & Toxic Elements in Animal Diets
 - Evaluation of US Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program
 - Future of Genetics Research for US Agriculture
 - Industrialization of Agriculture & Publicly-Funded Agriculture Research
- Studies: Brucellosis in Greater Yellowstone Area: Joint with CLS
- Workshops: Professional Societies & Ecologically Based Pest Management: Research & Implementation
- General

COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION (CBASSE)

- Activities & Projects Funded by Department of Education (DOE)
- Behavioral Cognitive & Sensory Sciences
- Board on Children & Families (BOCYF): Joint with IOM
 - Committees
 - Health & Safety Implications of Child Labor
 - Meetings
 - General
 - Improving Science Education of Limited English Proficient Students
 - Integrating Science of Early Childhood Development
 - Youth Development
 - Studies: Child & Adolescent Health Status Measures & Standards
 - Symposia: Frontiers of Research on Children Youth & Families
 - Workshops
 - Adolescent Decision Making
 - Safety & Security of Adolescents
 - Welfare & Child Development
 - General
- Board on Testing & Assessment (BOTA): Joint with CCE
 - Committees

- Evaluation of National & State Assessments of Educational Progress: Workshops: NAEP's Mission & Reconceptualization
 - Title I Assessment
 - Conferences: Science Education Standards: Assessment of Science Meets Science of Assessments
 - Membership
 - Roundtable on Work Learning & Assessment
 - Studies
 - Critical Issues in National Testing Linkage & Appropriate Test Use
 - Evaluation of Voluntary National Tests
 - Workshops: Test Score Flagging Policies
 - General
- Committees
 - Early Childhood Pedagogy
 - Education Finance
 - Human Factors
 - International Conflict Resolution
 - Law & Justice (CLAJ)
 - Panels
 - Information & Research for Drug Policy
 - Juvenile Crime Prevention Treatment & Control
 - Multiple Impacts of Pathological Gambling
 - Workshops: Transnational Organized Crime
 - National Statistics (CNSTAT)
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - Panels
 - Estimates of Poverty for Small Geographic Areas
 - Expert Review of Statistical Procedures for Decennial Census
 - Research on Future Census Methods
 - General
 - Population (CPOP)
 - Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children
 - Strategic Education Research Program Feasibility Study
 - Meetings
 - General
 - Techniques for Enhancement of Human Performance
- Membership
- Staff: Awards
- Workshops: Computer-Aided Systems & Organizational Learning
- General

COMMISSION ON ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SYSTEMS (CETS)

- Aeronautics & Space Engineering Board (ASEB)
 - Activities & Developments: Update
 - Committees

- Advanced Space Technology
 - Aircraft Certification Safety Management Process
 - Space Shuttle Meteoroid/Debris Risk Management
 - Space Shuttle Upgrades
 - Technology for Space Science: Joint with CPSMA
 - To Identify Potential Breakthrough Technologies & Assess Long-Term R&D Goals In Aeronautics & Space Transportation Technology
- Funding
- Membership
- General
- Air Force Science & Technology Board (AFSTB)
 - Committee on Review & Evaluation of Air Force Hypersonic Technology Program
 - Funding
- Board on Army Science & Technology (BAST)
 - Committees
 - Reserve Forces for 2010 & Beyond
 - Review & Evaluation of Alternative Technologies for Demilitarization of Assembled Chemical Weapons
 - Review & Evaluation of Army Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
 - Review & Evaluation of Army Non-Stockpile Chemical Material Disposal Program
 - US Army Research & Development Strategy for Space
 - To Perform Technical Assessment Focused on Logistics Support Requirements for Future Army Combat Systems
 - Membership
 - General
- Board on Energy & Environmental Systems (BEES)
 - Committees
 - Applications of Digital Instrumentation & Control Technology to Nuclear Power Plants Operations & Safety
 - Review of Strategic Plan of Department of Energy (DoE) Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (OEERE)
 - Review Research Program of Partnership for New Generation of Vehicles: Joint with TRB
 - Review US Advanced Battery Consortium's Electric Vehicle Battery R&D Project Selection Process
 - General
- Board on Infrastructure & Constructed Environment (BICE)
 - Committees
 - For Oversight & Assessment of Blast-Effects & Related Research
 - Documenting Relationships Between Workplace Environment & Worker Productivity
 - Joint Medical/Engineering Approaches for Reducing Nosocomial Infection
 - Life-Cycle Performance of Infrastructure Materials: Assessment of Test Methods & Models
 - Federal Facilities Council: Funding: Vol I: Vol II
 - Funding
 - Membership

- Studies: Assessing Need for Independent Review of Department of Energy (DoE) Fixed Asset Projects
 - Workshops: Curricula Adequacy & Needs for Training Urban Infrastructure Professionals
 - General
- Board on Manufacturing & Engineering Design (BMAED)
 - Committees: Supply Chain Integration: New Roles & Challenges for Small & Medium Sized Manufacturers
- Committees: Modernization of National Weather Service (NWS)
- Marine Board (MB)
 - Annual Report: 1996
 - Committees
 - Marine Transportation of Heavy Oil
 - Oil Spill Risks from Tank Vessel Lightering
 - Funding
 - Future of Marine Board
 - Meetings
 - General
- Membership
- National Materials Advisory Board (NMAB)
 - Committees
 - For Materials Structures & Aeronautics for Advanced Uninhabited Air Vehicles
 - Assessment of Technologies Deployed for Aviation Security
 - Evaluation of Proposals to NY State Science & Technology Foundation for Designation as Centers for Advanced Technology
 - Industrial Technology Assessments
 - Materials Science Research for International Space Station
 - Research & Development Strategies to Improve Surface Transportation Security: Joint with CPSMA & TRB
 - General
- Water Science & Technology Board (WSTB): Joint with CGER
 - Committees
 - Contaminants for Inclusion in Drinking Water National Contaminant Occurrence Data Base & Criteria for Listing & Selecting Contaminants on Contaminant Candidate List: Joint with CLS
 - Indicators of Microbial Contamination of Drinking Water
 - Intrinsic Remediation: Joint with CGER
 - Riparian Zones: Functions & Strategies for Management: Joint with CLS
 - Risk-Based Analysis for Flood-Damage Reduction Studies
 - Sustainable Water Resource Management in US-Mexico Border Area: Joint with Academia de la Investigación Científica (AIC)
 - US Geological Survey Water Resources Research
 - To Review New York City (NYC) Watershed Management Strategy
 - Funding
 - General
- General

COMMISSION ON GEOSCIENCES ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES (CGER)

- Board on Atmospheric Sciences & Climate (BASC)
 - Climate Research Committee
 - Committees: Solar-Terrestrial Research
 - Studies: Essential Meteorological Buoy & C-MAN Systems for US
 - General
- Board on Earth Sciences & Resources (BESR)
 - Committees
 - Advisory to US Geological Survey on Mapping Science: Funding
 - Advisory to US Geological Survey on Mapping Science: Workshops: Distributed Geolibraries
 - Earth Resources
 - Geophysical & Environmental Data
 - Workshops: Mission to Planet Earth (MTPE) Federation
 - General
 - Review of Energy Resources Program of Geological Survey
 - Seismology: Funding
 - To Review Department of Energy (DoE) Sponsored Study on Seismic Signals from Mining Activities
 - Funding
 - Meetings: Forum on International Geosciences
 - General
- Board on Natural Disasters (BOND): Joint with CETS
 - Committee on Assessing Costs of Natural Disasters
 - Funding
 - General
- Board on Radioactive Waste Management (BRWM)
 - Committees
 - Department of Energy-Office of Science & Technology's Peer Review Program: Interim Report
 - Remediation of Buried & Tank Wastes
 - Meetings
 - General
- Committee on Future Roles Challenges & Opportunities for US Geological Survey (USGS)
- Meetings
- Ocean Studies Board (OSB)
 - Annual Report: 1996
 - Committees
 - Causes & Management of Coastal Eutrophication: Joint with CETS
 - Evaluation Design & Monitoring of Marine Reserves & Protected Areas in US
 - Fifty Years of Ocean Science at National Science Foundation (NSF)
 - Major US Oceanographic Research Programs
 - Review of Northeast (NE) Fishery Stock Assessments
 - To Review Individual Fishing Quotas
 - Funding
 - Meeting on Year of Ocean Initiatives
 - Meetings
 - Workshops: Ocean's Role in Human Health

- General
- Polar Research Board (PRB)
 - Funding
- General

COMMISSION ON LIFE SCIENCES (CLS)

- Board on Biology (BB)
 - Committee on Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Disease
 - Forum on Biotechnology
 - Designing Agriculture Genome Program
 - Funding
 - Nature & Human Society
 - Private Issues in Biomedical & Clinical Research
 - Funding
 - Workshops: Teaching Responsible Science
 - General
- Board on Environmental Studies & Toxicology (BEST): Joint with CGER
 - Committees
 - Developmental Toxicology: Symposia: Background Documents
 - Grand Challenges in Environmental Sciences
 - Ozone-Forming Potential of Reformulated Gasoline: Joint with CGER
 - Rangelands Ecosystem Management: Join with BA
 - Research Priorities for Airborne Particulate Matter
 - Review of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Mobile Source Emissions Factor (Mobile) Model
 - Toxicology
 - Subcommittee on Reproductive & Developmental Toxicants
 - General
 - Membership
 - General
- Board on Radiation Effects Research (BRER)
 - Committees
 - Assessment of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Radiation Studies
 - Possible Effects of Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs) on Biologic Systems
 - Membership
 - General
- Committee on Science & Creationism
 - Membership
 - General
- Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources (ILAR)
 - Funding
 - Studies: Cost of Animal-Based Research
 - General
- Membership
- Panels: Ecosystem
 - Meetings

- General
- Studies: Strategies to Protect Health of Deployed US Forces (Virtual Commission)
- Workshop: Schizophrenia
- General

COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL SCIENCES MATHEMATICS & APPLICATIONS (CPSMA)

- Board on Assessment of National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) Programs:
 - Funding
 - General
- Board on Chemical Sciences & Technology (BCST)
 - Committees
 - Developing Federal Materials Facilities Strategy
 - Marking Rendering Inert & Licensing of Explosive Materials
 - Funding
 - General
- Board on Mathematical Sciences (BMS)
 - Committee on Applied & Theoretical Statistics: Panels: Statistical Methods in Computational Modeling & Virtual Experiments
 - General
- Board on Physics & Astronomy (BPA)
 - Committees
 - Astronomy & Astrophysics Survey Committee: Funding
 - Astronomy & Astrophysics: Joint with Space Studies Board (SSB)
 - Task Group on Astronomy & Astrophysics: Report: Executive Summary
 - General
 - Atomic Molecular & Optical Sciences: Funding
 - Impact of Selling Federal Helium Reserve: Joint with CETS
 - Physics Survey Overview
 - Radio Frequencies (CORF)
 - Science Objectives of International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)
 - Funding
 - Membership
 - Review of Committee on Astronomy & Astrophysics: Joint with Space Studies Board (SSB)
 - Solid State Sciences Committee
 - Forum: Science of Materials: Funding
 - Funding
 - General
- Committees
 - For Review of Department of Energy (DoE) Inertial Confinement Fusion Program
 - Reshaping Science & Engineering Work Force in Department of Defense: Joint with OSEP
 - Strengthening Linkages Between Sciences & Mathematical Sciences
- Computer Science & Telecommunications Board (CSTB)
 - Committees
 - For Review of Department of Defense (DoD) C4I Programs

- Computer & Communications Research to Enable Better Use of Information Technology in Government
 - Enhancing Internet for Biomedical Applications: Technical Requirements
 - Review of Systems Modernization of Library of Congress
 - Funding
 - Studies
 - Local Values & Global Telecommunication
 - Promoting Distributed Knowledge Systems
 - General
- Membership
- Naval Studies Board (NSB)
 - Committees
 - Improving Shore Installation Readiness & Management
 - Technology for Future of Naval Forces
 - Naval Research Laboratory Symposium Series
 - General
- Review of Board on Physics & Astronomy (BPA): Committee on Astronomy & Astrophysics: Joint with SSB
- Space Studies Board (SSB)
 - Committees
 - Earth Studies (CES)
 - Microgravity Research (CMGR)
 - Funding
 - Meetings
 - Steering Groups: Astrobiology
 - Workshops: Bionics for Space Exploration
 - General
- General

CENTER FOR SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION (CSMEE)

- Advisory Board
 - Meetings
 - General
- Board on Engineering Education (BEEd)
 - Committee on National Library for Undergraduate Science Mathematics Engineering & Technology Education: Needs Options & Feasibility
 - General
- Committees
 - Developing Capacity to Select Effective Instructional Materials
 - Development of Addendum to National Science Education Standards (NSES) on Scientific Inquiry
 - Undergraduate Science Education
 - Membership
 - General
 - To Develop Guide for Designing Mathematics & Science Curriculum Programs
- Conferences: Joint with University of California: National Science Education Standards: Impact on Postsecondary Education

- Dissemination & Outreach Activities: Funding
- Executive Director
- Mathematical Sciences Education Board (MSEB)
- National Science Resources Center (NSRC): Joint with Smithsonian Institution (SI)
- Projects
 - America Counts
 - Funding
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 - Conferences: Ford Doctoral & Postdoctoral Fellows: Funding
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 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI): Predoctoral Fellowship Program in Biological Sciences: Evaluation Panels
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- Board on Sustainable Development (BSD)
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- Department of Energy (DoE)
- Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL): Facility Management Services Agreement: J Erik Jonsson Woods Hole Center

- National Institutes of Health (NIH): Umbrella Agreement: Studies & Activities Relevant to Biomedical Research: Proposal
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 - NAS-NAE-IOM Task Force on Development of Implementation Plan for Capital Campaign
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 - Maurice Ewing Earth & Planetary Sciences Fund: Annual Report: Mar 1996 - Mar 1997
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 - Program Initiation & Development Fund (PIDF) (President's Committee)
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 - Conferences: Green Chemistry & Engineering: Implementing Vision 2020 for Environment
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