

**STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE DECADAL SURVEY ON ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS 2020**  
**August 25, 2020**  
**DRAFT PUBLIC AGENDA - MEETING #8**

<b>Tuesday, August 25, 2020</b>		
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<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>		
<b>8:30 AM/11:30 AM - 8:50 AM/11:50 AM</b>	<b>Committee and Staff Only</b>	
<b>OPEN SESSION</b>		
<b>9:00 AM/12:00 PM</b>	<b>National Science Foundation Update</b> <i>(30 minutes presentation; 30 minutes Q&amp;A)</i>	Ralph Gaume
<b>10:00 AM/1:00 PM</b>	<b>Department of Energy Update</b> <i>(15 minutes presentation; 15 minutes Q&amp;A)</i>	Kathy Turner
<b>10:30 AM/1:30 PM</b>	<i>Break (30 minutes)</i>	
<b>11:00 AM/2:00 PM</b>	<b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration Update</b> <i>(30 minutes presentation; 30 minutes Q&amp;A)</i>	Paul Hertz
<b>12:00 PM/3:00 PM</b>	<i>Open Session Adjourns and Break</i>	
<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>		
<b>12:00 PM/3:00 PM - 2:30 PM/5:30 PM</b>	<b>Committee and Staff Only</b>	
<b>2:30 PM/5:30 PM</b>	<i>Meeting Adjourns for the Day</i>	

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