

Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics Fall Meeting

November 7-8, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

In Person at the Board Room of The Beckman Center, 100 Academy, Irvine, CA 92617

Online via Zoom and Livestream

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

OPEN SESSION

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11:10 AM	Update from NSF AST (30-minute presentation)	Dr. Chris Smith Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST
11:40 AM	NSF AST Q&A (45-minute discussion period)	Dr. Chris Smith Interim Division Director/NSF-MPS-AST
12:25 PM	Lunch Break (60 minutes)	
1:25 PM	Update from DOE Cosmic Frontier (30-minute presentation)	Dr. Kathy Turner Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP
1:55 PM	DOE Cosmic Frontier Q&A (45-minute discussion period)	Dr. Kathy Turner Cosmic Frontier Program Manager/DOE-HEP
2:40 PM	Break (20 minutes)	
3:00 PM	Public-Private Partnerships for Science Missions and Infrastructure (20-minute presentations from 2 speakers and 35-minute Q&A) Speakers: Dr. Saul Perlmutter, University of California, Berkeley Dr. David Spergel, Simons Foundation	
4:15 PM	Meeting Adjourns to Closed Session; Break (20 minutes)	

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

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9:25 AM	Update from NASA Astrophysics (30-minute presentation)	Dr. Mark Clampin Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD
9:55 AM	NASA Astrophysics Q&A (45-minute discussion period)	Dr. Mark Clampin Astrophysics Division Director/NASA-SMD
10:40 PM	Break (20 minutes)	
11:00 AM	SCaN: The Future of Communications Options for NASA Science (20-minute presentation and 25-minute Q&A)	Mr. Greg Heckler Program Executive for Commercialization, NASA SCaN
11:45 AM	Science Center Coordination: Rubin, Roman, and Euclid (3 10-minute presentations and 25-minute Q&A) Panelists: Dr. Phil Marshall, Rubin/Kavli/SLAC Dr. Josh Peek, STScI Dr. Jason Rhodes, JPL	
12:40 PM	Lunch Break (60 minutes)	
1:40 PM	How Decadals are Received on the Hill (30-minute presentation and 30-minute Q&A)	Ms. Jean Toal Eisen Vice President Corporate Strategy, AURA
2:40 PM	Break (20 minutes)	
3:00 PM	CMB-S4 Science Update (30-minute presentations and 30-minute Q&A)	Dr. John Carlstrom and Dr. Jim Strait University of Chicago and LBNL
4:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns to Closed Session; Break (20 minutes)	

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