

**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY  
2009 SUMMER POLICY COLLOQUIUM  
(Preliminary/Working Schedule)  
(last updated 04/13/09)**

**Washington Court Hotel  
525 New Jersey Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001**

**NOTE: ALL SESSIONS ARE IN THE MONTPELIER ROOM  
ALL BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHEAS ARE IN THE  
MADISON ROOM. CHECK SCHEDULE FOR LOCATION OF  
EVENING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

5:30 pm-7:00 pm      Cocktail Buffet Reception (**Atrium**)  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm      *Welcome/Introductions/Colloquium Overview*  
Tom Karl, President, AMS (i)  
(i = invited; tbi = to be invited; in most cases below,  
speakers listed as i or tbi have made  
presentations in previous years; no designator means the  
person indicated has accepted)  
Keith Seitter, Executive Director, AMS (i)  
William Hooke, Director, AMS Policy Program

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

7:30 am-8:00 am      Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-10:00 am      *Policy Fundamentals*  
1. *Policy Overview*  
Toby Smith, Senior Federal Relations Officer  
Association of American Universities

10:00 am-10:30 am      Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm      *Policy Fundamentals (Continued)*  
2. *Congressional Overview*  
Judy Schneider, Government Division, Congressional

Research Service

12:00 pm-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm leave for Senate Office Building (Russell 253)

1:30 pm-5:00 pm Capitol Hill Visit (Senate)

1:30-2:30 Floyd desChamps, Senior Professional Staff member (minority), Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (tbi)

2:30 pm-2:45 pm Break

2:45 pm-3:45 pm Senate-staffer yet to be determined

3:45 pm-5:00 pm Dr. Kevin Rennert, AMS-UCAR Congressional Science Fellow, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (i)

5:00 pm return to Washington Court Hotel

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

7:30 am-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am-10:00 am *Policy Fundamentals*  
*3. The White House*  
Kei Koizumi, Assistant Director for Federal R&D,  
Office of Science and Technology Policy

10:00 am-10:30 am break

10:30 am-12:00 pm Dr. Michael Holland, OMB

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm leave for House of Representatives, Rayburn 2325  
(stop for group photo along the way)

2:00 pm-3:00 pm      *Capitol Hill visit (House Science Committee)*  
Chuck Atkins, Chief of Majority Staff, House Committee  
on Science and Technology  
Janet Poppleton, Chief of Staff (minority),  
House Committee on Science and Technology

3:00 pm-4:00 pm      the honorable Edward J. Markey, Chair, House Select  
Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming  
(tbi)  
(and other staff members tbd)

4:00-5:30 pm          Peter Folger, Energy and Natural Resources Policy,  
Congressional Research Service (i)

5:30 pm                return to Washington Court Hotel

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

7:30 am-8:00 am      Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-9:45 am      *Policy fundamentals: ethics*  
  
Dr. David Verardo, Paleoclimate Program Director,  
Geosciences Division, National Science Foundation (tbi)

9:45 am-10:00 am    Break

10:00 am-12:00 pm   *Policy fundamentals: ethics continued*  
  
(other speakers tbd)

12:00 pm-1:00 pm    Lunch

1:00 pm-3:15 pm      *Participant Group Exercise: Climate legislation*  
*Introduction*  
Dr. Paul Higgins, Senior Policy Fellow, AMS

3:15 pm-3:30 pm      Break

3:30 pm-6:00 pm      *Participant Group Exercise (Continued) Initial Discussions*  
*Preparation*

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Dinner – the honorable John H. Marburger, III, former science advisor to President George W. Bush (**Atrium**)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

7:30 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-9:30 am *policy fundamentals – Department of State*

Andy Reynolds, Deputy to the Science Advisor to the Secretary of State (i)

9:30 am-10:00 am Break

10:00 am-12:00 pm *policy fundamentals – Department of State*

Daniel A. Reifsnyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Environment, U.S. Department of State (i)

Tegan Blaine, Climate Change Advisor, Africa Bureau, USAID (i)

12:00 pm-1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm-2:45 pm Climate Change and National Security (speakers tbd)

2:45 pm-3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm-4:45 pm Climate Change and National Security (speakers tbd)

4:45 pm-6:00 pm *Participant Group Exercise – Climate legislation (second session)*

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-12:00 pm *Personal Perspectives on Executive Leadership*

- 8:00 am-9:20 am Dr. Suzette Kimball, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of Interior (i)
- 9:20 am-10:40 am Dr. Michael Freilich, Earth Science Division Director, NOAA (i)
- 10:40 am-11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am-12:20 pm Dr. Anna Palmisano, Associate Director, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, U.S. Department of Energy (i)
- 12:30 pm-1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm-3:00 pm *Participant Group Exercise (third session). Climate legislation*
- 3:00 pm-3:20 pm Break
- 3:20 pm-5:20 pm *Participant Exercise; Climate legislation (fourth session)  
The Experts Respond*

Evening (for those interested) Nationals-Mets baseball game

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

- 8:30 am Shuttle Pick-up at Washington Court
- 9:00 am-10:45 am *Brunch at the Hookes' Home*
- 11:00 am-2:00 pm *Tour of Mount Vernon*  
(Driving directions for those not going on the bus will be made available)
- 3:00 pm Shuttle Returns to Washington Court

**SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY LATE AFTERNOON  
FREE TIME FOR WASHINGTON-AREA ACTIVITIES**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

- 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Cocktail Buffet Reception (**Atrium**)

7:00 pm-8:30 pm Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (i)

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

7:30 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-9:30 am Case study 2.

9:30 am-10:00 am break

10:00 am-12:00 pm Case Study 2. continued

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm-2:30 pm geo-engineering. Speakers tbd

2:30 pm-3:00 pm break

3:00 pm-5:00 pm geo-engineering continued. Speakers tbd

3:30 pm-4:00 pm break

4:00 pm-5:30 pm speaker tbd

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

7:30 am-8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am-12:00 pm *the media*

Richard Harris, NPR (i)

Edward Maibach, Director, Center for Climate Change

Communication, George Mason University (i)

Matthew Nisbet, Assistant Professor of Communication  
American University (i)

Cheryl Dybas, Communications Officer for geosciences and  
environmental research, NSF (i)

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm-4:00 *Participant Feedback Session*  
*Final Logistics; Concluding Remarks*  
*Adjourn*