

PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SPEAKER
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**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
2025 SCIENCE POLICY COLLOQUIUM
June 1-6, 2025
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We will have two virtual sessions (dates TBD) before the in-person meeting. These will be recorded and made available for those who cannot attend.

Virtual Session 1: Welcome and self-introductions

Virtual Session 2: Introduction to the legislative exercise

In-Person Agenda

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 pm-8:30 pm Registration and Welcome (reception for all participants)

MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 am-7:50 am Breakfast

8:00 am-12:00 pm *Policy Fundamentals I*

- Introduction to the U.S. Federal Policy Process
- An Overview of Science and the Policy Process
- Politics, Policy, and Procedure: The drivers of legislation

12:00 pm-12:45 pm Working Lunch (Legislative exercise—initial group meeting and strategy session)

1:00 pm-5:30 pm Focus on the United States Senate

Meet with and learn from senate staff

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 am-7:50 am Breakfast

8:00 am-12:15 pm *Policy Fundamentals II: The U.S. Federal Budget Process*

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- The Federal Budget Process 101
- U.S. Federal Investment in research and development
- The White House
 - The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
 - The Executive Office of the President
- Federal agencies and the budget process

12:15 pm-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm-4:30 pm Focus on the U.S. House of Representatives

Meet with and learn from congressional staff

5:30 pm-8:30 pm Science Policy Colloquium Keynote Address and Reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 am-7:55 am Breakfast

8:00 am-10:00 am Focus on the White House

- Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
- Executive Orders

10:00 am-10:30 am Break

10:30 am-12:00 am Policy Debate and Strategy

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch and legislative group strategy

1:00 pm-5:00 pm A focus on executive branch agencies

- Research agencies (e.g., NSF, NASA, Department of Energy)
- Mission agencies (e.g., NOAA and USGS)
- Regulatory agencies (e.g., EPA)
- Diplomacy (Department of State, USAID)

5:00 pm-6:00 pm Group Legislative Exercise (*1st degree amendments*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

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- 7:30 am-7:50 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am-12:00 am A deeper dive into policy issues in weather, water, and climate
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Private sector perspectives on policy engagement
- 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Legislative exercise (strategy and negotiation)
- 4:30 pm-5:30 pm *2025 William Hooke Lecture in Science and Society*
- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Hooke Lecture Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 7:30 am-7:50 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am-10:00 am Views from the policy area: perspectives of leadership
- 10:00 am-10:30 am Break/Group Legislative Exercise (*final prep*)
- 10:30 am-12:15 pm *Group Legislative Exercise--Mock Committee Markup of Legislation*
- 12:15 pm-12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm-1:30 pm *Group Legislative Exercise--Debate, Votes, and Debrief*
- 1:30 pm-1:55 pm *In-person wrap-up and next steps (virtual Colloquium, engagement opportunities, and topical working groups)*
- 1:55 pm-2:00 pm *Concluding Remarks*
- 2:00 pm *Adjourn*

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Note: **we will very likely have two 2-hour virtual colloquium sessions preceding the in-person meeting and 1-2 additional sessions following the in-person events** (these will be recorded when possible for those who cannot attend)