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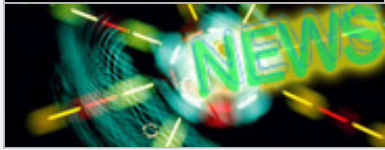
 

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National Science Board to meet Nov. 19-20, 2014 in Arlington, Va.

**Regional Class Research Vessels and NSF investments in STEM education are among the highlights of the meeting's open sessions**



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**November 17, 2014**

The National Science Board (NSB) will meet Nov. 19-20, 2014, to address science and engineering policy of interest to the National Science Foundation (NSF). Members of the media and the public are invited to public portions of the meeting, which will also be [webcast by TV Worldwide](#).

Below are the meeting sessions that are open to the public.

**Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014 (Room 1235):**

**8:35-9:30 a.m. Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)**

## **Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)**

Committee Chairman's remarks

Approval of September 2014 teleconference minutes

Large facilities update

Discussion on recommendations from FY13 Annual Portfolio Review; large facilities synopses; other recommendations

Discussion of Regional Class Research Vessels

## **9:30-10:30 a.m. Committee on Education and Human Resources (CEH)**

Committee Chairman's remarks

Approval of open CEH minutes for August 2013 meeting

Presentation: NSF investments in STEM education

Discussion of NSF's education portfolio with NSF Assistant Directors

## **1:00-2:15 p.m. Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)**

Committee Chairman's remarks

Science briefing at the Poles: overview of polar science - Antarctic and Arctic; NSB members' site visit report

## **2:15-3:30 p.m. Audit and Oversight Committee (A&O)**

Approval of August 2014 meeting minutes

Committee Chairman's opening remarks

Transmittal of OIG semi-annual report

Inspector General's update on data analytics; FY 2015 audit plan

Briefing on Office of Inspector General and NSF management roles and responsibilities related to audit resolution

Chief Financial Officer's update

Committee Chairman's closing remarks

**Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014 (Room 1235):**

**8:45-9:00 a.m. Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)**

Committee Chairman's remarks

Approval of CSB open minutes for August 2014

NSF FY15 NSB budget update

**9:00-10:30 a.m. Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)**

Chairman's remarks, approval of August 2014 meeting minutes, and September 2014 teleconference minutes

Approval of *Science and Engineering Indicators 2016* narrative outlines

Discussion of "field of degree" question on the American Community Survey

Discussion of the Companion to *Indicators 2014*

Discussion on demographic data in the 2014 version of the STEM education online resource

Chairman's closing remarks

**10:45-11:45 a.m. Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)**

Approval of open CPP minutes for August 2014

Committee Chairman's remarks: CY 2015 tentative schedule of action and information items for NSB review; updates on Blue Waters and NSF strategic planning for high performance computing

NSB information item: MPS Advisory Committee, subcommittee on NSF response to strategic plan for particle physics

Discussion on research program development

**1:15-3:00 p.m. Plenary Open**

Approval of open session minutes, August 2014

Chairman's report

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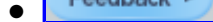
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