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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015
None.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015

NSB Executive Committee Teleconference
Subject: The National Science Board’s Executive Committee will hold a teleconference to discuss the agenda for their February 2015 meeting.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: RSVP at: nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015

Global Policy Outlook
Participants: The Honorable Ernest Moniz, U.S. Secretary of Energy; Ana de Palacio, international lawyer and founding partner, Palacio y Asociados; Leon Fuerth, professor of international affairs, George Washington University; David Goldwyn, president, Goldwyn Global Strategies, LLC; Jan Kalicki, Wilson Center Public Policy Scholar; and Edward Morse, head of global commodities research, Citigroup.
Time and Location: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Wilson Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania, Ave, NW, 6th Floor auditorium, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register at: http://pages.wilsoncenter.org/01.07.15SecretaryMoniz_SpecialEventInvitation.html.

Digital Innovators
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will host an event, “The Disrupters: Walter Isaacson on the hackers, nerds and wonks that brought on the digital revolution.”
Participants: Walter Isaacson, author, The Innovators, CEO, the Aspen Institute; and James K. Glassman, visiting fellow, AEI.
Time and Location: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; 1150 17th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Subject: The National Academies’ Roundtable on the Application of Social and Behavioral Science Research will hold its inaugural meeting to discuss the public perceptions of social and behavioral science research with stakeholders.
Participants: Arthur Lupia, Roundtable Chair, University of Michigan; Kenneth Prewitt, Columbia University; Wendy Naus, Consortium of Social Science Associations; Nat Kendall-Taylor, Frameworks Institute; and Barbara Kline Pope, National Academy of Sciences.
Time and Location: 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Keck Center of the National Academies, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Room 101, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register to karrington@nas.edu.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015
Budget Preview
Subject: The Coalition on Human Needs will host an advocate’s meeting, “Special Budget Preview: What you need to know to prepare for FY 2016.”
Participants: David Reich, senior policy consultant, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP); and Kathy Saile, associate director for government affairs, CBPP.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; 1625 L Street, NW, First Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register at: http://www.chn.org/take-action/chn-calendar-of-events/.

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:
The Senate is scheduled to convene for the 114th Congress on January 6, 2015.

House Floor:
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U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:
http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf

U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm


U.S. Senate Budget Committee: http://www.budget.senate.gov

U.S. House Budget Committee: http://www.house.gov/budget

Congressional Budget Office: http://www.cbo.gov

Federal legislative information: http://thomas.loc.gov

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