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**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013**

**Biomedical Research**

**Subject:** The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the NIH Scientific Management Review Board to receive a report from NIH on the organization of its substance use, abuse, and addiction research portfolio; an update from the SBIR/STTR Working Group; and presentations that explore approaches to studying the value of biomedical research.

**Time and Location:** 8:30 a.m., NIH, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Md.

**Contact:** Juanita Marner, 301-435-1770, smrb@mail.nih.gov.

**Ocean Research Advisory Panel**

**Subject:** The Defense Department holds a meeting of the Ocean Research Advisory Panel to discuss ocean research, resource management, and other current issues in the ocean science and management communities.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Fourth Floor, Washington D.C.

**Contact:** Joan Cleveland, 703-696-4532.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013

Fostering Growth Through Innovation
Subject: The Brookings Institution holds a discussion on "Fostering Growth Through Innovation."
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Participants: Glenn Hutchins, Co-founder, Silver Lake; Strobe Talbott, President, Brookings Institute; Emily DeRocco, Former President, Manufacturing Institute; Dominic Barton, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company; Bruce Katz, Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institute; Klaus Kleinfeld, Chairman and CEO, Alcoa; Greg Fischer, Mayor, Louisville, KY; Maya MacGuineas, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget; Robert McDonald, Chairman, President and CEO, Proctor & Gamble; Ralph Schlosstein, President and CEO, Evercore Partners; and Martin Neil Baily, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings; Elaine Kamarck, Lecturer, Belfer Center for Science and International Studies, Harvard University; Philip Knight, Chairman and Co-Founder, Nike; Robert Taubman, Chairman, President and CEO, Taubman Centers; and Darrell West, Vice President and Director, Brookings.
Contact: 202-797-6105, http://www.brookings.edu/events/2013/01/15-growth-innovation

Transforming the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Subject: The Washington Space Business Roundtable holds a discussion on transforming the National Aeronautics and Space Administration into a 21st century agency of innovation.
Time and Location: 11:15 a.m., The University Club, 1135 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Participants: Lori Garver, NASA Deputy Administrator.
Contact: 703-528-5490, info@wsbr.org.

The National Council for Science and the Environment
Time and Location: 7:15 a.m., Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Caley Corsello, 202-207-0006, ccorsello@ncseonline.org.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013

Increasing Return on Investment from Federal Student Aid
Subject: The National College Access Network holds a webinar on "Increasing Return on Investment from Federal Student Aid," to examine the long-term federal deficit projections, the growing number of students who need aid and persistent low college completion rates and possible solutions for the entire federal student aid system.
Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Register at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/643988242.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013
None.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2013
None.

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On The Floor This Week

Senate
In recess.
Bills to Watch

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS
House

Continuing Resolution
FY2013 Continuing Resolution to fund the government until March 27, 2013
(9/22/12 passed by Senate; 9/13/12 passed by House)
Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act (3/2/12 passed by House
Education and the Workforce Committee)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House of Representatives 2010 Schedule:
U.S. Senate 2010 Schedule:
http://www.democrats.senate.gov/calendar/2010-01.html or
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html
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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