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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013
NIH Advisory Board for Clinical Research Meeting
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the NIH Advisory Board for Clinical Research to review the FY14 Clinical Center Budget.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., NIH, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, CRC Medical Board Room 4-2551, Bethesda, MD.
Contact: RSVP to Maureen Gormley at 301-496-2897.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013
LHHS Appropriations
Subject: The House Appropriations Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on “Top Management Challenges at the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education: Perspective from the Inspector Generals.”
Witnesses: Elliot Lewis, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Audit, Department of Labor; Kathleen Tighe, Inspector General, Department of Education; and Daniel Levinson, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2368-C Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: appropriations.house.gov.

CJS Appropriations
Subject: The House Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Oversight of the National Science Foundation and Youth Violence Research."

Witnesses: Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation; and Brad Bushman, Professor, Ohio State University, Youth Violence Research.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; H-309 Capitol.

Contact: appropriations.house.gov.

The Aspen Institute Awards 2013 Prize for Community College Excellence

Subject: The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program awards the 2013 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence to the nation's top community college, distributing $1 million in prize funds.

Participants: Rich Karlgaard, Publisher, Forbes; Dr. Jill Biden, Second Lady of the United States and Professor of English, Northern Virginia Community College; Ellen Alberding, President, Joyce Foundation; John Engler, former Governor of Michigan and President, Business Roundtable; Samuel Cargile, Vice President, Lumina Foundation; Richard Riley, former US Secretary of Education and Senior Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough and Education Counsel; and Josh Wyner, Executive Director, Aspen Institute College Excellence Program.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., The Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC.

Contact: RSVP to Rachel Roth, Aspen Institute at 202.736.2924; Watch event live at: www.aspeninstitute.org/live.

Mitigate Asteroids and Meteors

Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee holds a full hearing on “Threats from Space: A Review of U.S. Government Efforts to Track and Mitigate Asteroids and Meteors, Part I.”

Witnesses: Charles Bolden Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; and Gen. William Shelton, Commander, U.S. Air Force Space Command.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 318 Rayburn House Office Building.

Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

EPA’s Scientific Advisory Processes

Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Environment holds a hearing on “Improving EPA’s Scientific Advisory Processes.”

Witnesses: Michael Honeycutt, chief toxicologist at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Roger McClellan, advisor for Toxicology and Human Health Risk Analysis; and Francesca Grifo, senior scientist and science policy fellow at the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.

Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

Space Threats

Subject: The Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science and Space holds a hearing on “Assessing the Risks, Impacts, and Solutions for Space Threats.”

Witnesses: James Green, Director, Planetary Science Division, NASA Science Mission Directorate; Ed Lu, Chairman and CEO, B612 Foundation; Richard DalBello, Vice President for Legal and Government Affairs, Intelsat General Corp.; and Joan Johnson-Freese, Professor, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 253 Russell Senate Office Building.

Contact: 202-224-0411, commerce.senate.gov.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

CJS Appropriations
Subject: The House Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on agencies under its jurisdiction.

Witnesses: Charles Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., H-309, U.S. Capitol.

Contact: appropriations.house.gov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

None.

On The Floor This Week

Senate

H.R. 933 – Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013

House

H.Con.Res.# – Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023

H.Res. 115 – Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress

Possible Motion to Concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 933 – Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013

Bills to Watch

FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS
S.Con.Res. # Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.933 Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (3/6/13 passed by 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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