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MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013
Climate Change
Subject: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research holds a meeting of the National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee to review science and information pertaining to current and future impacts of climate change upon the United States.
Time and Location: 3:00 p.m., Global Change Research Program, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Conference Room A, Suite 250, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Cynthia Decker, 301-734-1156, Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov.

Review of NIH Grant Applications
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the Council of Councils.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NIH, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Md.
Contact: Robin Kawazoe, 301-402-9852.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013
The Future of Higher Education
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute hosts an event titled, “College (Un)bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means for Students” to discuss the future of higher education innovation.
Participants: Andrew P. Kelly, AEI; Jeffrey Selingo, Chronicle of Higher Education; Ann Kirschner, Macaulay Honors College, City University of New York, NY; and Siva Viadhyanathan, University of Virginia, VA.
Time and Location: 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., AEI, 1150 17th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC.
Contact: RSVP at: www.aei.org.

NSF Meeting on Public Access
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting to seek broad input from concerned stakeholder groups concerning issues related to expanding public access to the results of federally funded R&D, including peer-reviewed journal articles and digital scientific data, May 14-17.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Auditorium, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Myron Gutmann, 703-292-8700 [Note: Registration required at sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/CurrentProjects/DBASSE_082378].

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013
NSF Meeting on Public Access
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting to seek broad input from concerned stakeholder groups concerning issues related to expanding public access to the results of federally funded R&D, including peer-reviewed journal articles and digital scientific data, May 14-17.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Auditorium, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Myron Gutmann, 703-292-8700 [Note: Registration required at sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/CurrentProjects/DBASSE_082378].

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013
None.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., NIH, William F. Bolger Center, 9600 Newbridge Drive, Potomac, Md.
Contact: 301-451-4790.

On The Floor This Week
Senate
S.601 – Water Resources Development Act

House
H.R. 45 – To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care–related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
H.R. 1062 – SEC Regulatory Accountability Act
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 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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