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MONDAY, JULY 29, 2013

NASA Human Exploration and Operations
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee of the NASA Advisory Council, July 29-30. The event will be available via conference call.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., NASA Headquarters, Program Review Center, Room 9H40, 300 E Street SW., Washington, D.C.

NASA Scientific and Technical Program Planning
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning, July 29-31. The event will be available via conference call.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m., NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room 7H45, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Marian Norris, 202-358-4452, mnorris@nasa.gov. Conference call: 888-790-2032, passcode: "Science Committee". WebEx link: nasa.webex.com, meeting number: 997 125 536, password: SC@July29.
NSF FY2015 Budget
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a closed meeting of the Committee on Strategy and Budget to discuss the FY2015 budget.
Time and Location: 4:00 p.m., NSF, National Science Board Office, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: Jacqueline Meszaros, 703-292-7000.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013
NASA Education and Public Outreach
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Education and Public Outreach Committee of the NASA Advisory Council.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NASA Headquarters, Room 2E39, 300 E Street SW., Washington, D.C.
Contact: Erika Vick, 202-358-4332, Erika.vick-1@nasa.gov.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013
Human Brain Research
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Technology holds a hearing on "The Frontiers of Human Brain Research."
Witnesses: Story Landis, Director, National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Michael McLoughlin, Deputy Business Area Executive for Research and Exploratory Development, Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory; Marcus Raichle, Professor of Radiology, Neurology, Neurobiology and Biomedical Engineering, Washington University; and Gene Robinson, Director of the Institute for Genomic Biology, and Professor in Entomology and Neuroscience, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

Workforce Investment Act
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee holds a markup of the "Workforce Investment Act of 2013."
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: help.senate.gov.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013
None.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013
None.

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Senate
S.1243 - Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations Act, 2014

House
H.R. 1582 - Energy Consumers Relief Act

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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)

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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