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*Due to the government shutdown, some meetings may be cancelled.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013
Federal Holiday – Columbus Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013
DOD Meeting of Scientific Advisory Board
**Subject:** The Department of Defense’s Office of the Secretary of Defense holds a meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board to review new start research and development projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of $1 million over the proposed length of the project, October 15-16.
**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 200, Arlington, Va.
**Contact:** Jonathan Bunger, 571-372-6384.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013
NSF Advisory Committee for Engineering Meeting
**Subject:** The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Engineering to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities, October 16-17.
**Time and Location:** 11:15 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, VA.
**Contact:** Deborah Young, 703-292-8300.
On The Floor This Week

Senate
S.1569 - Default Prevention Act of 2013

House
H.J.Res. 80 – American Indian and Alaska Native, Health, Education, and Safety 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)

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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