This Week in Washington

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013
None.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013
National Research Council Workshop
Subject: The National Research Council holds a workshop on “The Toxicologic Assessment of Inorganic Arsenic,” and the cancer and non-cancer effects from oral exposure to inorganic arsenic.
Time and Location:  7:30 a.m., National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Lecture Room, Washington, DC.
Contact: 202-334-2138, news@nas.edu.

NASA Advisory Council
Subject: National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Planetary Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room 6H45, Washington, DC.
Contact: Marian Norris, 202-358-4452, mnorris@nasa.gov.

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology
Subject: The Environmental Protection Agency holds a meeting by teleconference of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology to discuss and approve draft recommendations in response to the National Academy of Sciences' report on "Sustainability and the US EPA."
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Mark Joyce, 202-564-2130, joyce.mark@epa.gov.

NSF Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences to study data, programs, policies and other information pertinent to the NSF and to provide advice and recommendations concerning research in mathematics and physical sciences, April 4-5.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: RSVP to: cmorgan@nsf.gov by April 1.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2013
Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The Department of Interior for Geological Survey holds a meeting of the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee on induced seismicity, earthquake early warning and international activities.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology, 1200 New York Avenue, Suite 400, Washington, DC.
Contact: William Leith, 703-648-6786, wleith@usgs.gov.

National Cancer Institute
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a closed meeting by teleconference of the National Cancer Institute to evaluate requests for development resources for potential new cancer diagnostics.
Time and Location: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Tracy Lively, 301-496-8639, livelyt@mail.nih.gov.

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Senate
In recess.

House
In recess.
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:


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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