



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
Public Meeting Agenda
May 20, 2016**

**National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
Lecture Room**

- 9:00 am** **Welcome from PCAST Co-Chairs**
John Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP); Co-Chair, PCAST
Eric Lander, Co-Chair, PCAST
- 9:05 am** **Forensics**
- 9:25 am** **Near Earth Objects**
Benjamin Alvin Drew, Assistant Director, Space and Aviation Security, National Security and International Affairs Division, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
Lindley Johnson, Program Executive for Near Earth Object Programs, Planetary Defense Officer, Planetary Science Division, NASA Headquarters Science Mission Directorate
Bhavya Lal, Research Staff Member, IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute
Leviticus A. Lewis, Chief, National Response Coordination Branch, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- 10:25 am** **Break**
- 10:40 am** **Cryptocurrencies**
Jerry Brito, Executive Director, Coin Center
Joseph Bonneau, Postdoctoral Researcher, Stanford University, and Technology Fellow, Electronic Frontier Foundation
Simon Johnson, Ronald A. Kurtz Professor of Entrepreneurship, MIT Sloan School of Management
Tim Grant, Managing Director, R3CEV (R3)
- 11:40 am** **Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn Public Session**



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