



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
Public Meeting Agenda
November 20, 2015**

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

Room 120

- 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** **Hearing and Technology: Public Airing of Report Findings and Recommendations;
Context of Ongoing Project on Technologies to Help Aging Americans**
- 9:30 am** **Nanotechnology: Anniversary of PCAST Report, and A Grand Challenge is Born**
Lloyd Whitman, Assistant Director for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials,
Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- 10:00 am** **Private Sector Adaptation to Climate Change**
- 10:45 am** **Break**
- 11:00 am** **Academic Research: Making Sure the Rules of the Road Don't Stop the Traffic**
Larry R. Faulkner, President Emeritus, The University of Texas at Austin
Barbara E. Bierer, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- 11:45 am** **Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn Public Session**



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