



President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

**Public Briefing:
Report to the President and Congress**

**Designing a Digital Future:
Federally Funded Research and Development in
Networking and Information Technology (NIT)**

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Agenda

- 2:15 pm **Aneesh Chopra**, Federal Chief Technology Officer
- Vivek Kundra**, Federal Chief Information Officer
- Phil Weiser**, Senior Advisor for Technology and Innovation to the National Economic Council Director
- 2:25pm The Importance of NIT Research & Development: **Tom Kalil**, Deputy Director for Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 2:35 pm Summary of the PCAST Report: **Ed Lazowska and David Shaw**, Co-chairs of PCAST's NITRD Working Group
- 2:55 pm Remarks by Discussants:
 Robert Atkinson, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
 Tom Leighton, Professor of Applied Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and co-founder and chief scientist of Akamai Technologies.
- 3:05 pm Audience Q&A: Moderated by **Aneesh Chopra**
- 3:15 pm Close