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

DATE: Friday, March 12, 2010

TIME: 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m.

LOCATION: National Academies, 2100 C St. NW, Washington, DC
(nearest Metro: Foggy Bottom)

PRIMARY TOPICS:

- **National Nanotechnology Initiative**
- **Agriculture and Food Security**
- **Energy**
- **Advanced Manufacturing**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education**

KEY SPEAKERS:

- **Robert Paarlberg**, Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College and expert in international food security
- **Roger Beachy**, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture
- **Steven C. Beering**, Chair, National Science Board (NSB)
- **Louis J. Lanzerotti**, Chair, NSB Science and Engineering Indicators Committee

REGISTRATION and AGENDA: To attend in-person, please register at the following website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp/pcast/meetings>. This meeting will be live-streamed on the Web. To watch live (no registration required) and to view the full agenda please go to the website above.

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