



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

November 30, 2012

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

Lecture Room

Agenda as of November 2, 2012

- 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** **PCAST Study Update: Networking & Information Technology R&D (NITRD) 2012 Study**
Speakers:
David E. Shaw, NITRD Working Group Co-Chair and PCAST Member
Susan L. Graham, NITRD Working Group Co-Chair
Peter Lee, NITRD Working Group Co-Chair
- 9:30 am** **Massively Open Online Courses & STEM Education**
Speakers:
Sebastian Thrun, CEO, Udacity (accepted)
Daphne Koller, Co-founder, Coursera; Professor, Stanford University (accepted)
Anant Agarwal, President, edEx; Professor, MIT (accepted)
Frank DiGiovanni, Director, Training Readiness and Strategy, Department of Defense (accepted)
- 10:45 am** **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education**
Speakers:
Linda Rosen, CEO, Change the Equation (accepted)
Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University (accepted)
- 11:30 pm** **Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn**