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, edX; 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