



The Dupont Summit.

*Report Card at Midstream: The Obama Administration
Faces Science, Technology & Environmental Policy Issues.*

December 3, 2010 at the **Carnegie Institution For Science of
Washington DC**

1530 P St. NW, Washington DC, 20005

PROGRAM



The Policy Studies Organization

1527 New Hampshire Ave NW

Washington DC, 20036

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9:00 – 10:15 am
Session 1
Boardroom

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND
OPPORTUNITY.**

Chair:

Chuck Manto

CEO, Instant Access Networks, LLC, Public Technology Institute
*Sponsored Telecommunication Services: An Alternative to
Taxes and Market Subsidies.*

Eric Weber

University of Mississippi
*The Moral, Political, Educational and Economic Promise of
Expanded Broadband Internet Access in Rural America.*

Warigia Bowman

University of Mississippi
*Evaluating the Efforts of the Broadband Technology
Opportunities Program in Rural Mississippi.*

9:00 – 10:15 am
Session 2
Mayor Room

**CHALLENGES IN OBAMA'S SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

Chair:

Liz Johnson

University of North Carolina, Charlotte
*An Interdisciplinary Approach of Complexity and Agent-Based
Modeling: Actively Engaging Society in Science and Technology
Policy.*

Heath Brown

Roanoke College
President Obama, Interest Groups and Policy Complexity.

Lenneal Henderson

University of Baltimore
*Science, Technology and Public Policy: The Case of Energy-
Related Research and Development.*

9:00 – 10:15 am
Session 3
Library

HEALTH SPENDING AND HEALTH POLICY

Chair:

Albert H. Rubenstein

IASTA, Inc., Northwestern University

A Corporate or Central Research Lab (CRL) for Hospital Systems: Implications for Health Care.

(Paper co-authored with Elie Geisler, Illinois Institute of Technology, and Marshall Maglothin, Bon Secours Health Systems).

Jack Meyer

Collins Center for Public Policy

Report: The Impact of Federal Stimulus Funding on Health Spending in Florida.

10:15 – 12:00 am
Session 4
Boardroom

PITFALLS IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH POLICY PUBLISHING

Chair:

Arnauld Nicogossian

George Mason University

10:15 – 11:30 am
Session 5
Mayor Room

ADVANCING CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION: GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY RELATIONS IN ENERGY POLICY.

Chair: **Chris Gore**

Ryerson University

Maja Holmes

West Virginia University

Henry Lambright

Syracuse University

10:15 – 11:30 am
Session 6
Board Room

**REPORT CARD: OBAMA'S SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
HEALTH AND SECURITY POLICIES.**

Chair:

Justing Vaughn

Cleveland State University
&

Jose Villalobos

University of Texas-El Paso

*Appraising the Leadership Role of Obama's Science, Technology
and Health-related Czars.*

Sunny Lee

Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development

*The Obama Administration's National Security Strategy in
Northeast Asia: Reorganization of Security Lines.*

11:30 – 12:45 pm
Session 7
Mayor Room

STATECRAFT IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE.

Chair: David Merchant

Policy Studies Organization

Norman A. Bailey

Institute of World Politics.

Barbara Pfeffer Billauer

President, Foundation for Law and Science Centers, Inc.

Gene Poteat

Institute of World Politics.

11:30 – 12:45 pm
Session 8
Library

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE OBAMA ERA.

Chair: Chris Gore

Ryerson University

Chuck Manto

CEO, Instant Access Networks, LLC, Public Technology Institute

*Grid Act Impact: An Opportunity for Renewable Energy and
Sustainable Communities.*

Lisa Pettibone

Free University – Berlin

Local Leaders, National Stragglers: How Can the Obama Administration Aid the Implementation of Climate and Sustainability Policies?

Simon Berkovich

The George Washington University

A New Way for Creation of Abundant Clean Energy Using the Mechanism of Quantum Non-Locality.

LUNCH BREAK

12:45 – 1:30

1:30 – 2:45 pm
Session 9
Boardroom

A TRUCE? STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS.

Chair: Paul Rich

Policy Studies Organization, George Mason University

James A. Saunders

Towson University

Thomas Burkett

Community College of Baltimore County

Collins Jones

Montgomery College

Philip Rous

University of Maryland Baltimore County

1:30 – 2:45 pm
Session 10
Mayor Room

REGULATING SODA CONSUMPTION THROUGH THE FOOD STAMP FEDERAL PROGRAM.

Chair: David Merchant

Policy Studies Organization

Janet Dolgin, PhD, JD

Director Health Law

Hofstra University

The Interface of Public Policy and Health Law as it Affects Personal Choices in Food Consumption.

Barbara Pfeffer Billauer MA, JD

President

Foundation for Law and Science Centers, Inc.

The Interface of Law and Science as it Affects Regulating Obesity as a Means of Controlling Diabetes: Assessing the Scientific Validity of the Proposed Regulations.

Daneen Borelli

Fellow Project 21

Government Gone Wild: Regulating Soda Exposes the Progressive Agenda to Control Lifestyle Choices.

2:45 – 3:30 pm
Session 11
Boardroom

**ONLINE EDUCATION AND CONTROVERSY:
TECHNOLOGY, DIGITAL LEARNING, MODERN
UNIVERSITIES AND POLICY.**

Chair: Paul Rich

Policy Studies Organization, George Mason University

*Panel sponsored by American Public University System

Frank McCluskey, *Provost*

Fred Stielow, *Dean of Libraries*

Daniel Benjamin, *Department Chair of Information Technology*

Jennifer Staley, *Director of Instructional Design*

2:45 – 3:30 pm
Session 12
Mayor Room

**THE 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGE: INNOVATION AND
ADVANCEMENT THROUGH COLLABORATION. AN
EXAMPLE OF THE ADMINISTRATION AT MIDTERM.**

Chair:

Michael Simpson

Computer Sciences Corporation, Senior Principal Leader

Charles (Rod) Cowan

Computer Sciences Corporation, Senior Member Executive Staff

Richard Hochberg

IEEE Fellow and CSC Engineering & Scientific Solutions Program
Manager

3:30 – 4:45 pm
Session 13
Boardroom

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND POLICY

Chair:

Art Stewart

Stewart Strategies Group LLC, President/Chief Strategy Officer and
Emerson College

The New Responsibility Paradigm: Implications for Public-Private Competitiveness.

Tom Borelli

The National Center for Public Policy Research

The Tea Party and Big Businesses: On Course to Collision.

3:30 – 4:45 pm
Session 14
Mayor Room

GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES.

* This panel will consist of two different topics presented in one session.

Chair:

Panel 1: The Obama Administration and the International Challenge of Tuberculosis.

Peter Metzger

Georgetown University

David McCue

Georgetown University

Kelsey Murphy

Georgetown University

Soshana Clerizier

Georgetown University

Panel 2: The Obama Administration and the Global Eradication of Cholera.

Abby Hoffman

Georgetown University

Vail Kohnert-Yount

Georgetown University

Nadia Jafar

Georgetown University

3:30 – 4:45 pm
Session 15
Library

SCIENCE AND MATH EDUCATION.

Chair:

Jay Familant

University of Phoenix

Reinventing Science Education for the 21st Century.

Hernando Martinez

York College and John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Reading Math: Far from the Rhetoric, Closer to the Reality.

8:15 – 9:30 pm
Plenary Session
John Wesley Powell
Auditorium at the
Cosmos Club*

SCIENCE FOR ENERGY.

**This lecture is sponsored by the Policy Studies Organization and American Public University, and organized by the Philosophical Society of Washington.*

William F. Brinkman

Director of the Office of Science

Department of Energy

Dr. Brinkman will describe the energy challenges facing the Nation, discuss the current U.S. energy system, and outline the Department of Energy's Strategic investments in the fundamental scientific research necessary to overcome some of our greatest energy technology challenges.

* 2170 Florida Avenue NW, Washington DC 20008. Entrance is through the Cosmos Club gate, the first right-hand entrance on Florida Avenue north of the intersection with Massachusetts Avenue NW. The auditorium entrance is to the left of the gate. The Cosmos Club is within walking distance of the Dupont Circle Metro stop (Q Street exit), the Connecticut Avenue bus routes (L2, L4), and the Massachusetts Avenue bus routes (N2, N4).

~ Special Events Note ~

Refreshments will be served throughout the day and we want to invite anyone to come and meet any of the following people for discussing ideas and projects. There will be a designated table in the Ballroom near the refreshments.

- **3:30 pm and by appointment.**
 - **Representative from American Public University:** opportunities for online-teaching.

- **10:15 am and by appointment.**
 - **David Merchant, Executive Director of the PSO:** curriculum development, book publishing.

- **1:30 pm and by appointment.**
 - **Chris Gore, Editor-in-Chief, Review of Policy Research:** publishing opportunities, getting involved with the journal.

- **1:30 pm and by appointment.**
 - **Tia Beritashvili, Managing Editor, World Medical and Health Policy:** publishing opportunities, getting involved with the journal.