The Dupont Summit

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

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PROGRAM

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Welcome to the third annual Dupont Summit

Paul Rich, President, Policy Studies Organization

Welcome to the third annual Dupont Summit! We are privileged to be meeting in two notable buildings, the celebrated Carnegie Institution for Science and the famous John Wesley Powell auditorium of the Cosmos Club. We much appreciate their hospitality, and working with the Philosophical Society of Washington, the oldest science society in the capital, and with the Royal Society of Arts and the American Public University System.

The Policy Studies Organization publishes twelve journals in cooperation with Wiley-Blackwell and Berkeley Electronic Press. The journals and their editorial offices are Policy and Internet (University of Oxford), Review of Policy Research (Ryerson University), Digest of Middle East Studies (University of Wisconsin), Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy (Pacific Disaster Center, University of Hawaii), Policy Studies Journal (University of Colorado, Denver), Politics & Policy (Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City), Latin American Policy (Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico City), Asian Politics & Policy (University of the Philippines), World Medical and Health Policy (George Mason University), Poverty & Public Policy (University of Missouri, Kansas City), Policy Studies Yearbook (University of Oklahoma) and Proceedings of the PSO (PSO Headquarters, Washington DC).

The PSO publishes three book series on: Studies on Public Policy, Middle East Classics and Challenges Facing Chinese Political Development, in cooperation with Lexington books (Rowland & Littlefield), and hosts the Middle East Dialogue here in Washington in February.

We hope we will see you tonight at the Auditorium of the Cosmos Club, and for the next Summit on December 2, 2011, here at Carnegie!
Important information

Washrooms and the cloakrooms are located in the corridor right by the registration desk at the first floor entrance. So are the elevators, which stop at the second floor and third floors. The Library being used for panels today is on the third floor, so take the elevator from the first or second floors.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the Ballroom.

Panel chairs, thank you for helping. The most important matter is to conclude each panel FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF THE ALLOTED PERIOD. Please, this is very important as otherwise the circulation of audiences will be frustrating.

We leave it to panel chairs and panelists how to handle question periods, but urge plenty of provision for discussion.

Competent audio-visuals technicians are at the conference all day if you need help with your equipment.

Daniel Gutierrez, PSO Conference Manager and David Merchant, PSO Executive Director will be around if you need any help.

There will be a designated table in the Ballroom near the refreshments for some special meetups:

- 10:15 am and by appointment - David Merchant, Executive Director, *Policy Studies Organization*: publishing opportunities.

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

- 3:00 pm and by appointment - Chris Gore, Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Policy Research*: publishing opportunities, getting involved with the journal.

- 3:30 pm and by appointment - Representatives from *American Public University*: opportunities for online-teaching.
9:00 – 10:15 am
Session 1
Boardroom

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND OPPORTUNITY.

Chair: Paul Rich
Policy Studies Organization

Chuck Manto
CEO, Instant Access Networks, LLC
*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.*

9:00 – 10:15 am
Session 2
Library

CHALLENGES IN OBAMA’S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

Chair: Heath Brown
Roanoke College

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

9:00 – 10:15 am
Session 3
Mayor Room

HEALTH SPENDING AND HEALTH POLICY.

Chair: Thomas Glassic
Majority Counsel, Committee on Financial Services

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 am – 12:00 pm  
**Session 4**  
**Boardroom**

**CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL AND HEALTH POLICY PUBLISHING.**

Chair: Arnauld Nicogossian  
George Mason University

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*The Importance of Communicating Evidence-Based Medical Policy.*

Ann McGuigan  
George Mason University  
*Upholding the Ethical Integrity in Research Conduct and Publishing.*

Catherine E. Rudder  
George Mason University  
*Differentiating Between Policy, Politics and Opinions When Preparing Manuscripts for Publication.*

Jeremy Mayer  
George Mason University  
*The Misuse of Medical Models in Social Science Research Oversight: HSRB's Run Amok?*

Thomas Zimmerman  
Palm Beach Medical College  
*Communicating Knowledge and Enhancing Post-Graduate Professional Education in a Digital Age.*

10:15 am – 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*
10:15 am – 11:30 am
Session 6
Library

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

Chair: Sunny Lee
Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development

Justin 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 am – 12:45 pm
Session 7
Mayor Room

STATECRAFT IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE.

Chair: Norman A. Bailey
Institute of World Politics

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Barbara Pfeffer Billauer
Institute of World Politics.

Gene Poteat
Institute of World Politics.

11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Session 8
Library

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE OBAMA ERA.

Chair: Chris Gore
Ryerson University

Chuck Manto
CEO, Instant Access Networks, LLC


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

Complimentary lunch and refreshments will be served.

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

Chair: James A. Saunders
Towson University

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Thomas Burkett
Community College of Baltimore County

Collins Jones
Montgomery College

Philip Rous
University of Maryland Baltimore County

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**REGULATING SODA CONSUMPTION THROUGH THE FOOD STAMP FEDERAL PROGRAM.**

Chair: David Merchant
Policy Studies Organization

Deneen Borelli
Fellow, Project 21

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

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.*

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  
Session 11  
Mayor Room

Chair: Chris Gore  
Ryerson University

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.*

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm  
Session 12  
Boardroom

Chair: Paul Rich  
Policy Studies Organization

*Panel sponsored by American Public University System*

Frank McCluskey, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Fred Stielow, Associate VP & Dean of Library and Educational Material  
Daniel Benjamin, Department Chair of Information Technology  
Jennifer Staley, Director of Instructional Design

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm  
Session 13  
Library

Chair: Michael Simpson  
Computer Sciences Corporation, Senior Principal Leader

*THE 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGE: INNOVATION AND ADVANCEMENT THROUGH COLLABORATION. AN EXAMPLE OF THE ADMINISTRATION AT MIDTERM.*
Charles (Rod) Cowan
Computer Sciences Corporation, Senior Member Executive Staff

Richard Hochberg
IEEE Fellow and CSC Engineering & Scientific Solutions Program Manager

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
Session 14
Mayor Room

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND POLICY.

Chair: Carlos Cruz
Texas A&M University

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

Tom Borelli
The National Center for Public Policy Research
The Tea Party and Big Businesses: On Course to Collision.

GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES.

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

Chair: David Merchant
Policy Studies Organization

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

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

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).