



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
Tentative Agenda
January 7, 2011**

Marriott Metro Center
775 12th Street NW, Washington, DC
Grand Ballroom Salons A-B (note room change; Ballroom Level)

Agenda as of January 4, 2011

- 10:00 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
- 10:15 am** **OSTP Activities in National Security and International Affairs**
Speaker: *Philip Coyle*, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs, OSTP
- 10:45 am** **National Science Foundation**
Speaker: *Subra Suresh*, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF) (accepted)
- 11:45 am** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** **Synthetic Biology**
James Wagner, Vice- Chair, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues
- 2:30 pm** **Public Comment**
- 3:00 pm** **U.S. Department of Agriculture Research and Development Activities**
Speakers: *Catherine Woteki*, Undersecretary, Research Education and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) (accepted)
Roger Beachy, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA (accepted)
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn**