

**Agenda for the
Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC) Meeting**
[Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel](#)
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Monday, October 26, 1998

8:00 a.m. Coffee
8:15 a.m. Introduction of [Committee Members](#) and Guests -- [Geraldine Richmond](#)
8:30 a.m. Comments from the Deputy Dir. of the [ER](#) -- [Jim Decker](#)
9:30 a.m. An Overview of the [High Flux Isotope Reactor, ORNL](#) -- [Jim Roberto](#)
10:30 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. BESAC Review of the HFIR -- [Jack Crow](#) and [Committee Members](#)
12:30 p.m. Lunch (Tarragon Room)
1:30 p.m. BESAC Workshop on Novel Coherent Light Sources -- [Steve Leone](#)
2:00 p.m. [SSI](#) – View from the Top **Mike Knotek**, Prog. Adv. for S&T, Office of the [Under Secretary](#), U.S. Department of Energy
2:30 p.m. [SSI](#) – View from the Trenches -- [Bill Kirchhoff](#)
3:00 p.m. [SSI](#) - View from the Trenches -- [Dan Hitchcock](#)
3:30 p.m. Break
3:45 p.m. [OSTP](#) News & Views -- [Bob Marianelli](#)
4:45 p.m. Public Comment
5:15 p.m. Adjourn
6:00 p.m. Dinner – **O'Donnell's Seafood Restaurant**
O'Donnell's Seafood Restaurant, 311 Kentland Blvd,
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-5447; Phone: (301)519-1650
[Restaurant Review](#)

Tuesday, October 27, 1998

8:00 a.m. Coffee
8:30 a.m. News from the [BES: FY 1999 Budget](#), Other Current Events -- [Pat Dehmer](#)
9:00 a.m. Workshop on Complex Systems -- [Chuck Shank](#)
9:30 a.m. New Charge to BESAC
10:30 a.m. Public Comment
10:30 a.m. Adjourn