

**AGENDA**  
**MPS Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**November 5 - 7, 2003**  
**National Science Foundation**

**Wednesday, November 5 (Stafford I, Room 375)**

*Orientation Session for New Members – Room 375*

**12:00 Noon Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Introductions

1:15 p.m. Overview of NSF and MPS Turner

1:45 p.m. Overview of Division of Physics Dehmer

2:15 p.m. Discussion

**2:30 p.m. Coffee**

2:45 p.m. Overview of Division of Materials Research Weber

3:15 p.m. Discussion

3:30 p.m. Overview of Division of Mathematical Sciences Rundell

4:00 p.m. Discussion

4:15 p.m. Overview of Division of Chemistry Ellis

4:45 p.m. Discussion

5:00 p.m. Overview of Division of Astronomical Sciences Friel

5:30 p.m. Discussion

5:45 p.m. Office of Multidisciplinary Activities Blount

6:00 p.m. Discussion

**Adjourn**

**Thursday, November 6 (Room 375)**

- 7:30 a.m. Light refreshments
- 8:00 a.m. Welcoming Comments and Discussion Between MPSAC Members and MPS Assistant Director MPSAC
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Joint EHR/MPS Advisory Committee Meeting:** EHRAC, MPSAC  
**Education Activities and Work Force Issues**  
*10:15 Judith Ramaley, AD/EHR: Overview of EHR*  
*11:15 Report on EHR/MPS AC Subcommittee*  
*Activities*
- 11:45 p.m. Break - lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. Joint MPSAC/EHRAC Lunch with NSF Director**
- 1:15 p.m. Divisional Meetings
- 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Committee of Visitors Report on the Office of Multidisciplinary Activities Turro
- 4:30 p.m. Invited Talk by Lyman Page, Princeton University Page  
*“The Oldest Light in the Universe”*
- 5:45 p.m. Adjourn**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner**  
*Romano’s Macaroni Grill*  
Ballston Mall

**Friday, November 7 (Room 375)**

8:00 a.m. Light Refreshments

8:30 a.m. Response to OMA COV Report

8:45 a.m. Long-Range Planning MPSAC  
*Reports from Divisional Meetings*

**10:15 a.m. Coffee Break**

10:30 a.m. Long-Range Planning MPSAC  
*Discussion of Updated Directorate Long Range* MPSAC  
*Planning Guidelines*

**12:00 Noon Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Long-Range Planning MPSAC  
*Recommendations for MPSAC input to MPS Long*  
*Range Planning Process*

2:00 p.m. Other matters, action items MPSAC

**2:45 p.m. Adjourn**