



Center for the Study of the Presidency

***Beyond Sputnik:
A Symposium on the Role of the President, Congress, and Science Policy in
Addressing Grand National Challenges***

November 18, 2008, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Cannon House Office Building, Room 121

**Reception and Breakfast
8:00-8:15**

**Welcome and Introduction
8:15-8:25**

David M. Abshire, President, Center for the Study of the Presidency

**Keynote Speaker
8:25-8:40**

Richard A. Meserve, President, Carnegie Institution of Washington

**Panel 1
“The Role of Science and Technology in Meeting Grand Challenges”
8:42-9:17**

Jennifer B. McCormick, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Ethics, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Homer A. Neal, Samuel A. Goudsmit Distinguished University Professor of Physics, University of Michigan
Tobin L. Smith, Associate Vice President for Federal Relations, Association of American University

**Panel 2
“Presidential and Congressional Leadership in Shaping Science Policy: Past and Future”
9:19-10:00**

William B. Bonvillian, Director, Washington Office, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Bruce W. Ferguson, Chairman, President and CEO, Edenspace Systems Corporation
John E. Porter, Chair, Research America; Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Rodney W. Nichols, Consultant, Science and Technology Policy, President Emeritus, New York Academy of Sciences

Full breakfast will be available.

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