

**National Academies Convocation on Rising above the Gathering Storm Two Years Later:
Accelerating Progress toward a Brighter Economic Future**

**JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC
April 29, 2008 (Tuesday)**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome from the Organizing Committee
- Charles Vest, President, National Academy of Engineering
Norman Augustine, Convocation Chairman and CEO Emeritus, Lockheed Martin
Tom Luce, CEO, National Math and Science Initiative
- 8:20 Opening Panel: Meeting the Competitiveness Challenge
- Bob Schieffer, Chief Washington and Capitol Hill Correspondent, CBS News (Moderator)
Craig Barrett, Chairman of the Board, Intel
Sally K. Ride, Chief Executive Officer, Sally Ride Science
G. Wayne Clough, President, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 9:00 Congressional Perspectives
- Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senate (Texas)
Honorable Rush Holt, U.S. House (New Jersey)
Honorable Bart Gordon, U.S. House (Tennessee)
Honorable Lamar Alexander, U.S. Senate (Tennessee)
Honorable Rubén Hinojosa, U.S. House (Texas)
Honorable Frank Wolf, U.S. House (Virginia)
Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson, U.S. House (Texas)
- 11:00 Federal Cabinet Member Perspectives
- Honorable Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education
Honorable Samuel Bodman, Secretary of Energy
Honorable Carlos Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 PM Overview of Issues
- K-12: Tom Luce, CEO, National Math and Science Initiative
David Ferraro, Senior Program Officer for Education, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Francis (Skip) Fennell, Professor of Education, McDaniel College and
Past-President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- Research: Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Science Foundation
Steven Chu, Director, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- Higher Ed: C.D. Mote, Jr., President, University of Maryland, College Park
Kristina Johnson, Provost, Johns Hopkins University

Innovation: Deborah Wince-Smith, President, Council on Competitiveness
Gail Cassell, Vice President, Scientific Affairs, Eli Lilly

2:30 Breakout Groups

1. American COMPETES: Moderator: Deborah Stine, Specialist in Science and Technology Policy, Congressional Research Service – Ballroom, Salons III and IV
2. State Strategies: Moderator: James Duderstadt, President Emeritus, University of Michigan – Russell Room
3. Higher Education: Moderator: William B. Bonvillian, Director, MIT Washington Office – Dirksen Room
4. K-12: Moderator: Tom Luce, CEO, National Math and Science Initiative – Hart and Cannon Rooms
5. Research and Innovation Environment: Moderator: George M. Scalise, President, Semiconductor Industry Association – Rayburn Room

3:30 Breakout Groups Report

4:00 Comments from the Floor

5:00 Adjourn

5:00 (approx.) Buses Depart JW Marriott for Capitol Hill

6:00 PM Reception at the Hyatt Regency Washington, Hosted by the National Math and Science Initiative
Norman Augustine and Tom Luce, Welcome and Introductions

7:00 PM Reception ends