CASC Meeting
March 30 – April 1, 2016
Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel

Wednesday, March 30

8:30 Registration Opens Foyer Ballroom C
8:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast Ballroom D&E

CASC Regulated Data Working Group Ballroom C

9:45 – 10:00 Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University (for WG Co-Chair Roger Bielefeld) Introduction
10:00-10:30 Anthony R. Kerlavage, National Cancer Institute, NIH Data Sharing at NCI
10:30-11:00 CASC member regulated data updates
10:45-11:15 Coffee Break Ballroom D&E
11:15 – Noon Discussion: Working Group activity going forward

Noon - 1:00 Lunch Ballroom D&E

CASC Meeting Ballroom C

Welcome
Curt Hillegas, Princeton University, CASC Chair

1:00 – 2:30 News from CASC Participants in Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs Ballroom C
Moderator: Greg Peterson, NICS
Northeast Hub: René Bastón, Columbia University
Western Hub: presented by René Bastón, Columbia University
Midwest Hub: Melissa Cragin, NCSA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Southern Hub: Stan Ahalt, RENCI


2:30 Introduction: Lisa Arafune, CASC
2:45 Break to prepare for bus ride to event

3:15 Buses depart Westin Lobby

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4:00 – 6:00  **Research Computing and Federal Relations**  
*Suite 285*

Panel and reception
Joyce Rechtschaffen, Director Princeton University Office of Government Affairs  
Angela Phillips Diaz, Executive Director Government Research Relations  
University of California San Diego  
Sarah Walter, Associate Vice President for Governmental Affairs, Washington  
Office of Michigan State University

6:30  
**Bus departs Hall of the States to return to Westin**

**OPTIONAL**  
**Stay in DC for dinner** - this is on your own or with your own group; you will return to Westin on your own via Metro or Taxi

**Thursday, March 31**

8:00 – 9:00  
**Breakfast available**  
*Ballroom D&E*

9:00 – 10:00  
**Irene Qualters, NSF ACI, Division Director**  
Presentation and discussion of ACI activities  
*Ballroom C*

10:00 – 10:30  
**NSF Update: Communications Strategy**  
*Ballroom C*

Neil Canfield, NSF OLPA, Legislative Affairs Specialist  
Aaron Dubrow, NSF OLPA, Public Affairs Specialist  
Gera Jochum, NSF CISE, Communications Specialist

10:30 – 11:00  
**Coffee Break**  
*Ballroom D&E*

11:00 – 12:00  
**Open Mic (5 minutes, no slides) and Lightning Talks (*) (5-10 minutes, 2-3 slides)**  
*Ballroom C*

Moderator: Jerry Perez, Texas Tech  
*Dana Brunson, Oklahoma State University: XSEDE Campus Engagement program*  
*Ben Rogers, University of Iowa: Research Data Storage*  
*Jan Odegard, Rice University: Oil & Gas HPC Conference*  
David Lifka, Cornell University: XSEDE 2 Community Infrastructure  
Fernando Pineda, Johns Hopkins: Announcement: April 26-27 Disruptive Storage Workshop  
(Rhttp://www.pinedalab.org/wordpress/hpc/disruptive-storage-workshop/)  
Rajendra Bose, Columbia University, Dana Brunson, Oklahoma State University and Biral Runesha, University of Chicago: Assessing general interest for revisiting RDLM 2011 and RDMI 2013 topics: Continuing the dialogue with our libraries  
Ralph Roskies, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center: Announcement: Tue May 17-Wed May 19 Best Practices in Data Infrastructure Workshop  
(http://www.psc.edu/index.php/bpdi-workshop)  
Dan Stanzione, Texas Advanced Computing Center: Announcement: SC16 Technical Paper call includes "State of the Practice" topics  
(http://sc16.supercomputing.org/submitters/technical-papers/)

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Noon – 1:00  Lunch  Ballroom D&E

1:00 – 3:00  Invited Presentations from International Colleagues  Ballroom C
Moderator: Curt Hillegas, Princeton University, CASC Chair
J.-C. Desplas, Irish Centre for High-End Computing (ICHEC)
Greg Newby, Lindsay Sill, and Kelly Nolan, Compute Canada
Alan Real and Simon Burbidge, UK HPC Special Interest Group (HPC-SIG)

3:00 – 3:30  The Computing Pipeline and Diversity  Ballroom C
Gretchen Achenbach, National Center for Women & Information Technology

3:30 – 4:00  Coffee Break  Ballroom D&E

4:00 – 5:30  Strategic Planning for HPC/Research Computing Centers  Ballroom C
Moderator: Neil Bright, Georgia Institute of Technology
Gowtham S, Michigan Technological University
Melyssa Fratkin, TACC
Birali Runesha, University of Chicago
Andrew Sherman, Yale University

6:00 - 6:30  Drinks  Ballroom D&E
6:30 - 8:00  Dinner and drinks  Ballroom D&E

Friday, April 1  (Current and Potential CASC Members Only)

7:30 – 9:00  Breakfast available  Ballroom D&E

8:30 – 9:00  CASC Business Meeting  Curt Hillegas, CASC Chair  Ballroom C
• Membership  Sharon Broude Geva, Secretary, CASC
• Finances  Andrew Sherman, Treasurer
• Working Groups
  o Regulated Data – Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University
  o Beyond Hardware – Sharon Broude Geva, University of Michigan
• CASC Booth at CNSF Exhibition April 26 – provide brochures and photos

9:00 – 12:00  CASC: Planning for the Future  Ballroom C

10:00 – 10:30  Coffee Break  Ballroom D&E

Noon  Adjourn: CASC Meeting Ends

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***The Westin Alexandria***

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*** Note NEW LOCATION
The Westin Alexandria
400 Courthouse Square
Alexandria, VA 22314
  • Walking distance to King Street Metro Station and Eisenhower Metro Stations
  • Hotel shuttle will take guests to any location within 2 miles, also runs daily to Reagan National Airport (DCA) and both metro stations
  • Within two blocks of new NSF building

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