

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

Wednesday, March 30

8:30	Registration Opens	<i>Foyer Ballroom C</i>
8:00 – 9:30	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
CASC Regulated Data Working Group		<i>Ballroom C</i>
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	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
11:15 – Noon	Discussion: Working Group activity going forward	
Noon - 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
CASC Meeting		<i>Ballroom C</i>
	Welcome Curt Hillegas, Princeton University, CASC Chair	
1:00 – 2:30	News from CASC Participants in Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs 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	<i>Ballroom C</i>
2:30 – 6:30	Federal Relations Event: “Research Computing and Federal Relations”	
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*
Hall of the States, Suite 285, 444 N. Capitol St, NW, Washington, DC
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** *Ballroom C*
Presentation and discussion of ACI activities

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** *Ballroom C*
Lightning Talks (*) (5-10 minutes, 2-3 slides)
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 (<http://www.pinedalab.org/wordpress/hpc/disruptive-storage-workshop/>)
Rajendra Bose, Columbia University, Dana Brunson, Oklahoma State University and
Birali 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	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
1:00 – 3:00	Invited Presentations from International Colleagues Moderator: Curt Hillegas, Princeton University, CASC Chair J.-C. Desplat, 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)	<i>Ballroom C</i>
3:00 – 3:30	The Computing Pipeline and Diversity Gretchen Achenbach, National Center for Women & Information Technology	<i>Ballroom C</i>
3:30 – 4:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
4:00 – 5:30	Strategic Planning for HPC/Research Computing Centers Moderator: Neil Bright, Georgia Institute of Technology Gowtham S, Michigan Technological University Melyssa Fratkin, TACC Biral Runesha, University of Chicago Andrew Sherman, Yale University	<i>Ballroom C</i>
6:00 - 6:30	<i>Drinks</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
6:30 - 8:00	<i>Dinner and drinks</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>

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

7:30 – 9:00	<i>Breakfast available</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
8:30 – 9:00	CASC Business Meeting Curt Hillegas, CASC Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Sharon Broude Geva, Secretary, CASC • Finances Andrew Sherman, Treasurer • Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulated Data – Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University ○ Beyond Hardware – Sharon Broude Geva, University of Michigan • CASC Booth at CNSF Exhibition April 26 – provide brochures and photos 	<i>Ballroom C</i>
9:00 – 12:00	CASC: Planning for the Future	<i>Ballroom C</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Ballroom D&E</i>
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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