

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Full committee hearing: “National Laboratories: World-Leading Innovation in Science”

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *National Laboratories: World-Leading Innovation in Science* on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of this hearing is to review the current objectives and programs carried out by the Department of Energy (DOE)’s national laboratories. The hearing will examine the broad scope of innovative basic science, early-stage applied research, mission-focused technological development, and national security work performed at DOE laboratories. This hearing will also examine the impact of DOE funding and priorities on laboratory research, and will allow the national laboratory directors to provide insight to the Committee on the most effective way to manage the DOE laboratory system.

Witness List

- **Dr. Mark Peters**, Director, Idaho National Laboratory
- **Dr. Susan Seestrom**, Advanced Science and Technology Associate Laboratory Director and Chief Research Officer, Sandia National Laboratory
- **Dr. Mary E. Maxon**, Associate Laboratory Director for Biosciences, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- **Dr. Chi-Chang Kao**, Director, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, National Accelerator Laboratory
- **Dr. Paul Kearns**, Director, Argonne National Laboratory

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Jimmy Ward of the Majority Staff at 202-225-0222.