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**Ad Hoc Big Data Task Force  
of the  
NASA Advisory Council Science Committee**

**March 6-7, 2017**

**NASA Headquarters  
300 E Street, SW Washington DC  
Room 5H41-A**

**Agenda  
(Eastern Standard Time)**

**Monday, March 6**

9:00 – 9:45	Opening Remarks / Introduction	Dr. Charles Holmes Mr. Gerald Smith
9:45 – 10:45	DOE Exascale Computing Project (ECP)	Dr. Paul Messina
10:45 – 11:00	<b><i>BREAK</i></b>	
11:00 – 11:30	NASA Big Data Working Group	Mr. John Sprague Dr. Tsengdar Lee
11:30 – 12:00	Update NASA High End Computing (HEC) & Survey of Federal HEC capabilities	Dr. Tsengdar Lee
12:00 – 13:00	<b><i>LUNCH</i></b> <b><i>12:30-12:50 Highlights of the “Detecting the Unexpected” Workshop at Space Telescope Science Institute</i></b>	Josh Peek
13:00 – 13:05	Public Comment	
13:05 – 14:45	Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Program Office Panel	Dr. Hashima Hasan Dr. Jeffrey Hayes Dr. Michael New Mr. Kevin Murphy
14:45 – 15:00	<b><i>BREAK</i></b>	
15:00 – 16:00	Data Science program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)	Mr. Daniel Crichton
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion	Membership
17:00	<b><i>ADJOURN FOR DAY 1</i></b>	



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Tuesday, March 7

9:00 – 9:45	Member Reports	Membership
9:45 – 10:45	Progress on research on the Big Data Task Force (BDTF) study topics – Part 1	Membership
10:45 – 11:00	<b><i>BREAK</i></b>	
11:00 – 12:00	National Science Foundation (NSF) Big Data Innovation Hubs and Spokes Project	Dr. Fen Zhao
12:00 – 13:00	<b><i>LUNCH</i></b>	
13:00 – 13:05	Public Comment	
13:05 – 14:45	Develop findings and recommendations for the Science Committee to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overall assessment of SMD's data and computing programs.</li><li>• Statement on NSF's Big Data Innovation Hubs and Spokes Project.</li></ul>	Membership
14:45 – 15:00	<b><i>BREAK</i></b>	
15:00 – 16:00	BDTF study topics. Present outlines of the white papers – Part 2	Membership
16:00 – 17:00	Final Discussion/Next Meeting/Conclusion	Membership
17:00	<b><i>ADJOURN FOR DAY 2</i></b>	



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