Program

Monday, March 9, 2015

8:00 am  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 am  Welcome & Overview of the Program
Felice J. Levine, Chair, COSSA Board of Directors, American Educational Research Association
Wendy A. Naus, COSSA Executive Director

8:45-9:30 am  Setting the Context: The Politics of Social and Behavioral Science Research
Wendy A. Naus, COSSA Executive Director
Jennifer Poulakidas, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
Joanne Padrón Carney, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

9:30-10:30 am  Social, Behavioral and Economic Science at the National Science Foundation
Introduction: Wendy A. Naus, COSSA Executive Director
France Córdova, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF)

10:30-10:45 am  Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 am  Behavioral and Social Science Research at the National Institutes of Health
Introduction: Angela Sharpe, COSSA Deputy Director
William Riley, Acting Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

12:00-1:30 pm  Luncheon: Contributions of Social and Behavioral Science to Mission Agencies
Introduction: Sally Hillsman, American Sociological Association
David Yoskowitz, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)
Rolf Schmitt, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
Erin Fitzgerald, Minerva Initiative, U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

1:30-3:00 pm  Defending Sound Science: When Politics and Peer Review Collide
Introduction: Edward Liebow, American Anthropological Association
David Scholnick, Pacific University (“Shrimp on a Treadmill”)
Megan Tracy, James Madison University (“China’s Dairy Industry”)
Filippo Menczer, Indiana University (“Truthy”)
Joanna Kempner, Rutgers University (“Reacting to Controversy”)

3:00-3:15 pm  Coffee Break/Organize for Training

3:15-4:45 pm  Advocacy Training for Congressional Visits
Wendy A. Naus, COSSA Executive Director
Christopher Kush, Soapbox Consulting

4:45-5:00 pm  Wrap Up

5:30-7:30 pm  Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill (Off-site)
Rayburn House Office Building, Gold Room 2168 (First floor)
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9:00am-5:00 pm  Social and Behavioral Science Advocacy Day

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