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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

WASHINGTON—The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) announced today that registration for the National Science and Technology Summit is open. The Summit will be held at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on August 18-19, 2008. The theme of the Summit is “Science, Technology, and American Competitiveness: Progress and Direction Forward.”

The Summit will be convened by OSTP and will feature key government, university, and private sector leaders, including keynote addresses by Brian Halla, Chairman and CEO of National Semiconductor and Dr. John E. Kelly III, IBM Senior Vice President and Director of Research. Numerous key Congressional leaders are also expected to attend and participate, including Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Congressmen Bart Gordon (D-TN), and Congressman Zach Wamp (R-TN).

Called for by the 2007 America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110-69), the Summit will focus on assessing the status of consensus policy recommendations to strengthen long-term U.S. economic competitiveness through science and technology. Among the policy proposals that will be reviewed at the Summit is President Bush’s American Competitiveness Initiative (ACI), a package of priority investments and policies related to research and development, the science and engineering workforce, and math and science education.

Interested participants may register for the Summit at:

<http://www.ornl.gov/sci/natlscitechsummit>

A complete agenda is available at:

http://www.ornl.gov/sci/natlscitechsummit/documents/NSTS_Agenda.pdf

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