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OSTP Director Unveils “Science for the 21st Century” Report

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), a Cabinet-level Council that coordinates science and technology policies across the Federal Government, today released a report “Science for the 21st Century.” Produced under the direction of the NSTC’s Committee on Science, the report provides a Federal agency perspective on the science policies and accomplishments of the Bush Administration and illustrates how today’s science sets the stage for benefits to the economy and national quality of life far into the future.

“The Federal government plays a key role in supporting the country’s science infrastructure, a national treasure, and scientific research, an investment in our future,” said John H. Marburger III, science advisor to the President and director, Office of Science and Technology Policy. “This report presents the critical responsibilities of our Federal science enterprise and the actions taken by the Federal research agencies to align our programs with scientific opportunity and national needs,” Marburger said.

The report can be found at <http://www.ostp.gov/nstc/21stCentury>.

About the Office of Science and Technology Policy

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