



**Networking and Information Technology  
Research and Development**

**WSRD Workshop on National Spectrum R&D Plan**

**May 17, 2024, Arlington, VA**

**Agenda**

**8:00 am Welcome**

Welcome from WSRD Co-Chairs  
Mike DiFrancisco, NTIA OSM  
John Chapin, NSF

Opening Remarks  
Austin Bonner, Deputy U.S. CTO for Policy, OSTP

Introduction and R&D Plan Overview  
WSRD Co-Chairs

**8:30 am Panel 1**

Alison Venable (APCO)  
Dr. Mark McHenry (SSC)  
Jackie Green (UWB Alliance)

**9:05 am Panel 2**

Stephen Hayes (Ericsson)  
Dr. Vijay Shah (GMU)  
Dr. Rikin Thakker (NCTA)

**9:35 am COFFEE BREAK**

**10:00 am Panel 3**

Dr. Venki Ramaswamy (MITRE)  
Umair Javed (CTIA)  
Kurt Schaubach (Federated Wireless)  
Mary Brown (WifiForward)

**10:45 am Panel 4**

Jessica Almond (CableLabs)  
Dr. Timothy O'Shea (DeepSig, Inc.)  
Shawn Bone (Verizon)  
Dr. Nicholas Kaminski (INL)

**11:30 am LUNCH**

**12:30 pm Panel 5**

Jeff Stewart (AT&T)  
Dr. Paolo Testolina (Northeastern University)  
Christopher D. Bair (Viasat, Inc.)  
John Leibovitz (Jupiterra)



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- 1:05 pm    **Panel 6**  
Dr. Amir Stephenson (Lockheed Martin)  
Dr. Mike Marcus (mmWave Coalition)  
Dr. Eric Burger (Virginia Tech/CCI)  
Dr. Ben Wu (Rowan University)
- 1:45 pm    **COFFEE BREAK**
- 2:15 pm    **Panel 7**  
Dr. Ismail Guvenc (AERPAAW)  
Ganesh Shenbagaraman (Small Cell Forum)  
Dr. Nick Laneman (SpectrumX)
- 2:45 pm    **Panel 8**  
Dr. Hongwei Zhang (Iowa State University)  
David Young (ATIS)  
Dr. Alefiya Hussain (USC ISI)