



National Science Foundation  
Awards Ceremony

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*U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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I am pleased to once again send greetings to all those attending the National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Science Board (NSB) Annual Awards Ceremony.

Since our Nation's founding, the ingenuity of our people has helped uncover new frontiers and contribute to America's progress and global leadership. Using reason and inquiry to address our greatest challenges, our scientists and engineers help us reimagine the world around us and open our eyes to a future of limitless possibilities.

Reflecting the innovative spirit that has fueled our country's progress, the NSF and NSB have advanced America's scientific journey, encouraged growth in the fields of engineering and technology, and helped spark the curiosity of our next generation. By upholding an unwavering commitment to discovery and public service, the recipients of the NSF and NSB awards are doing their part to help Americans understand the world we live in today and shape the path we will take tomorrow.

As you come together in our Nation's capital to recognize outstanding achievements in science and engineering, I wish you all the best for an enjoyable ceremony.

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## MENU

Radish, Apple and Meyer Lemon Salad  
*accompanied by Assorted Dinner Breads*

Merlot Beef Tenderloin rubbed with Garlic and Fresh Rosemary and  
Filet of Halibut crusted with Yellow Beets and Horseradish  
*accompanied by Silver Queen Corn Soufflé Timbale  
Multicolored Carrots and Spring Vegetables*

Vegetarian Option  
*Vegan Shepherd's Pie*

Steamed Lemon Pudding with Raspberry Coulis

Coffee



## PROGRAM

### *Presiding*

Dan E. Arvizu

Chairman, National Science Board

### *Message from the President of the United States*

John P. Holdren

Assistant to the President for Science and Technology  
Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

## DINNER

### *Presentation of the Vannevar Bush Award*

Vinton "Vint" Cerf

Chairman, ad hoc Committee on Honorary Awards

### *Presentation of the Alan T. Waterman Award*

France A. Córdova

Director, National Science Foundation

### *Presentation of the NSB Public Service Awards*

Vinton "Vint" Cerf

### *Closing Remarks*

Dan E. Arvizu

