

**NSB-2025-20**

July 31, 2025

**MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD**

**SUBJECT: Major Actions and Approvals at the July 23, 2025 NSB Meeting**

This memorandum is made publicly available for any interested parties to review. The minutes of the Plenary Open Session for the July 2025 meeting will also be posted on the National Science Board's (Board) public website (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) following Board approval.

The Major actions and approvals at the Board's 495<sup>th</sup> meeting were:

1. The Board elected Victor McCrary, Chair, and Aaron Dominguez, Vice Chair, to fulfill these respective NSB leadership roles through the end of the current Board cycle (May 2026)
2. The Board passed a resolution (**NSB-2025-16**) conditionally recommending an award for the Operations & Maintenance of the National Geophysical Facility.
3. The Board approved the Merit Review Digest Overview
4. The Board approved its 2026 meeting calendar

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**X** John Veysey

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Signed by: JOHN J VEYSEY

John Veysey  
Executive Officer