

**AGENDA**  
**Workshop for the Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and**  
**Understanding of Science and Technology**  
**June 26, 2000**  
**National Science Foundation, Room 1295**

- 8:30 – 9:00     **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:30     **Opening Statement and Introductions**  
  
                    Lynda Carlson, Director, Division of Science Resources Studies
- 9:30 – 10:30    **Potential New (or Expanded) Topics to be Covered by the 2001 Survey (1):**  
  
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                    Genetic engineering  
                    Environmental issues
- 10:30 – 10:45   **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:30   **Potential New (or Expanded) Topics to be Covered by the 2001 Survey (2):**  
  
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                    Interest in news shows, science news and shows, and science fiction  
                    Pseudoscience questions  
                    Perceptions of the government's role in funding science and technology
- 12:30 – 1:15    **Lunch** (Encore showing of *"Jay Walking" Public Understanding of Science*)
- 1:15 – 2:00     **Potential New (or Expanded) Topics to be Covered by the 2001 Survey (3):**  
  
                    Other "attitudes" questions  
                    Perceptions of science vs. perceptions of technology  
                    Internet use
- 2:00 – 3:00     **Additional Topics Proposed by Panelists**
- 3:00 – 3:15     **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15     **Other Topics**  
  
                    Usefulness of various indices  
                    Next steps
- 4:15 – 5:00     **1999 Questions to Be Considered for Elimination**
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