

**NRAO/Socorro Colloquium Series**

**Kevin Marvel**

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**The AAS, Public Policy and You**

**Abstract**

The American Astronomical Society is the foremost professional organization for astronomers in North America and in many ways, the world. I will speak about the activities of the Society, its importance to our discipline, the value it provides to members and to the discipline broadly as well as the current state of play of public policy matters that impact the astronomical sciences. The Society is making some changes to our journals and other services we provide to help enhance their value in the future. I will describe these changes and take input and answer questions about what exciting new things we are looking forward to implementing.

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**May 15, 2015**

**11:00 am**

**Array Operations Center Auditorium**

**All NRAO employees are invited to attend via video, available in Charlottesville Auditorium, Green Bank Auditorium, and VLA Video Conference Room.**

Local Host: D.A. Frail

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