



Board of Regents' Meeting Agenda April 7, 2025

1. Breakfast and **Smithsonian Science Introduction**
2. TED-Style Talks: **From Coastal Shores to Cosmic Frontiers: Science for a Sustainable Planet**
 - Conserving Coastal Wetlands
 - Animal Movement as a Lens for Targeted Conservation
 - Understanding Earth via the Study of Extraterrestrial Samples
3. Panel Discussion: **How Technology and Artificial Intelligence Push the Boundaries of Science**
4. Tour: **Feather Identification Lab at the National Museum of Natural History**
5. Luncheon Program: **The AI Discovery Revolution in Astrophysics**
6. Report of the **Chair and Executive Committee**
 - *Proposed Award of Joseph Henry Medal*
7. Approval of the **Consent Agenda**
 - *Minutes of the January 27, 2025, Meeting of the Board of Regents*
 - *Appointments and Reappointments to 11 Smithsonian Institution Advisory Boards*
8. Questions on **Written Reports**
 - *Facilities Committee*
 - *Governance and Nominating Committee*
 - *Investment Committee*
 - *Smithsonian National Board*
 - *Office of Government Relations*
9. Strategic Discussion: **Smithsonian Budget**
 - *Federal Appropriation*
 - *Financial Overview*
10. **Report of the Secretary**
11. **Executive Session**
 - *Changes to Smithsonian Operating Environment*
 - *New Regent Search*
 - *"Gatekeeper" Reports*