



VCAT Agenda Review - October 13-14, 2010

Day 1

- Introductions, NIST Update, and Challenges for the VCAT
- Strengthening Planning and Performance Evaluation for NIST Measurement Services
 - *Convene Breakout Groups on Measurement Services -- Analytical Chemistry, Ionizing Radiation, and Mechanical Metrology*
 - *NIST Proposed Steps to Strengthen Planning and Performance Evaluation for NIST Measurement Services*
 - *Strengthening Calibration Services and Standard Reference Materials Programs*
 - *Discussion on Measurement Services Planning and Management*
- Administration's Priorities in Innovation

Day 2

- Measurement and Standards Needs in Forensic Science
 - *Policy Perspective on Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States*
 - *White House Response to the National Academy's Report on Strengthening Forensic Science*
 - *Overview, Examples, and Lab Tour of Forensic Science Activities at NIST*
- Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) II Safety Management Discussion
- External Needs Assessment Activities
- Wrap-Up Discussion, Recommendations, and Plans for 2010 VCAT Annual Report