

## Calendar of Events

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February 11, 2026  
- February 15, 2026

**NAAS-AJAS Conference - Phoenix, AZ**  
All-Day

February 27, 2026

**February 2026 Academy Chat**

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM EST

*February 2026 Academy Chat: The Honest Broker Approach to Science Advising for Academies of Science*

*February 27, 2026 | 3:30-5pm ET | 12:30-2:00pmPT*

*Join us for a session led by Dr. Rachel Owen, the founder of MOST Policy Initiative and nationwide advisor for state-level science policy programs. This conversation will focus on the honest broker approach to science policy advising.*

*This session will delve into actionable strategies, empowering scientists to actively contribute to informed policy decisions. State lawmakers often work part-time with variable research support. In this conversation styled session, we will explore practical approaches to bridge the science-to-policy gap, with an emphasis on unique approaches available to academies of science.*

*Register to learn more about the honest broker approach to policy advising and engage in a conversation with your colleagues from across the country.*