** Chapter 60th Anniversary Dinner Meeting **

Join the Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

*Nuclear Science and Policy in the Obama White House*

Dr. Steve Fetter
Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park

**Location:**
Old Maryland Grill
7777 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD
Located Inside Hotel at the University of MD
301-955-3413
[https://www.thehotelumd.com/dining/old-maryland-grill/](https://www.thehotelumd.com/dining/old-maryland-grill/)

**Agenda:**
6 pm Social hour, cash bar
7 pm Dinner
8 pm Speaker

**Menu:**
Buffet with Salad, Main Courses (Grilled Chicken, Salmon, Vegetarian Pasta), Sides (Vegetable Medley, Rice)
We will celebrate with a special cake and a toast. One *FREE* drink (beer or wine) for each attendee.

**Cost:**
$30 members, $35 non-members, $10 students

**RSVP:**
Requested by Noon, November 26
Register online at [https://bwchps.wildapricot.org/event-3117387](https://bwchps.wildapricot.org/event-3117387)
or email Dan Blumenthal ([bwchps.meetings@gmail.com](mailto:bwchps.meetings@gmail.com))

**Parking:**
3 hours *FREE* garage parking behind hotel (with validation)

**Metro:**
College Park Metro Station (Green Line) is 1 mile away. Walking alone at night not recommended. Campus shuttle requires University ID. Take Uber, taxi, or email Dan Blumenthal ([bwchps.meetings@gmail.com](mailto:bwchps.meetings@gmail.com)) to coordinate a ride.
Abstract
Steve Fetter served five years in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy during the Obama Administration, leading OSTP’s national security and international affairs and environment and energy divisions and serving as assistant director at-large. He was engaged in a variety of nuclear safety and security issues, ranging from predistribution of potassium iodine to the US response to Fukushima. Steve will discuss OSTP’s role within the White House in setting the policy and R&D agenda and in coordinating interagency efforts on nuclear safety and security issues.

About the Speaker
Steve Fetter is Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School. He also serves as Acting Executive Director of the Center for Advanced Study of Language. He has been a professor in the School of Public Policy since 1988, serving as dean from 2005 to 2009.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a fellow of the American Physical Society, and a recipient of the APS Joseph A. Burton Forum Award. He has been president of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs and a member of the Director of National Intelligence's Intelligence Science Board and the Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee. He served as vice chairman of the Federation of American Scientists and received its Hans Bethe 'Science in the Public Service' award. He has served on several committees of the National Academy of Sciences.

In 2009-12 and 2015-16 Fetter was on leave to the White House, where he served as assistant director at-large and led the energy and environment and national security and international affairs divisions in the Office of Science and Technology Policy. In 1993-94 he served as special assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy Ash Carter, and he worked in the State Department as an American Institute of Physics fellow and as a Council on Foreign Relations international affairs fellow. He has been a visiting fellow at Stanford’s Center for International Security and Cooperation, Harvard’s Center for Science and International Affairs, MIT’s Plasma Fusion Center, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He also served as associate director of the Joint Global Change Research Institute, and has been a consultant to several U.S. government agencies.

He received a Ph.D. in energy and resources from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1985 and a S.B. in physics from MIT in 1981.