



The Science Coalition (TSC) is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization of the nation's leading public and private research universities. It is dedicated to sustaining strong federal funding of basic scientific research as a means to stimulate the economy, drive innovation and secure America's global competitiveness. Learn more at [www.sciencecoalition.org](http://www.sciencecoalition.org).

### **Key Facts**

- The Science Coalition was established in 1994 and incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) in 2007
- TSC is a member-driven organization, governed by a rotating Board of Directors
- An outside consultant serves as the organization's "staff" and provides program strategy and implementation
- TSC membership is open to public and private research universities in the United States
- Annual membership dues are \$11,000 for single campus universities

### **Objectives**

*The Science Coalition works to:*

- Demonstrate the link between research and the economy
- Educate and engage Members of Congress
- Develop and recognize champions of science

*We do this through:*

- Meeting, briefings and regular contact with Members of Congress and their staff
- Developing tools and examples that make it easy for Members of Congress to advocate on our behalf
- Using the media to help amplify our messages
- Engaging our campuses and university leadership in education, communication and outreach activities

### **Participation and Meetings**

The Science Coalition is a member-driven organization and member ideas, input, and active participation are encouraged. TSC meets twice monthly, generally the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The first meeting is an in-person lunch meeting in Washington and the second meeting is conducted via conference call (although, all meetings can be attended via phone or in-person). The people who generally participate in the meetings are campus federal relations, public affairs or office of research staff. Any representative from a TSC member university is welcome to participate in meetings.

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