

Summary of Conclusions – Plenary #3

The NSCAI met for its third plenary session on July 11, 2019, in Cupertino, California.

The Commission:

1. Received briefings on foreign threats to AI research and development in the United States, and the White House's progress in developing an action plan to implement the National Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM) on AI.
2. Approved the draft Preliminary Report to Congress by unanimous consent.
3. Discussed the next steps leading to the submission of the Interim Report to Congress in November.

Commissioners agreed to:

1. Submit the Preliminary Report to Congress -- which will outline the basic structure, organization, and work plan for the Commission -- by the end of July.
2. Initiate planning for a conference in early November. The conference will be organized around the Commission's working group structure. Each panel will be chaired by the respective working group Commission chair, and will include leaders from academia, industry, and government.
3. Produce a draft list of "beliefs" that will capture assertions and factual statements about the state of AI. Commission staff will create a draft list of "beliefs" that will be circulated to commissioners for comment and will serve as an organizing foundation for the development of the Interim Report.
4. Draft memos, prepared by the working groups and special projects, ahead of the September meetings. The memos will provide an initial assessment of the working groups' findings about the landscape, possible recommendations, and hard questions for commissioners' review.