

FACT SHEET

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE OF ADVISORS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

On November 23, 1993, President Clinton established by executive order the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), to serve as a private sector advisory group for the President and for the National Science and Technology Council.

The members of the Committee will be appointed by the President, and will include up to 15 distinguished individuals from non-federal sectors, drawn from industry, education and research institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and other sources, including state and local government. The Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, Dr. John H. Gibbons will co-chair the Committee with a private sector member selected by the President.

The Committee will advise the President on science and technology issues, and assist the National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector involvement in its activities.