

# Restoring Science Integrity in Washington

## Mike Stebbins, Ph.D.

Michael Stebbins will be discussing the formation of Scientists and Engineers for America (seafora.org), a grassroots group of scientists and concerned citizens dedicated to electing public officials who respect science and understand the importance of using scientific and engineering advice in making public policy. He will discuss the ongoing issues with the politicalization of science in the Congress and the Administration and the challenges for the upcoming Congress.

Michael Stebbins is on the Board of Directors for Scientists and Engineers for America. He is also the Director of Biology Policy for the Federation of American Scientists and the author of *Sex Drugs and DNA: Science's Taboos Confronted*. He has worked as a policy fellow at the National Human Genome Research Institute and was a Legislative Fellow for US Senator Harry Reid (D-NV). He has worked as a journalist and is currently a science policy columnist for *Seed* magazine. Stebbins is a Science Advisor to ScienCentral News, a television production company that produces stories for the ABC and NBC affiliates. He has

appeared as a commentator on NPR's *All Things Considered*, *ABC World News*, *BBC News* and numerous other print and broadcast outlets. Before coming to Washington, he was a Senior Editor at *Nature Genetics*. He earned his B.S. in Biology from SUNY at Stony Brook and received his Ph.D. in genetics while working at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

2:00 - 3:30 pm,  
Saturday, January 13,  
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