

# XSEDE Advisory Board (XAB)

## XAB Purpose

The XSEDE Advisory Board (XAB) aims to ensure that XSEDE is designed to impact a broad range of disciplines, enable both research and education, have broader impacts to society, and have a user community that is diverse (gender, ethnic background, etc.). The XAB includes representation from all types of colleges and universities, advises in the annual planning process, reviews the annual plans, and recommends strategic directions. While primarily strategic, the XAB may make tactical recommendations that help XSEDE.

## Membership

Current members of the XAB:

- [Lisa Arafune](#), Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation (CASC) (2018- )
- [Leah Bendavid](#), Vassar College (2019- )
- [Ken Bloom](#), University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2018- )
- [Elizabeth Cherry](#), Georgia Institute of Technology (2019- )
- [Rylan Chong](#), Chaminade University of Honolulu (2021- )
- [Peter Couvares](#), LIGO Laboratory (2019- )
- [Rudolph Eigenmann](#), University of Delaware (2018- )
- [Ana Carmen Gonzales](#), University of Puerto Rico (2021- )
- [Ruby Mendenhall](#), University of Illinois (2021- )
- [Brook Milligan](#), New Mexico State University (2020- )
- [Russell Poldrack](#), Stanford University (2020- )
- [Jennifer Schopf](#), Indiana University (2020- )
- [Ani Ural](#), Villanova University (2018- )
- Service Provider Forum Representatives:
  - [Ruth Marinshaw](#), Stanford University (SF Forum Chair) (2019- )
  - [David Hancock](#), Indiana University (2018- )
  - [Dan Stanzione](#), Texas Advanced Computing Center (2021- )
- User Advisory Committee Representative:
  - [Emre Brookes](#), University of Montana (2015- )

## Former Members

Former XAB Members:

- [Greg Voth](#), U Chicago (2012-2013)
- [Valerie Taylor](#), TAMU (2012-2013)
- [Rob Leland](#), Sandia (2012-2013)
- [Dick Glassbrook](#), GaTech (2012-2013)
- [Jerry Ostriker](#), Princeton (2012-2014)
- [Miron Livny](#), OSG and Univ of Wisconsin (2012-2014)
- [Tom Lange](#), Procter & Gamble (2012-2014)
- [Richard Moore](#), UCSD/SDSC (SP Forum Chair) (2013-2015)
- [Christine Borgman](#), UCLA (2013-2015)
- [Jim Lupo](#), LSU (2015)
- [Carol Song](#), Purdue (2012-2015)
- [Nick Berente](#), University of Georgia (2013-2016)
- [Jill Mesirov](#), the Broad Institute (2013-2016)
- [Kevin Franklin](#), Illinois (2012-2016)
- [Rama Govindaraju](#), Google, (2015-2018)
- [Phil Maechling](#), SCEC (2012-2018)
- [Shaowen Wang](#), UIUC CyberGIS, (2016-2018)
- [Theresa Windus](#), Iowa State (2012-2018)
- [Shawn Strande](#), SDSC (SP Forum Chair) (2016-2019 )
- [Dana Brunson](#), Oklahoma State University (2018)
- [Clifford Jacobs](#), (2015-2019)
- [Albert Lazzarini](#), Deputy Director, LIGO Laboratory (2013-2019)
- [Karin Remington](#), NIH/Computationality, LLC, (2012-2019)
- [Randy Bryant](#), Carnegie Mellon (2016-2020)
- [Thomas Cheatham](#), Utah (2012-2015, 2016-2020)
- [Toni Collis](#), Appentra (2017-2020)
- [Jonathan Anderson](#), CU Boulder (SP Forum Rep) (2019- 2021)

## XAB Meetings

Topic requests should be submitted via the [XAB Topic Request form](#).

## Upcoming Meetings

- [XAB 2021 August Meeting](#): Tue 8/17 – 2-3pm ET | 1-2pm CT | 12-1pm MT | 11am-12pm PT
- [XAB 2021 October Meeting](#): Tue 10/12 – 4-6pm ET | 3-5pm CT | 2-3pm MT | 1-2pm PT

- [XAB 2021 December Meeting](#): Thursday 12/16 – 3-4pm ET | 2-3pm CT | 1-2pm MT | 12-1pm PT

## Previous Meetings

2021:

- [XAB 2021 July Meeting](#): Fri 7/9 – 1-2pm ET | 12-1pm CT | 11am-12pm MT | 10-11am PT
- [XAB 2021 April Meeting](#): Fri 4/16 – 10am-5pm ET | 9am-4pm CT | 8am-3pm MT | 7am-2pm PT
- [XAB 2021 February Meeting](#): Tue 2/9 – 2-3pm ET | 1-2pm CT | 12-1pm MT | 11am-12pm PT

2020:

- [XAB 2020 December Meeting](#): Tue 12/15 – 2-3pm ET | 1-2pm CT | 12-1pm MT | 11am-12pm PT
- [2020 Oct Webinar](#): Fri 10/30 – 11am-2pm ET | 10am-2pm CT | 9am-1pm MT | 9am-12pm PT
- [2020 Aug Call](#): Fri 8/28 – 2-3pm ET | 1-2pm CT | 12-1pm MT | 11am-12pm PT
- [2020 June Call](#): Tue 6/23 – 11am-12pm ET | 10-11am CT | 9-10am MT | 8-9am PT
- [2020 April Zoom Mtg](#): Tue 4/21 – 10am-5pm ET | 9am-4pm CT | 8am-3pm MT | 7am-2pm PT
- [2020 Feb Call](#): Tue 2/4 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT

2019:

- [2019 Dec Call](#): Wed 12/11 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2019 Oct Webinar](#): Fri, 10/25 – 11-3pm ET | 10am-2pm CT | 9am-1pm MT | 8am-12pm PT
- [2019 Aug Call](#): Wed, 8/21 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2019 August XAB Orientation](#): Fri, 8/16 – 2-4pm ET | 1-3pm CT | 12-2pm MT | 11am-10am PT
- [2019 June Call](#): Wed, 6/26 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2019 Apr F2F Mtg](#): Tue, 4/16-Wed, 4/17 – Dinner the night before and 8am-4pm CT meeting in Chicago area
- [2019 Feb Call](#): Wed, 2/6 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2019 January XAB Orientation](#): Fri 1/25 – 2-4 ET

2018:

- [2018 Dec Call](#): Wed, 12/12 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2018 Oct Webinar](#): Wed, 10/10 – 12-4pm ET | 11am-3pm CT | 10am-2pm MT | 9am-1pm PT
- [2018 Aug Call](#): Wed, 8/8 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2018 Jun Call](#): Wed, 6/20 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2018 Apr F2F Mtg](#): Tue, 4/17-Wed, 4/18 – Dinner the night before an 8am-3pm CT meeting in Chicago area
- [2018 Feb Call](#): Wed, 2/7 – 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT

2017:

- [2017 Dec Call](#): Wed, 12/13 – 11am-12pm ET | 10-11am CT | 9-10am MT | 8-9am PT
- [2017 Oct Webinar](#): Wed, 10/20 – 12-4pm ET | 11am-3pm CT | 10am-2pm MT | 9am-1pm PT
- [2017 Aug Call](#): Wed, 8/9 – 2-3pm ET | 1-2pm CT | 12-1pm MT | 11am-12pm PT
- [2017 Jun Call](#): Wed, 6/14 – 11am-12pm ET | 10-11am CT | 9-10am MT | 8-9am PT
- [2017 Apr F2F Mtg](#): Tue, 4/25-Wed, 4/26 – Dinner the night before an 8am-3pm CT meeting in Chicago
- [2017 Feb Call](#): Wed, 2/8 – 11am-12pm ET | 10-11am CT | 9-10am MT | 8-9am PT

2016:

- [2016 Dec Call](#): Wednesday, 12/14 from 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT
- [2016 Oct Call](#): Wednesday, 10/5 from 11am-3pm ET | 10am-2pm CT | 9am-1pm MT | 8am-12pm PT
- [2016 Aug Call](#): Wednesday, 8/17 from 12-1pm ET | 11am-12pm CT | 10-11am MT | 9-10am PT

## Membership Guidelines

### Membership

The XAB consists of five scientific leaders, selected by the XSEDE management team, from different communities who use XSEDE along with the chair of the UAC and three representatives from the SPF. These members are complemented by an additional five senior members of the broader community selected by the XSEDE management team. Members are requested to serve a minimum of one, two-year staggered term.

### XAB Chairperson

The Chair of the XAB is responsible for ensuring that the XAB meets quarterly and reports back to the XSEDE Senior Management Team the results of the meeting, including any recommendations and/or action items that need attention by XSEDE and the timescale for the action. The Chair will be self-selected by the XAB membership. The selection process will be discussed with NSF and NSF will be kept apprised of candidates and the decision process. Comments from the NSF CPO will be considered throughout the selection process. The XAB chair nomination is expected to be provided to the NSF in the Fall of 2016.

### Expectations

- The XAB will meet semi-annually, either in person or by teleconference.
  - The NSF Program Officer has requested copies of all future XAB meeting agendas.

- XAB members are required to attend at least 4 of the 6 annual meetings of which attendance at the in-person meeting in April is strongly encouraged. If a member is unable to fulfill his or her responsibilities, members will be asked to step down from the board before their two-year term is complete.