

Monday, March 22, 2010

*Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University*

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. • Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center • Big Ten Room B
Reception to follow • 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. • Room Red Cedar AB

Balancing the Science-Society Relationship



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Dr. Leshner has been Executive Publisher of the journal *Science* and Chief Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) since 2001. He directs the AAAS Center for Public Engagement with Science and Technology. Before coming to AAAS Dr. Leshner held a variety of senior positions at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (as Director, 1994–2001), the National Institute of Mental Health, and the National Science Foundation.

Before going to the NSF, he was Professor of Psychology at Bucknell University. He has also held long-term appointments at the Postgraduate Medical School in Budapest, and at the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center. He was also a Fulbright Scholar at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. Dr. Leshner is the author of a major textbook on the relationship between

hormones and behavior, and has published over 150 papers for both the scientific and lay communities on the biology of behavior, science and technology policy, science education, and public engagement with science.

Dr. Leshner received an undergraduate degree in psychology from Franklin and Marshall College, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physiological psychology from Rutgers University. He also has been awarded six honorary Doctor of Science degrees. Dr. Leshner is an elected fellow of AAAS, the National Academy of Public Administration, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and many other professional societies. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science and Vice-Chair of its governing council. The President appointed Dr. Leshner to the National Science Board in 2004. He is also a member of the advisory committee to the Director of NIH.

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