

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**HEARING CHARTER**

December 7, 2017

**TO:** Members, Subcommittee on Research and Technology

**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**SUBJECT:** Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing:  
“Head Health Challenge: Preventing Head Trauma from Football Field to Shop Floor to Battlefield”

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The Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Head Health Challenge: Preventing Head Trauma from Football Field to Shop Floor to Battlefield* on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

**Hearing Purpose:**

The purpose of the hearing is to review this science prize competition and its goal of spurring the development of advanced materials that will improve the performance of protective equipment not only for athletes, but also first responders, military personnel and others who face head injury from impact events.<sup>1</sup>

**Witness List**

- **Dr. Michael Fasolka**, Acting Director, Material Measurement Lab, NIST
- **Mr. Scott A. Kebschull**, Vice President and Technical Director, Dynamic Research, Inc.
- **Dr. Alex O. Dehgan**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Conservation X Labs
- **Mr. Shawn Springs**, Chief Executive Officer, Windpact

**Staff Contact**

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Cliff Shannon of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/news/2017/09/nist-nfl-ge-and-under-armour-announce-dynamic-research-and-6d-helmets-grand>