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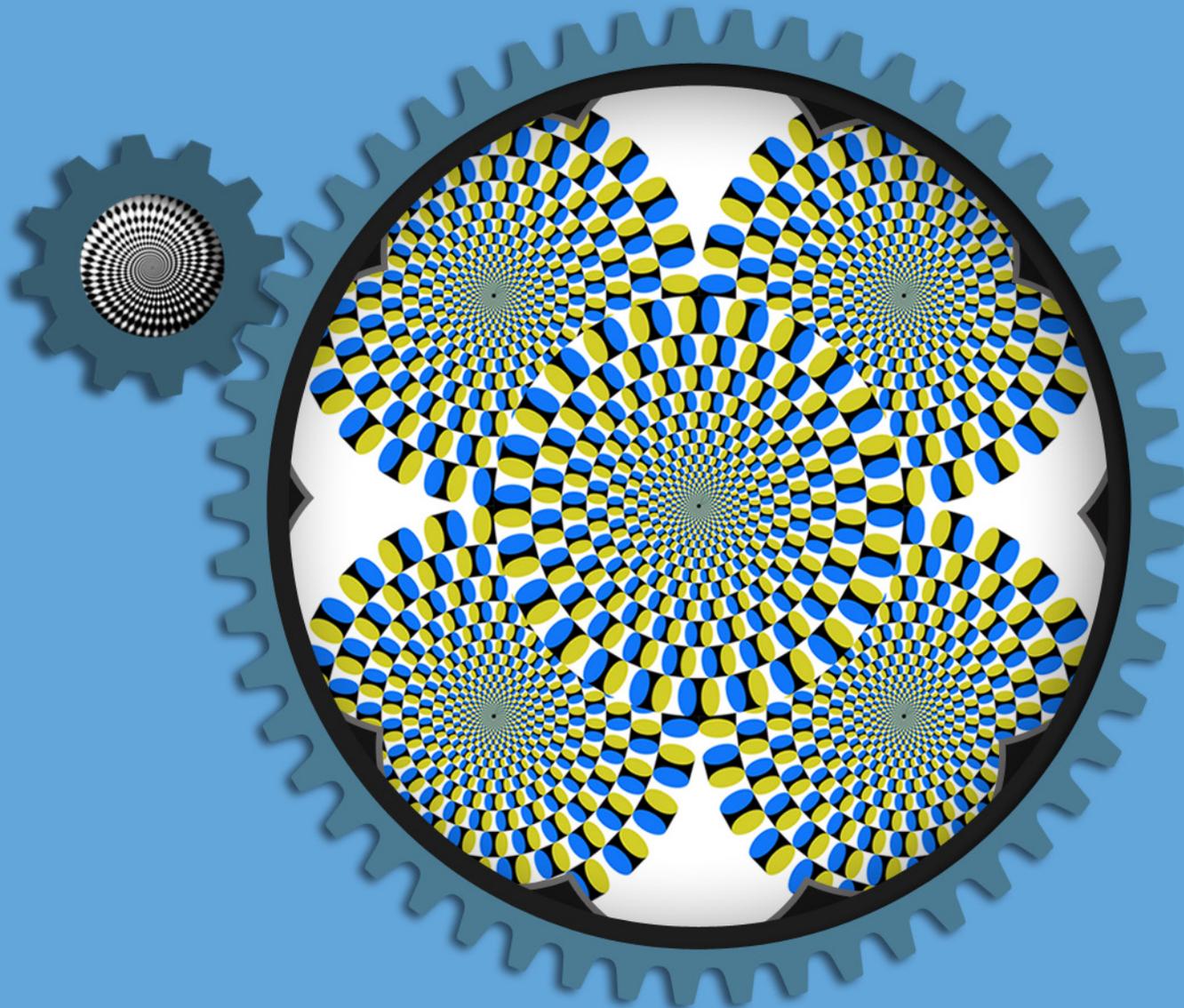
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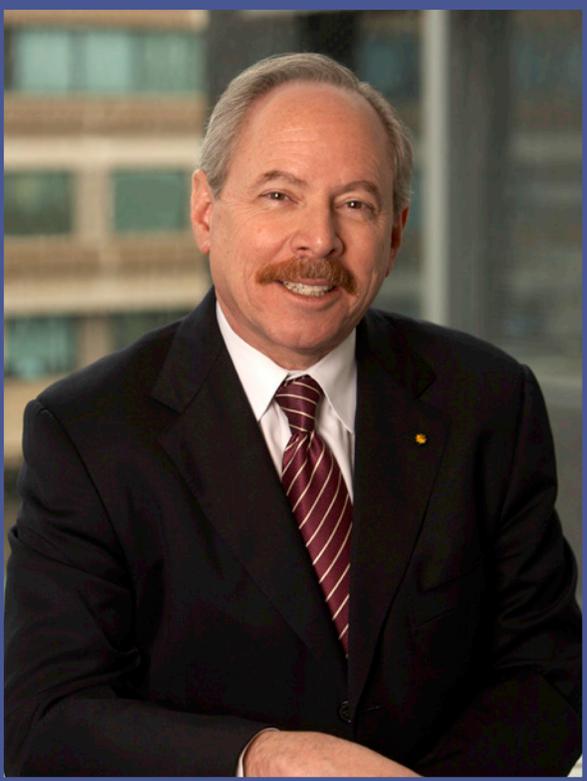
featuring

Chief Executive Officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science
and Executive Publisher, *Science*

Dr. Alan Leshner

"The Evolving Climate for Science and Engineering"





Dr. Alan Leshner has been Chief Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Executive Publisher of the journal *Science* since December 2001. From 1994-2001, Dr. Leshner was Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) which is a \$1B institute that supports over 85% of the world's research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction. Previously, Dr. Leshner had been the

Deputy Director and Acting Director of the National Institute of Mental Health and had held a variety of senior positions at the National Science Foundation (NSF). Before entering public service, Dr. Leshner was Professor of Psychology at Bucknell. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel 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.

ABOUT THE AAAS:

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association. In addition to organizing membership activities, AAAS publishes the journal *Science*, as well as many scientific newsletters, books and reports, and spearheads programs that raise the bar of understanding for science worldwide. AAAS contributes to the national policy dialog by hosting scientific conferences and meetings, and helping scientists advance their careers, by undertaking numerous programs and activities that promote science to the public and by monitoring issues which affect the scientific community. Significantly, the AAAS executive branch, congressional and diplomacy fellowship programs place working scientists in visiting positions throughout the government providing invaluable expert inputs into the science policy making mechanisms of the Federal government. Many of these fellows stay on to assume leadership positions in the government.

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President Obama appointee to the National Science Board in 2011

George W. Bush appointee to the National Science Board in 2004

Vice-Chair of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science

Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

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Professor of Psychology, Bucknell University

Fulbright Scholar at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel

Long-Term Appointments:
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