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## **SEED'S EXCLUSIVE EXIT INTERVIEW WITH BUSH SCIENCE ADVISER JOHN MARBURGER**

NEW YORK (January 13, 2009) – Seed published online today at seedmagazine.com an exclusive and revealing post-mortem interview with President Bush's Science Adviser Dr. John Marburger, conducted in Washington, DC just hours after Barack Obama's victory in November.

Interviewed by Seed Editor-in-Chief Adam Bly and Senior Editor TJ Kelleher, Marburger spoke openly about the state of science in America and around the world, reflected on criticisms of President Bush's scientific legacy, and offered advice for the Obama administration. "I believe that history will show that under this administration, science and technology have thrived as well as they could, given the constraints that we work under," said Marburger. In a letter to the editor, published alongside the interview, Marburger also offers a rebuttal to some of the points made in Seed's earlier endorsement of Barack Obama for President.

"We went to the source to gain an understanding of how the Bush administration viewed science," said Editor-in-Chief Adam Bly, "in order to spur progress under the Obama administration."

The exclusive Marburger interview, as well as Marburger's letter to the editor, are available online at seedmagazine.com. The interview also appears in the February issue of Seed, on newsstands worldwide January 20.

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