

**SAB Cross-Goal Team for the Upcoming Advisory Activity on EPA's Science Programs/Science Program Investments-FY 2006
Teleconference - February 15, 2005, 2:30-3:30 PM (Eastern Time)
Draft Agenda**

Purpose: for the Cross-Goal Team to be briefed by EPA's Office of Environmental Information on the history, current activities and future plans involving the Agency's information activities supporting environmental sciences and for the Cross-Goal Team to discuss next steps related to the FY 2006 Science and Budget Review

2:30-2:35	Opening of Teleconference and Review of Agenda	Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer Dr. Robert Twiss, Chair
2:35-3:10	<p>Presentation from OEI</p> <p>I. Introduction: <i>A brief overview of the EPA CIO's role and authority.</i></p> <p>II. Reflections on Scientific Computing at EPA 1990 - 2002: <i>A review of the cyclical nature of interest and investment in scientific computing at EPA.</i></p> <p>III. Current efforts to facilitate "In Silica Science"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Scientific Information Management: Collaborations, quality, bioinformatics, and health data reshape the agenda.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Scientific Computing Infrastructure Enhancements: A different approach to service delivery to EPA scientists and collaborators.</i></p> <p>IV. Key Challenges from the OEI Perspective: <i>Major technology challenges facing Agency science</i></p>	<p>Mr. Rick Martin, Deputy Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Office of Environmental Information, EPA</p> <p>Mr. Robin L. Gonzalez, Director, National Computer Center, Office of Technology Operations and Planning, OEI</p>
3:10-3:25	Discussion	Cross Goal Team
3:25-3:30	Identification of Next Steps for the Cross Goal Team	Dr. Robert Twiss
4:10-4:30	Discussion of Next Steps	