U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board  
June 5 - 6, 2019  
Sphinx on K  
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

AGENDA

Purpose: To hear remarks from the EPA Administrator, receive briefings from EPA, and discuss:  
EPA’s proposed Science and Transparency Rule; planned actions on EPA’s 2018 Spring Regulatory  
Agenda; actions related to updating EPA guidelines for carcinogen and noncancer assessment; Science  
Advisory Board self-initiated project; and EPA’s Proposed Waters of the U.S. Rule.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

8:45 a.m.        Convene Meeting                         Dr. Thomas Armitage  
                 Designated Federal Officer  
                 EPA Science Advisory Board

8:50 a.m.        Goals and Agenda for the Meeting       Dr. Michael Honeycutt 
                 Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board

9:00 a.m.        Remarks from the Administrator       Mr. Andrew Wheeler  
                 EPA Administrator

9:30 a.m.        Public Comments                       Registered Speakers

10:30 a.m.       Break

10:45 a.m.       Discussion of EPA’s Proposed Science 
                 and Transparency Rule

                 - Presentation from EPA                      Dr. Maria Doa  
                 Senior Science Advisor, EPA Office of 
                 Research and Development

                 - Discussion by Science Advisory Board Members 
                 Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m.        Discussion of Planned Actions on the 
                 2018 Spring Regulatory Agenda

                 - EPA remarks on the process for engaging the SAB on regulatory 
                 science matters 
                 Ms. Lindsey Jones  
                 Senior Advisor for Science and Policy, EPA Office of Policy
- Recommendations from the Science Advisory Board Workgroup
  Dr. Alison Cullen,
  Chair, Science Advisory Board Workgroup on EPA Planned Actions for Science Advisory Board
  Consideration of the Underlying Science

- Discussion by Science Advisory Board Members and Disposition of Workgroup Recommendations
  Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

2:45 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m.  Consultation on Actions Related to Updating EPA Guidelines for Carcinogen and Noncancer Assessment
  - EPA remarks
    Dr. Edward Ohanian
    Chair, EPA Risk Assessment Forum and Associate Director for Science, EPA Office of Water
    Dr. David Bussard
    Co-Chair, EPA Risk Assessment Forum and Director, Washington Division, EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment
  - Discussion of priorities for updating guidelines for cancer and noncancer assessment
    Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

4:30 p.m.  Discussion of Science Advisory Board Self-Initiated Project
  Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

5:15 p.m.  Recess

Thursday, June 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.  Reconvene the Meeting
  Dr. Thomas Armitage
  Designated Federal Officer

9:05 a.m.  Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Action Plan
  Dr. Jennifer McLain
  Acting Director, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
Dr. Andrew Gillespie  
*Associate Director, EPA National Exposure Research Laboratory*

10:05 a.m.  **Break**

10:20 a.m.  **Discussion of EPA’s Proposed Waters of the U.S. Rule**

- **EPA Remarks**  
  Mr. John Goodin  
  *Director, EPA Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds*

- **Recommendations from the Workgroup**  
  Dr. Alison Cullen  
  *Chair, Science Advisory Board Waters of the U.S. Workgroup*

- **Discussion by Science Advisory Board Members and Disposition of Workgroup Recommendations**  
  Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

11:45 a.m.  **Brief Clarifying Public Comments**  
Registered Speakers

12:00 p.m.  **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Michael Honeycutt

12:15 p.m.  **Adjourn**  
Dr. Thomas Armitage  
*Designated Federal Officer*