

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
Homeland Security Advisory Committee
Public Meeting
April 21 and 22, 2009
SAB Conference Center
1025 F Street, N.W., Suite 3705, Washington, D.C. 20004**

AGENDA

April 21, 2009

- 8:30 - 8:35 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Edward Hanlon, Designated Federal Officer
- 8:35 - 8:40 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. Vanessa Vu, Director, Science Advisory Board
- 8:40 - 8:50 a.m. **Purpose of the Meeting and Review of Agenda**
Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Chair
- 8:50 – 9:30 a.m. **EPA’s Role in Emergency Response and Homeland Security**
- **Purpose of the National Response Team’s Technical Assistance for Anthrax Response Document (Anthrax TAD)**
 - **Outreach and Communication**
- Ms. Debbie Dietrich, Director, Office of Emergency Management, EPA’s Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)
- 9:30-10:15 am **Committee Discussion with EPA Representatives**
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **Development of the Updated Anthrax TAD and Overview of Charge Questions**
Captain Colleen Petullo, USPHS, assigned to OSWER
- Overview of development of the updated Anthrax TAD
 - Overview of Charge Questions
- 11: 15 – 12:00 **Committee Discussion on EPA Charge**
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

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1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Public Comments**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Committee Discussion (continued)**
Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Chair, and Committee Members

- Charge Question #1: Comments on tools and strategies to manage/oversee a response to an intentional indoor release of *Bacillus anthracis* in industrial, commercial and residential buildings
 - Charge Question #1 Lead Discussants:
 - Dr. David S. Ensor
 - Dr. Denise Pettit
 - Dr. Daniel C. Walsh
- Charge Question #2: Comments on tools and strategies to manage/oversee a response to an intentional wide-area outdoor release of *Bacillus anthracis* in industrial, commercial and residential buildings
 - Charge Question #2 Lead Discussants:
 - Dr. Philip Hanna
 - Dr. Paul J. Lioy
- Charge Question #3: Comments on worker health and safety issues particular to *Bacillus anthracis* that should be addressed within the BA-TAD
 - Charge Question #3 Lead Discussants:
 - Dr. James Rogers
 - Dr. W. Kip Viscusi

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Committee Discussion (continued)**
Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Chair, and Committee Members

- Charge Question #4: Comments on cleanup strategies for minimizing risk to facilitate re-occupancy in industrial, commercial and residential buildings where a “zero-culturable-spore” decontamination goal was not achieved
 - Charge Question #4 Lead Discussants:
 - Dr. Christina Egan
 - Dr. Lynda Knobeloch
 - Dr. L.D. McMullen

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- Charge Question #5: Comments on recommendations for scientifically-sound communications structure to be included in the BA-TAD
 - Charge Question #5 Lead Discussants:
 - Dr. Vicki Bier
 - Dr. Rae Zimmerman
 - Dr. Baruch Fischhoff

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Summary of the Discussion**
Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Chair, and Committee Members

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

April 22, 2009

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Reconvening of Meeting**
Edward Hanlon, DFO

9:10 – 10:15 a.m. **Committee Discussion (continued)**
Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Chair, and Committee Members

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Committee Discussion (continued)**

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. **Feedback from Multi-Agency Group Regarding HSAC Response to Charge Questions**
Colleen Petullo, EPA Office of Emergency Management

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Summary of the Discussion and Action Items**
Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Chair, and Committee Members

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
Edward Hanlon, DFO