

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
March 22-23, 2012
The Washington Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC
Preliminary Agenda**

Purpose: To conduct quality reviews of a draft report on the President’s requested FY 2013 budget for EPA research and a draft report on science integration at EPA; to discuss a joint meeting of the SAB and Office of Research and Development’s (ORD’s) Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC); to receive a briefing on ORD and sustainability science; and to discuss the scientific and technical bases for four proposed agency actions.

Thursday, March 22, 2012

10:00 a.m.	Convene the meeting	Dr Angela Nugent <i>Designated Federal Officer EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
	Welcome	Dr. Vanessa Vu <i>Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office</i>
10:05 a.m.	Goals and agenda for the meeting	Dr. Deborah Swackhamer <i>Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
10:15 a.m.	Discussion of draft report from the SAB Research Budget Work Group	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Work Group Chair 	Dr. Taylor Eighmy, Chair, SAB <i>Research Budget Work Group</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency remarks 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and disposition 	Lead reviewers, SAB Members and Liaisons SAB Members
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 p.m.	Planning for the July 2012 Meeting of the SAB and the Office of Research and Development’s (ORD’s) Board of Scientific Counselors	Dr. Robert Kavlock, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science, ORD Dr. Peter Preuss, Chief Innovation Officer, ORD SAB Members and Liaisons
3:00 p.m.	ORD and Sustainability Science	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing • Discussion 	Dr. Alan D. Hecht, Director for Sustainable Development, ORD Dr. Joseph Fiksel, Sustainability Advisor, ORD SAB Members and Liaisons
4:00 p.m.	Break	

- 4:15 p.m.** **Discussion of draft report from the SAB Committee on Science Integration for Decision Making**
- **Presentation from Work Group Chair** **Dr. Thomas Burke, Chair, SAB Committee on Science Integration for Decision Making**
 - **Discussion and disposition** **Lead reviewers, SAB Members and Liaisons**
- 6:15 p.m.** **Recess the meeting** **The DFO**

Friday, March 23, 2011

- 9:00 a.m.** **Re-convene the Meeting** **Dr. Angela Nugent**
- 9:05 a.m.** **Discussion of the scientific and technical bases for several rules proposed by the Office of Air and Radiation** **Dr. Deborah Swackhamer**
- 9:15 a.m.**
- **EPA’s proposed rule addressing 2017 and Later Model Year Light-duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and CAFE Standards** **Dr. Jerald Schnoor, Lead Discussant (by teleconference)**
SAB Members and Liaisons
 - **EPA’s proposed air toxic rules for boilers and incinerators** **Drs. David Allen and Peter Thorne, Lead Discussants**
 - **Agency remarks** **Mr. James Berlow, Director, Program Implementation and Information Division, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (By telephone)**
 - **Public comments** **Registered public speaker(s)**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.**
- **Continued discussion**
 - **Discussion of lessons learned**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Adjourn the meeting** **The DFO**