

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Science Advisory Board (SAB)
Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee (CAAC)**

**Public Meeting
September 27-28, 2017
Residence Inn Arlington Capital View
2850 S Potomac Ave, Arlington, VA 22202
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**

DRAFT AGENDA

Purpose: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee (CAAC) will receive a briefing from the EPA’s National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) on the content and presentation of assessment products to be released at early stages of draft development. These products represent an update to the materials released for the purposes of early stakeholder engagement, as outlined in the “IRIS enhancements” (2013). These materials are expected to add transparency to draft development, while simultaneously increasing throughput and responsiveness to Agency needs.

9:00 a.m.	Convene Teleconference	Dr. Sue Shallal, <i>Designated Federal Officer</i>
9:10 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Christopher Zarba <i>Director, Science Advisory Board Staff Office</i>
9:15 a.m.	Review of Agenda and Introductions	Dr. Kenneth Ramos, Chair <i>SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee</i>
9:30 a.m.	Systematic review and implementation within the IRIS Program	Drs. Kris Thayer, Andrew Kraft, Tina Bahadori and EPA representative <i>National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
	Clarifying Questions	CAAC Members
11:30 a.m.	Public Comments	Registered Speakers
12:00 noon	LUNCH	
1:30 p.m.	Dialogue with EPA Representatives	CAAC Members and EPA representatives

3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:15 p.m.	Clarifying Comments	Registered Commenters
3:30 p.m.	Discussion	CAAC Members
4:30 p.m.	Assessment Plans and their Role within the IRIS Process	Dr. Jason Fritz <i>National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
5:00 p.m.	Recess	Dr. Shallal, DFO

Thursday September 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Reconvene	Dr. Shallal, DFO
9:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. Kenneth Ramos, Chair <i>SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee</i>
9:15 p.m.	Briefing on Chloroform IAP	Ted Berner, MS <i>National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
10:00 a.m.	Briefing on Nitrates/Nitrites IAP	Larissa Pardo, MS <i>National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
10:45 a.m..	Briefing on Ethylbenzene IAP	Dr. Paul Reinhart <i>National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
11:30 p.m.	Public Comments	Registered Speakers
12:00 noon	LUNCH	
1:15 p.m.	Discussion	CAAC Members
3:30 p.m.	Summary and Closing Remarks	Dr. Ramos, Chair
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Dr. Shallal, DFO