

Application Submission

The solicitation will be available on the internet on or about July 1, 2000 and may be accessed at the DOE Chicago Operations Office, Acquisition and Assistance Group home page at <http://www.ch.doe.gov/business/acq.htm> under the heading "Current Solicitations," Solicitation No. DE-SC02-00ER12245. Completed applications referencing Solicitation No. DE-SC02-00ER12245 must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Communications Center, Building 201, Room 168, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899, ATTN: Tonja L. Stokes, Acquisition and Assistance Group.

Issued in Argonne, Illinois on June 27, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, July 12, 2000, 10:30 am-4 pm.

ADDRESSES: Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, East Salon Ballroom, 999 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001-4427.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, or Richard Burrow, Deputy Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (The Board) is to provide the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. The Board and its subcommittees provide timely, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on the Department's management reforms, research, development and technology activities, energy and national security

responsibilities, environmental cleanup activities, and economic issues relating to energy.

Tentative Agenda

The agenda for the July 12 meeting has not been finalized. However, the meeting will include a series of briefings and discussions on Department of Energy and Board activities. Members of the Public wishing to comment on issues before the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board will have an opportunity to address the Board during the afternoon period for public comment. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation

In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and submit written comments or comment during the scheduled public comment period. The Chairman of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, DC, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. You may submit written comments to Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

Minutes

A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be made available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and its subcommittees may be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Laboratory Operations Board (LOB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

NAME: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Laboratory Operations Board.

DATES: Thursday, July 13, 2000, 8:30 am-3:15 pm, eastern daylight time.

ADDRESSES: Renaissance Washington D.C. Hotel, East Salon Ballroom, 999 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Burrow, Acting Executive Director, or Laurie Keaton, LOB Staff Director, Office of Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7162 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide independent external advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, July 13, 2000

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Co-Chairs Opening Remarks
 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Strategic Information Management Study to Modernize the DOE's Corporate R&D Portfolio Management Environment
 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Management Initiatives at DOE Headquarters
 10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break
 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. National Nuclear Security Administration Laboratories—Work Relationships
 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lab Stories: Performance-Based Management
 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Laboratory Infrastructure Modernization
 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. LOB Work Plan
 2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Revisions to LOB Terms of Reference