

Agenda for October 18, 2016

8:30 a.m.	Convene/Opening Remarks Approval of September 2016 Minutes	<b>Dr. Joseph Hughes</b> Chair
8:40 a.m.	Program Update	<b>Dr. Herb Nelson</b> Acting Executive Director
8:55 a.m.	Environmental Restoration Overview	<b>Dr. Andrea Leeson</b> Environmental Restoration Program Manager
9:05 a.m.	<b>17 ER01-019 (ER-2715):</b> In situ Remediation of Aqueous Film Forming Foams and Common Co-Contaminants with the Dual Approach of Chemical Oxidation and Bioremediation (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Lisa Alvarez-Cohen</b> The Regents of the University of California Berkeley, CA
9:50 a.m.	<b>17 ER01-008 (ER-2714):</b> Development of Coupled Physicochemical and Biological Systems for In Situ Remediation of Perfluorinated Chemical and Chlorinated Solvent Groundwater Plumes (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Kurt Pennell</b> Tufts University Medford, MA
10:35 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	<b>17 ER01-020 (ER-2716):</b> Development of Slow Release Compounds for the Aerobic Cometabolic Treatment of Complex Mixtures of COC Released from Low Permeability Zones (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Lewis Semprini</b> Oregon State University Corvallis, OR
11:30 a.m.	<b>17 ER01-027 (ER-2718):</b> Synergistic Treatment of Mixed 1,4-Dioxane and Polyfluorinated Chemical Contaminations by Combining Electrolytic Degradation with Electrobiosimulation (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Jens Blotevogel</b> Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	<b>17 ER01-031 (ER-2719):</b> Utilizing the Plant Microbiome and Bioaugmentation to Degrade 1,4-Dioxane and Co-Contaminants (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Jerald Schnoor</b> University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2:00 p.m.	<b>17 ER01-036 (ER-2720):</b> Key Fate and Transport Processes Impacting the Mass Discharge, Attenuation, and Treatment of Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances and Comingled Chlorinated Solvents or Aromatic Hydrocarbons (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Christopher Higgins</b> Colorado School of Mines Golden, CO
2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:55 p.m.	Munitions Response Overview	<b>Dr. Herb Nelson</b> Munitions Response Program Manager
3:05 p.m.	<b>17 MR01-015 (MR-2730):</b> Unexploded Ordnance Characterization And Detection in Muddy Estuarine Environments (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Arthur Trembanis</b> University of Delaware Newark, DE
3:50 p.m.	<b>17 MR01-030 (MR-2734):</b> Augmented Co-Robotics for Remediation of Military Munitions Underwater (FY17 New Start)	<b>Dr. Andrew Stewart</b> University of Washington Applied Physics Laboratory Seattle, WA
4:35 p.m.	Public Discussion / Adjourn for the day	

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board. Written statements may be submitted to the committee at any time or in response to an approved meeting agenda.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Strategic Environmental Research and

Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board. The DFO will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the DFO can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database at <http://www.facadatabase.gov/>. Time is allotted at the close of each meeting day for the public to make comments. Oral comments are limited to 5 minutes per person.

Dated: September 16, 2016.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee; Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016; 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (EDT)—Registration; 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (EDT)—Meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3F–071, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lou Capitanio, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. *Phone:* (202) 586–5098.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee is to provide advice on potential applications of methane hydrate to the Secretary of Energy, and assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy's Methane Hydrate Research and Development Program.

*Tentative Agenda:* The agenda will include: Welcome and Introduction by the Designated Federal Officer; Committee Business including election of Committee Chair; Review of Secretary's Energy Advisory Board Report on the Methane Hydrate Program; Update on Review of Methane Hydrate Program Activities and Plans; Methane Hydrate Program Budget; Methane Hydrate Program Strategic Direction; Major Project Review; International Activity; Advisory Committee Discussion; and Public Comments, if any.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chair of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Lou Capitanio at the phone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the three-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the following Web site: <http://energy.gov/fe/services/advisory-committees/methane-hydrate-advisory-committee>.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Friday, October 28, 2016; 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Washington DC/ North Gaithersburg, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877, (301) 977–8900.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda L. May, U.S. Department of Energy; SC–26/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–1290; Telephone: (301) 903–0536 or email: [brenda.may@science.doe.gov](mailto:brenda.may@science.doe.gov).

The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the Web site: <http://science.gov/np/nsac/meetings/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

**Friday, October 28, 2016**

- Update from the Department of Energy and National Science Foundation's Nuclear Physics Office's
- Presentation of the Committee of Visitor's Report
- Discussion on the Committee of Visitor's Report
- Presentation of New Charge on Molybdenum-99

- Presentation of the NP SBIR/STTR Program

**Note:** The NSAC Meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet. You may find out how to access this broadcast by going to the following site prior to the start of the meeting. A video record of the meeting including the presentations that are made will be archived at this site after the meeting ends: <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/DOE/161028>.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda L. May, (301) 903–0536 or [Brenda.May@science.doe.gov](mailto:Brenda.May@science.doe.gov) (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

The minutes of the meeting will be available for review on the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Physics' Web site at: <http://science.gov/np/nsac/meetings/>.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016; 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of Energy Information Center, Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.