

to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### *Tentative Agenda*

- Tri-Party Agreement Agencies' Updates
- Hanford Advisory Board Committee Reports
- Discussion of Potential Draft Advice

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Kristen Holmes at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kristen Holmes at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Kristen Holmes's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab>.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). 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:**

Thursday, February 11, 2016—8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 12, 2016—9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katie Runkles, Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; SC-22/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW.; Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-6529.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of this Board is to make recommendation to DOE-SC with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Swearing in of New Members
  - Annual Ethics Briefing (BESAC Members Only)
  - Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
  - News from the Office of Science (Budget)
  - News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences (Budget)
  - New Charge to be Presented regarding the assessment of the proposed upgrades to x-ray scattering facilities (both free-electron laser-based sources and ring-based sources) and to the Spallation Neutron Source
  - Public Comments
  - Adjourn
- Breaks Taken As Appropriate

*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 the items on the agenda, you should contact Katie Runkles at (301) 903-6594 (fax) or via email [Katie.Runkles@science.doe.gov](mailto:Katie.Runkles@science.doe.gov).

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.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 45 days by contacting Katie Runkles at the address above.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). SEAB was reestablished pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. PT.

**ADDRESSES:** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI), 5885 Hollis Street, 4th Floor, Emeryville, CA 94608.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Gibson, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586-3787; [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Department's basic and applied research, economic and national security policy, educational issues, operational issues, and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* This meeting is the quarterly meeting of the Board.

*Tentative Agenda:* The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. on January 26th. The tentative meeting agenda includes: Updates from SEAB's task forces, presentations from DOE and Berkeley Lab, and an opportunity for comments from the public. The meeting will conclude at 12:30 p.m. Agenda updates will be posted on the SEAB Web site prior to the meeting: [www.energy.gov/seab](http://www.energy.gov/seab).

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who would like to attend must RSVP to Karen Gibson no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov). Please provide your name, organization, citizenship, and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government-issued identification.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Those wishing to speak should register to do so beginning at 8:30 a.m. on January 26th.

Approximately 30 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not