

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”), and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The mission of the DIB is to provide the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD(R&E)) independent advice and strategic insights on emerging and disruptive technologies and their impact on national security, adoption of commercial sector innovation best practices, and ways to leverage the U.S. innovation ecosystem to align structures, processes, and human capital practices to accelerate and scale innovation adoption, foster a culture of innovation and an experimentation mindset, and enable the DoD to build enduring advantages. The DIB focuses on innovation-related issues and topics raised by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the USD(R&E). The objective of this DIB meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate information related to the DIB’s mission and studies.

**Agenda:** The DIB’s public meeting is open to the public and will take place on November 14th, 2023, from 4 p.m.–5 p.m. The DFO, Dr. Marina Theodotou, will open the meeting and introduce the DIB Chair, Michael Bloomberg for his welcome and opening remarks. The DIB members leading the first study will present their findings and recommendations to the DIB for its deliberation and vote on the studies. The DIB members leading the second study will present an in-progress review for the DIB to discuss. The open meeting will conclude with closing remarks by the DIB’s Chair and adjournment of the meeting.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 1009(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the DIB in response to the stated agenda of the meeting or regarding the DIB’s mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Dr. Marina Theodotou, the DFO, via email to [marina.theodotou.civ@mail.mil](mailto:marina.theodotou.civ@mail.mil) and [osd.innovation@mail.mil](mailto:osd.innovation@mail.mil). Comments or statements must include the author’s name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. The DFO must receive written comments or statements

being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice by 12 p.m. on November 9, 2023, to be considered by the DIB. The DFO will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the DIB Chair and ensure the comments are provided to all members before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the DIB until its next scheduled meeting. Please note that all submitted comments and statements will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the DIB’s website.

Dated: October 20, 2023.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open virtual meeting for members and the public of the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, December 11, 2023; 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Eastern.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual meeting.

Registration to participate remotely is available: <https://doe.webex.com/weblink/register/re8c1a78ae7f73247c42cc0dd5927a4a2>.

The meeting information will be posted on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at: <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab>, and can also be obtained by contacting [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Piper O’Keefe, Designated Federal Officer, EWAB; email: [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov) or at 202–809–5110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Board:** The 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB) advises the Secretary of Energy in developing a strategy for the Department of Energy (DOE) to support and develop a skilled energy workforce to meet the changing needs of the U.S.

energy system. It was established pursuant to Section 40211 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117–58 (42 U.S.C. 18744) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. This is the fourth meeting of the EWAB.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting will start at 12 p.m. Eastern Time on December 11, 2023. The tentative meeting agenda includes roll call, continuing discussion of DOE’s role in meeting future energy workforce needs, and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://doe.webex.com/weblink/register/re8c1a78ae7f73247c42cc0dd5927a4a2>.

It is the policy of the EWAB to accept written public comments no longer than 5 pages and to accommodate oral public comments, whenever possible. The EWAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. The public comment period for this meeting will take place on December 11, 2023 at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on the EWAB’s work, not for business marketing purposes. The Designated Federal Officer will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Oral Comments:** To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak by contacting [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov) no later than 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 4, 2023. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a total public comment period of up to 15 minutes. If more speakers register than there is space available on the agenda, the EWAB will select speakers on a first-come, first-served basis from those who applied. Those not able to present oral comments may always file written comments with the Board.

**Written Comments:** Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments relevant to the subjects of the meeting should be submitted to [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov) no later than 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 4, 2023, so that the comments may be made available to the EWAB members prior to this meeting for their consideration. Please note that because

EWAB operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and related materials will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the EWAB website.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab> or by contacting Piper O'Keefe at [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 19, 2023.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023; 9 a.m.–5 p.m. PST.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023; 9 a.m.–2 p.m. PST.

**ADDRESSES:** This hybrid meeting will be in-person at the Red Lion in Pasco (address below) and virtually. To receive the virtual access information and call-in number, please contact the Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Lindsay Somers, at the telephone number or email listed below at least five days prior to the meeting.

Red Lion Pasco, 2525 N 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lindsay Somers, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Office of Communications, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA, 99354; Phone: (509) 376-0923; or Email: [lindsay.somers@rl.doe.gov](mailto:lindsay.somers@rl.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental

restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Tri-Party Agreement Agencies' Updates
- Presentation
- Board Subcommittee Reports
- Discussion of Board Business

*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 Lindsay Somers at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or within five business days after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Lindsay Somers. 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 at the following website: <http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab/FullBoardMeetingInformation>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 19, 2023.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### High Energy Physics Advisory Panel Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a hybrid open meeting of the DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public

notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

#### DATES:

Thursday, December 7, 2023; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

Friday, December 8, 2023; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (eastern time).

**ADDRESSES:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel, 999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001. This meeting is open to the public. Participation through Zoom will also be available. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Kogut, Designated Federal Officer (DFO); High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP); U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science; SC-35/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-1298; Email: [John.Kogut@science.doe.gov](mailto:John.Kogut@science.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of Meeting:* To receive, discuss and vote on the Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5) panel report describing an updated strategic plan for U.S. high-energy physics for the next ten years. To receive a Charge to form a Committee of Visitors to evaluate the Facilities Division of the Office of High Energy Physics. To discuss a coordinating panel on Software and Computing for High Energy Physics.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Update from DOE
- Update from NSF
- Presentation of Charge to HEPAP to form a Committee of Visitors to evaluate the Facilities Division of the Office of High Energy Physics
- A Coordinating Panel for Software and Computing
- Presentation of the P5 Report
- Discussion and voting on the P5 Report
- Communications with the Particle Physics Community

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the website below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. 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 John Kogut, (301) 903-1298 or by email at [John.Kogut@science.doe.gov](mailto:John.Kogut@science.doe.gov). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be