

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board  
June 5 - 6, 2019  
Sphinx on K  
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005**

**AGENDA**

**Purpose:** To hear remarks from the EPA Administrator, receive briefings from EPA, and discuss: EPA's proposed Science and Transparency Rule; planned actions on EPA's 2018 Spring Regulatory Agenda; actions related to updating EPA guidelines for carcinogen and noncancer assessment; Science Advisory Board self-initiated project; and EPA's Proposed Waters of the U.S. Rule.

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

8:45 a.m.	<b>Convene Meeting</b>	Dr. Thomas Armitage <i>Designated Federal Officer EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
8:50 a.m.	<b>Goals and Agenda for the Meeting</b>	Dr. Michael Honeycutt <i>Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Remarks from the Administrator</b>	Mr. Andrew Wheeler <i>EPA Administrator</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Public Comments</b>	Registered Speakers
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m.	<b>Discussion of EPA's Proposed Science and Transparency Rule</b>	
	- Presentation from EPA	Dr. Maria Doa <i>Senior Science Advisor, EPA Office of Research and Development</i>
	- Discussion by Science Advisory Board Members	Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Discussion of Planned Actions on the 2018 Spring Regulatory Agenda</b>	
	- EPA remarks on the process for engaging the SAB on regulatory science matters	Ms. Lindsey Jones <i>Senior Advisor for Science and Policy, EPA Office of Policy</i>

- Recommendations from the Science Advisory Board Workgroup  
Dr. Alison Cullen,  
*Chair, Science Advisory Board Workgroup on EPA Planned Actions for Science Advisory Board Consideration of the Underlying Science*
  
  - Discussion by Science Advisory Board Members and Disposition of Workgroup Recommendations  
Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members
- 2:45 p.m.                    **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.                    **Consultation on Actions Related to Updating EPA Guidelines for Carcinogen and Noncancer Assessment**
- EPA remarks  
Dr. Edward Ohanian  
*Chair, EPA Risk Assessment Forum and Associate Director for Science, EPA Office of Water*
  
  - Discussion of priorities for updating guidelines for cancer and noncancer assessment  
Dr. David Bussard  
*Co-Chair, EPA Risk Assessment Forum and Director, Washington Division, EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment*
  
  - Discussion of priorities for updating guidelines for cancer and noncancer assessment  
Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members
- 4:30 p.m.                    **Discussion of Science Advisory Board Self-Initiated Project**  
Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

5:15 p.m.                    **Recess**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Reconvene the Meeting**  
Dr. Thomas Armitage  
*Designated Federal Officer*
- 9:05 a.m.                    **Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Action Plan**  
Dr. Jennifer McLain  
*Acting Director, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water*

Dr. Andrew Gillespie  
*Associate Director, EPA National  
Exposure Research Laboratory*

10:05 a.m.

**Break**

10:20 a.m.

**Discussion of EPA's Proposed Waters  
of the U.S. Rule**

- EPA Remarks

Mr. John Goodin  
*Director, EPA Office of Wetlands  
Oceans and Watersheds*

- Recommendations from the  
Workgroup

Dr. Alison Cullen  
*Chair, Science Advisory Board  
Waters of the U.S. Workgroup*

- Discussion by Science Advisory  
Board Members and Disposition  
of Workgroup Recommendations

Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory  
Board Members

11:45 a.m.

**Brief Clarifying Public Comments**

Registered Speakers

12:00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Michael Honeycutt

12:15 p.m.

**Adjourn**

Dr. Thomas Armitage  
*Designated Federal Officer*