

Environmental Management Advisory Board

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Vice Chair, EMAB

EM SSAB Chairs' Meeting
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Las Vegas, Nevada



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EMAB Background

- Chartered in 1992 as the Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC)
- Re-chartered in 1994 as the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB)
- Reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for EM
- Operations are governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)



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EMAB Mission

- EMAB exists to provide independent and external advice, information, and recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for EM (EM-1) on corporate issues relating to accelerated site clean-up and risk reduction.
- At the request of EM-1, the Board conducts studies, issues reports, and submits formal observations and recommendations.



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EMAB Membership

- Appointments and reappointments are recommended by the Assistant Secretary
- Members are appointed by the Secretary of Energy



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EMAB Members

Mr. James Ajello, Chair
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EMAB Public Meetings

- Public meetings are held semi-annually
- Recent Meetings
 - Savannah River Site, March 22-23, 2006
 - Hanford, August 23-24, 2006
 - Oak Ridge, March 6-7, 2007
- Future Meetings
 - TBD, September 2007
 - Washington D.C., March 2008



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2006 Report and Recommendations

- *EMAB FY2006 Report to the Assistant Secretary*
 - Human Capital (5 Recommendations)
 - Communications and Outreach (5 Recommendations)
 - Acquisition and Project Management (1 Recommendation)
- All 11 recommendations were approved by Assistant Secretary Rispoli



Recommendations Summary

2006-01: Human Capital Plan Accountability

2006-02: Positive EM Work Culture

2006-03: EM Mentoring Program

2006-04: Employee Training and Development

2006-05: Management Training Modules

2006-06: Front-Office Communications Position

2006-07: Communications and Decision-Making

2006-08: Communications and Performance Appraisals

2006-09: Communications Tools

2006-10: Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Communications

2006-11: DOE Small Business Conference Participation



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Recommendation 2006-10

- *“Ensure that timely and adequate information and responses are provided to local, state and tribal governments. Similarly, ensure timely responses to recommendations from Site-Specific Advisory Boards and other stakeholders.”*



2007 EMAB Focus

- Small Business, Acquisition, and Project Management
- Employee Recruitment and Retention
- Communications Group
- Technical Uncertainty and Risk Reduction
- Discretionary Budgeting



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EMAB – SSAB Interaction

- Open Dialogue
- SSAB Recommendations
- EMAB Public Meeting Participation



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