

Science and Technology for Sustainability Program

Incorporating Sustainability in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, Capitol Room
400 New Jersey Ave NW
Washington, DC
December 14-15, 2010

Provisional Agenda-First Committee Meeting

NOTE: Space is limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis until capacity is met. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to sustainability@nas.edu by 5:00 pm Monday, December 13th.

Day One Open Session

- 10:30 am Charge from Sponsor
Speaker: Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:15 am Brief History of USEPA and Sustainability
Speakers: Terry Davies, Resources for the Future
John Dernbach, Widener University Law School
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Basic Principles and Decision Criteria for Incorporating Sustainability in USEPA Programs
Speaker: Charles Power, Vanderbilt University
- 2:00 pm Open Mic Session: Brief Comments from Interested Public Groups
(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes, if you would like to address the committee please send an email to sustainability@nas.edu)
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm State Perspective on Sustainability: How would States Use the Sustainability Framework?
Speakers: Ellen Gilinsky, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Justin Johnson, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Moderator: Leslie Carothers, Environmental Law Institute

3:30 pm Open Mic Session: Brief Comments from Interested Public Groups
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4:15 pm Industry Panel Perspective on Sustainability
Speakers: Ann Klee, General Electric Company
Linda Fisher, DuPont
Moderator: Neil Hawkins, The Dow Chemical Company

5:00 pm End open session

Day Two Open Session

9:30 am Specific EPA Sustainability Activities Part I
Speakers: Ira Leighton, USEPA (Region I)
Jim Jones, USEPA (Green Products and P2-Sustainability)
John Frece, USEPA (Sustainable Communities)

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Perspectives on Advancing Sustainability from the USEPA Science Advisory Board
Speaker: Deborah Swackhamer, University of Minnesota

11:30 am Risk Activities in EPA – Brief Chronology
Speaker: E. Donald Elliott, Yale Law School

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Specific EPA Sustainability Activities Part II
Speakers: Mathy Stanislaus, USEPA (Vision 2020 Managing Materials not Waste)
Randy Hill, USEPA (Office of Wastewater Management)
Alan Hecht, USEPA (Sustainability Research and Metrics)

2:30 pm End open session