

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 <i>Speaker:</i> Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
11:15 am	Brief History of USEPA and Sustainability <i>Speakers:</i> 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 <i>Speaker:</i> 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? <i>Speakers:</i> Ellen Gilinsky, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Justin Johnson, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation <i>Moderator:</i> Leslie Carothers, Environmental Law Institute

3:30 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)
4:15 pm	Industry Panel Perspective on Sustainability <i>Speakers:</i> Ann Klee, General Electric Company Linda Fisher, DuPont <i>Moderator:</i> 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 <i>Speakers:</i> 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 <i>Speaker:</i> Deborah Swackhamer, University of Minnesota
11:30 am	Risk Activities in EPA – Brief Chronology <i>Speaker:</i> E. Donald Elliott, Yale Law School
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Specific EPA Sustainability Activities Part II <i>Speakers:</i> 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