FALL 2026
VIRTUAL

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
SITE-SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

CHAIRS ROUND ROBIN

Hanford Advisory Board

- Board was modernized in 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026 and will operate in the same manner as the other seven local chapters of the SSAB.
- Twenty members were appointed to the HAB on October 30, 2026.
- Next meeting will be after the new year.

Paducah Citizens Advisory Board
(PAD CAB)

Decision 2029: A Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity

- The Paducah CAB recognizes Decision 2029 provides our community a once-in-a-generation opportunity to coordinate expedited environmental cleanup of the Paducah site with reindustrialization and long-term development.

- Capturing this opportunity will require DOE, regulators, elected officials, community partners and economic development leaders to move with urgency toward timely regulatory decisions, successful cleanup outcomes, and increased funding levels while maintaining appropriate environmental safeguards and meaningful public involvement.

- The CAB encourages DOE and the community to establish clear priorities, resolve regulatory barriers and coordinate decisions that prepare appropriate portions of the site for productive reuse. The choices made now can accelerate cleanup, support reindustrialization and create lasting benefits for the region and the nation.

Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
(SRS CAB)

- **Keep H Canyon Restart on Track and Keep the Public Informed**
  - As H Canyon moves back into operations, we want to see safety remain the top priority and regular updates provided to the public on progress, challenges, and milestones.
- **Maintain the Momentum on Liquid Waste Cleanup**
  - We are encouraged by the progress being made at SWPF and want to see DOE continue investing in the people, equipment, and processes needed to safely accelerate waste treatment.
- **Move Waste Tank Closures Forward**
  - Closing waste tanks remains one of the site's most important cleanup missions. We support efforts that help move decision-making and closure activities forward safely and efficiently.
- **Use New Technologies to Improve Cleanup Results**
  - We support the use of innovative tools, such as drones and other technologies, when they can improve worker safety, reduce risk, and help accelerate cleanup.

The SRS CAB is honored to host the Spring 2027 Chairs Meeting and looks forward to welcoming board members from across the DOE complex to Savannah River Site.

Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board
(PORTS SSAB)

- The PORTS SSAB is thankful for the recent economic development announcements and the substantial employment growth and long-term opportunities these investments may bring to the PORTS Site and surrounding communities; the impacts of these large projects to the area is a concern.
- This growth could increase competition for skilled employees and affect the ability of DOE, its contractors and other regional employers to recruit, train and retain the workforce needed to complete projects safely, efficiently and on schedule.
- The SSAB encourages continued development of a coordinated regional growth plan that positions the community to be a partner in the growth.

Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board
(NSSAB)

- **Board Accomplishments**:
  - Providing DOE recommendations since 1994
    - In the past 30+ years, the Board provided 170 recommendations with 90% accepted or partially accepted by DOE
  - Highlight NSSAB recommendations that have been adopted
- **Board Concerns**:
  - What will be the mechanism to provide the public information after the NSSAB is sunset?
  - How will intergovernmental relationships be maintained?
  - How will the current grants (such as the Nye County Tritium Sampling and Monitoring Program) be funded in the future for longer timeframes?
- **Board Comment**:
  - 30+ years of appreciation with accommodation of the Board's efforts

Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board
(NNMCAB)

Activities / Accomplishments

- The Board Member appointment package was approved.
- Two DDFOs were appointed to support the NNMCAB.
- Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair were held at the September 23rd Board Meeting, and new officers were elected for FY27.
- Members will hear a presentation on the FY29 Budget Priorities for EM-LA and will have the opportunity to develop a recommendation.

Challenges

- Full Board meetings will be reduced to three per year limiting opportunities for progress.





Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
(OR SSAB)

Recent Activities

- Members provided input for the site's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Five-Year Review.
- Board members issued recommendations regarding the OREM budget and efforts to assure waste disposal capacity.

Board Interests

- Reindustrialization activities at East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP)
- Excess contaminated facilities risk reduction activities at Y-12 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
- Mercury remediation technology development
- The Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF)

Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board (ICP CAB)



Idaho CAB members participated in an Idaho Cleanup Project site tour to gain firsthand insight into ongoing cleanup operations, waste management activities, and environmental stewardship efforts.

Board Priorities

- Expand recruitment through targeted outreach and social media initiatives.
- Develop a member mentoring program to support onboarding and retention.
- Enhance CAB orientation and training for new members.
- Increase member and public engagement opportunities.

Board Concerns

- Filling current and future Board vacancies.
- Preserving institutional knowledge as membership changes.
- Maintaining broad and diverse stakeholder representation.
- Sustaining active participation and engagement.

Key Accomplishments

- Submitted a formal recommendation to DOE-EM concerning New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) actions affecting environmental management activities.
- Participated in an Idaho Cleanup Project site tour, providing members with firsthand understanding of cleanup progress and challenges.
- Continued active public engagement through regular meetings and stakeholder dialogue.



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