

**Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**October 19, 2016 9:30am – 4:45pm (EDT)**

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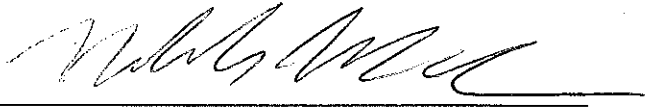
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 Forrestal Building, Room 3F-071  
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 Washington, DC 20585

**AGENDA**  
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Time	Discussion Item	Speaker
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member Appointment Documents Collected</li> <li>Special Government Employees Sworn-In</li> </ul>	All  DOE Human Resources Representative
9:30 am – 9:40 am	DFO Welcome and Introductions	Neelesh Nerurkar, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:40 am – 9:50 am	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election of Committee Chair</li> </ul>	Lou Capitanio, Committee Manager, and Methane Hydrate Program Manager
9:50 am – 10:15 am	Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) Report on Methane Hydrates Program	Mark Myers, Miriam Kastner, and Carolyn Koh, SEAB Task Force Members
10:15 am – 10:45 am	DOE Assessment of SEAB Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of Recommendations</li> <li>Program goals and strategy</li> <li>Role of the Advisory Committee</li> </ul>	Neelesh Nerurkar, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	All
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Gas Hydrate Program including FY16 Program Review, FY17 Operating Plans, NETL Reorganization, Program Budget	Jared Ciferno National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

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11:30 am – 11:45 am	FY16 Funding Opportunity Announcement Awards	Rick Baker National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Major Project Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gulf of Mexico Project Update</li><li>• Alaska Project Update</li></ul>	Ray Boswell National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	All
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	NETL In-House Work Plans	Yongkoo Seol National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
1:50 pm – 2:10 pm	Update on International Activities	Ray Boswell, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	Gas Hydrates and the Environment	Ray Boswell, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	All
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Committee Discussion	Chairman Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Public comments, if any	Neelesh Nerurkar, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
4:45pm	Adjourn	

  
APPROVED: Neelesh Nerurkar  
Designated Federal Official

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Date