

Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). This will be an informational meeting with particular focus on the possibility of establishing additional degree programs at CGSC.

*Agenda:* November 6–7: The subcommittee will review the results of the accreditation visit to CGSC in spring 2016 by the Higher Learning Commission and receive information briefings on potential opportunities to introduce additional degree programs at the College. No official recommendations will be forthcoming from this meeting. The committee will also complete certain administrative and training requirements associated with the service of individual subcommittee members. Summary minutes of the meeting will be provided to the Army Education Advisory Committee for consideration under the open-meeting rules.

*Public Accessibility to the Meeting:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and subject to the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first to arrive basis. Attendees are requested to submit their name, affiliation, and daytime phone number seven business days prior to the meeting to Dr. Baumann, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Because the meeting of the subcommittee will be held in a Federal Government facility on a military base, security screening is required. A photo ID is required to enter base. Please note that security and gate guards have the right to inspect vehicles and persons seeking to enter and exit the installation. Lewis and Clark Center is fully handicap accessible. Wheelchair access is available in front at the main entrance of the building. For additional information about public access procedures, contact Dr. Baumann, the subcommittee's Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at the email address or telephone number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

*Written Comments or Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the subcommittee, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the subcommittee's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Dr. Baumann, the subcommittee Alternate Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of

submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. The Alternate Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written comments or statements must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the Alternate Designated Federal Officer at least seven business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the subcommittee. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the subcommittee until its next meeting.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the Committee is not obligated to allow a member of the public to speak or otherwise address the Committee during the meeting. Members of the public will be permitted to make verbal comments during the Committee meeting only at the time and in the manner described below. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open meeting, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the subject matter to be addressed by the comment, at least seven business days in advance to the subcommittee's Alternate Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Alternate Designated Federal Officer will log each request, in the order received, and in consultation with the Subcommittee Chair, determine whether the subject matter of each comment is relevant to the Subcommittee's mission and/or the topics to be addressed in this public meeting. A 15-minute period near the end of the meeting will be available for verbal public comments. Members of the public who have requested to make a verbal comment and whose comments have been deemed relevant under the process described above, will be allotted no more than three minutes during the period, and will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received by the Alternate Designated Federal Officer.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group will take place.

**DATES:** Day 1—Closed to the public Tuesday, October 16, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Day 2—Closed to the public Wednesday, October 17, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Dougherty Conference Center, Building 432, 906 SAC Boulevard, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Trefz, (402) 294–4102 (Voice), (402) 294–3128 (Facsimile), [john.l.trefz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:john.l.trefz.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is 901 SAC Boulevard, Suite 1F7, Offutt AFB, NE 68113–6030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the Nation's strategic war plans.

*Agenda:* Topics include: Policy Issues, Space Operations, Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Assessment, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Intelligence Operations, Cyber Operations, Global Strike, Command and Control, Science and Technology, Missile Defense.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. Per delegated authority by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John E. Hyten, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, in consultation with his legal advisor, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will

be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140(c), the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Strategic Advisory Group at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Strategic Advisory Group's Designated Federal Officer; the Designated Federal Officer's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://www.facadatabase.gov/>. Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

Dated: September 14, 2017.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board will take place.

**DATES:** 1st meeting: Open to the public Tuesday, October 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. 2nd meeting: Day 1—Open to the public Wednesday, October 18, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Day 2—Open to the public Thursday, October 19, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:55 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The address for both meetings is the Potomac Institute for

Policy Studies, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22203.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Herb Nelson, 571–372–6400 (Voice), [herbert.h.nelson10.civ@mail.mil](mailto:herbert.h.nelson10.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is SERDP Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 17D08, Alexandria, VA 22350–3605. Web site: <https://www.serd-estcp.org/About-SERDP-and-ESTCP/About-SERDP/Scientific-Advisory-Board>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the Web site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150. This notice is published in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463).

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of both the October 17, 2017 and the October 18–19, 2017 meetings are to review new start research and development projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds as required by the SERDP Statute, U.S. Code—Title 10, Subtitle A, Part IV, Chapter 172, 2904.

**Agenda:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017: 8:30 a.m. Convene/Opening Remarks Approval of September 2017 Minutes—Dr. Joseph Hughes, Chair; 8:40 a.m. Program Update—Dr. Herb Nelson, Acting Executive Director; 9:00 a.m. Environmental Restoration Overview—Dr. Andrea Leeson, Environmental Restoration Program Manager; 9:10 a.m. ER18–C1–1259 (ER18–1259): A Mechanistic Understanding of PFASs in Source Zones: Characterization and Control (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Jennifer Field, Oregon State University; 9:55 a.m. ER18–C1–1204 (ER18–1204): Insights into the Long-Term Mass Discharge & Transformation of AFFF in the Unsaturated Zone (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Charles Schaefer, CDM Smith; 10:40 a.m. Break; 10:55 a.m. ER18–C1–1280 (ER18–1280): Evaluating the Importance of Precursor Transport and Transformation for Groundwater Contamination with Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Elsie Sunderland, Harvard University; 11:40 a.m. ER18–C2–1063 (ER18–1063): Regenerable Resin Sorbent Technologies with Regenerant Solution Recycling for Sustainable Treatment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Timothy Strathmann, Colorado School of Mines; 12:25 p.m. Lunch; 1:25 p.m.

Environmental Restoration Overview—Dr. Andrea Leeson, Environmental Restoration Program Manager; 1:35 p.m. ER18–C1–1149 (ER18–1149): Development and Laboratory Validation of Mathematical Modeling Tools for Prediction of PFAS Transformation, Transport, and Retention in AFFF Source Areas (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Linda Abriola, Tufts University; 2:20 p.m. ER18–C2–1027 (ER18–1027): Ex Situ Treatment of PFAS Contaminated Groundwater Using Ion Exchange with Regeneration (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Mark Fuller, Aptim Federal Services; 3:05 p.m. Break; 3:20 p.m. ER18–C2–1289 (ER18–1289): Treatment of Legacy and Emerging Fluoroalkyl Contaminants in Groundwater with Integrated Approaches: Rapid and Regenerable Adsorption and UV-Induced Defluorination (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Jinyong Liu, UC Riverside; 4:05 p.m. ER18–C2–1306 (ER18–1306): Combined In Situ/Ex Situ Treatment Train for Remediation of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) Contaminated Groundwater (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Michelle Crimi, Clarkson University; 4:50 p.m. Public Discussion/Adjourn for the day. Wednesday, October 18, 2017: 8:30 a.m. Convene—Dr. Joseph Hughes, Chair; 8:40 a.m. Environmental Restoration Overview—Dr. Andrea Leeson, Environmental Restoration Program Manager; 8:50 a.m. ER–C2–1026 (ER18–1026): Rational Design and Implementation of Novel Polymer Adsorbents for Selective Uptake of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances From Groundwater—Dr. Damian Helbling, Cornell University; 9:35 a.m. Resource Conservation and Resiliency Overview—Dr. Kurt Preston, Resource Conservation and Resiliency Program Manager; 9:45 a.m. RC18–C2–1006 (RC18–1006): Understanding and Assessing Riparian Habitat Vulnerability to Drought-Prone Climate Regimes on DoD Bases in the Southwestern USA (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Michael Singer, UC Santa Barbara; 10:30 a.m. Break; 10:45 a.m. RC18–C2–1346 (RC18–1346): Climate-Driven Landscape Disturbance Assessment (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Adam Atchley, Los Alamos National Laboratory; 11:30 a.m. RC18–C2–1183 (RC18–1183): Resiliency and Vulnerability of Boreal Forest Habitat to the Interaction of Climate and Fire Disturbance across DoD Lands of Interior Alaska (FY18 New Start)—Dr. Scott Goetz, Northern Arizona University; 12:15 p.m. Lunch; 1:15 p.m. RC18–C2–1322 (RC18–1322): Forecasting Dryland Ecosystem Vulnerability to Change: A Cross-system Assessment of Vegetation and Process