

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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**BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELORS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL**

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A conference call was held to discuss the list of 31 potential nominees for the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC). Dr. Jerry Schnoor, Chair of the BOSC, led the discussion and asked that each candidate on the list be addressed before the conclusion of the call. Candidates were discussed in approximate order of the average ranking with regard to rating criteria #4 (i.e., recommended for further consideration). During the discussions, each candidate was placed in one of three categories: yes, maybe, and no. The BOSC members identified 14 candidates who will be recommended to Dr. Norine Noonan to fill the 7 vacant BOSC positions. These candidates were placed in the “yes” category. Ten of the 31 candidates were placed in the “maybe” category, and 7 were placed in the “no” category.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>Maybe</u>	<u>No</u>
Dr. James R. Clark	Dr. John G. Watson	Dr. Fred Gould
Dr. William L. Chameides	Dr. Steven Hanna	Dr. Alan W. Gertler
Dr. Judith C. Chow	Dr. Thomas E. Smith	Dr. William C. Boyle
Dr. Philip Brodsky	Dr. Juarine Stewart	Dr. Shelly L. Miller
Dr. James Johnson	Dr. George R. Helz	Dr. Michael Jayjock
Dr. Herbert Windom	Dr. Calvin C. Chien	Dr. James D. Wilson
Dr. P. Suresh C. Rao	Dr. Herbert Rucker	Dr. Benjamin Elias Cuker
Dr. William Greenlee	Dr. Anna K. Harding	
Dr. Donald Mattison	Dr. James E. Klaunig	
Dr. Simon A. Levin	Dr. Charles Rowney	
Dr. Daniel Acosta, Jr.		
Dr. William E. Bishop		
Dr. Elaine J. Dorward-King		
Dr. Nancy K. Kim		

Many of the candidates were excluded from the “yes” category because their expertise was already covered by a current Board member or there were other candidates on the list who ranked higher with the same expertise. It was noted that the list to go forward to Dr. Noonan includes three minorities and three women. The Board members agreed that the proposed list of candidates represented a good mix of disciplines needed to cover areas that currently are not covered by BOSC members. The Board members agreed that all of the 31 candidates were impressive and that those who are not selected to serve on the Board should be considered for inclusion on future BOSC Subcommittees.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Schnoor agreed to prepare a letter to Dr. Noonan describing the results of this discussion. Dr. Preuss indicated that he will be meeting with Dr. Noonan on Friday to present the list of candidates and to summarize the discussions of this conference call.