



Sci-Tech Careers Advisory Committee

THE CUTTING EDGE OF SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGY KNOWLEDGE

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SciTech Careers Advisory Committee - Objectives

- Create systems that will identify steps needed to enhance career and professional development.
- Create systems that will respond to identified needs of EPA's scientific and technical community.
- Place a high priority on the quality of EPA's scientific and technical products.
- Place a high priority on the tools and training necessary to produce high quality scientific and technical products.
- Improve perception and use of EPA's scientific and technical personnel.
- Inform EPA's scientific and technical community of the great value placed on high quality scientific and technical products.

SciTech Careers Advisory Committee - Background Information

On February 26, 1985, EPA Administrator Lee M. Thomas established the Scientific and Technical Careers Advisory Committee (SCI-TECH) and appointed 10 scientific and technical staff members, representing all major EPA Offices, to serve on the Committee.

The Administrator's charge to SCI-TECH was to improve the work environment of EPA's scientific and technical staff resulting in providing efficient support necessary to achieve the Agency's evolving mission. This included keeping EPA on the cutting edge of emerging scientific and technical knowledge.

SCI-TECH carries out its mission by developing and presenting to the Administrator, Deputy Administrator and EPA's Office of Human Resources and Organizational Services (OHROS) recommendations for specific EPA actions. Recommendations accepted by the Administrator are managed by OHROS and implemented by the appropriate EPA Offices.

SCI-TECH is represented by its chairperson on EPA's Human Resources Council (HRC) and Awards Board. In this capacity, SCI-TECH serves as an advocate for the scientific and technical aspects of human resources development and management.

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LECTURER SERIES

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TECHNOLOGY FORUMS

INCREASED EMPHASIS
on SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL TRAINING

TECHNICAL TRAINING
POLICY

MULTIPLE CAREER PATHS

"QUASI-SABBATICAL"
for SENIOR PROFESSIONALS

CERTIFICATION
AND LICENSING

JOB ANALYSIS STUDY

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL
REGISTRY

FAME-SES
CANDIDATE CRITERIA

POLICY ON PARTICIPATION
IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES
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