

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB)  
SAB *Ad Hoc* Particulate Matter (PM) Research Centers Program Advisory Panel**

**Public Advisory Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, and  
Thursday, October 2, 2008 – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time**

**SAB Conference Center, 1025 F Street, N.W., Suite 3700, Washington, DC 20004**

**Advisory Meeting to Comment on EPA's Current Particulate Matter (PM)  
Research Centers Program and Provide Advice to the Agency Concerning Future  
Structures and Strategic Direction for the Program**

**Final Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Convene Meeting; Call Attendance; Introductions and Administration</b>	Mr. Tom Miller, SAB Designated Federal Officer, SAB Staff
8:40 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	Dr. Vanessa Vu, Staff Director, Science Advisory Board
8:45 a.m.	<b>Purpose of Meeting and Review of Agenda</b>	Dr. David T. Allen, Chair
8:50 a.m.	<b>Overview of EPA's Extramural Research Grants Program, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER)</b>	Dr. William Sanders, Director, NCER, Office of Research and Development (ORD)
9:10 a.m.	<b>Overview of EPA's Air Research Program and Role of Agency's Particulate Matter (PM) Research Centers</b>	Dr. Dan Costa, EPA's National Program Director for Air Research, ORD
9:55 a.m.	<b>Perspective from EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)</b>	Ms. Lydia Wegman, Director, Health and Environmental Impacts Division, OAQPS
10:25 a.m.	<b>Break*</b>	
10:40 a.m.	<b>Public Comment Period</b>	Mr. Miller (Moderator)
11:10 a.m.	<b>Future Directions for EPA's Air Research Program; Review Charge to SAB Panel</b>	Dr. Costa
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>SAB Panel Questions-&amp;-Answers and Discussions with EPA Personnel</b>	Chair & SAB Panel members, EPA (ORD, OAQPS)

\*Note: Periodic breaks will be taken as necessary and at the call of the Chair.

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008 (continued)**

1:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Question #1: <i>PM Centers' Contribution to Advancing EPA Research on Relevant and Key PM Issues</i></b>	Panel members
2:00 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Question #2: <i>SAB Panel's Advice to EPA on a Multi-Pollutant Approach in the PM Research Centers Program</i></b>	Panel members
2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:45 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Question #3: <i>SAB Panel's Evaluation of Different Structural Options for a Future Centers Research Program</i></b>	Panel members
4:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
4:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Questions #2 &amp; #3 (continued)</b>	Panel members
5:15 a.m.	<b>Summary and Wrap-Up for the Day</b>	Dr. Allen
5:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn meeting for the day</b>	Mr. Miller

**Thursday, October 2, 2008**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Reconvene Meeting</b>	Mr. Miller
8:35 a.m.	<b>Remarks from Panel Chair</b>	Dr. Allen
8:40 a.m.	<b>Additional Agency Comments</b>	ORD, OAQPS representatives
8:45 a.m.	<b>Panel Members Break into Workgroups to Draft Sections of Panel's Report</b>	Panel members
10:00 a.m.	<b>Panel Reconvenes</b>	Mr. Miller
10:05 a.m.	<b>Compile SAB Panel Workgroup Reports; Discuss Panel's Draft Report</b>	Panel members
12:15 p.m.	<b>Summary, Wrap-Up and Next Steps</b>	Dr. Allen
12:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn Meeting</b>	Mr. Miller