

HAB committees restructured, set May meeting dates

The Hanford Advisory Board committees have been restructured to provide better input to the current and future policy decisions being made by the Tri-Party agencies regarding the Hanford Site.

The restructuring effort began last year. By identifying related scopes of work from geographical and technical perspectives and governing regulatory agencies, HAB members and alternates restructured the committees with input from the Tri-Party agencies through a facilitated workshop and discussions at committee and full HAB meetings.

The new committee structure was discussed and finalized at the April HAB meeting. Chairpersons and vice chairpersons were elected at each committee's April meeting.

The restructured HAB committees and the upcoming meeting dates and locations are listed at right. The public is invited to attend all committee meetings. One of the primary topics for all committees in May is the proposed Hanford budget and its impact on near-term planned cleanup work and future planning. ♦

Committees

- River and Plateau Committee
Chairperson: Pam Brown
Vice chairperson: Susan Leckband
- Budgets and Contracts Committee
Chairperson: Harold Heacock
Vice chairperson: Gerald Pollet
- Public Involvement and Communication Committee
Chairperson: Amber Waldref
Vice chairperson: Bill Kinsella
- Tank Waste Committee
Chairperson: Leon Swenson
Vice chairperson: Doug Huston
- Health, Safety, and Environmental Protection Committee
Chairperson: Dan Simpson
Vice chairperson: Keith Smith

Meeting dates

Tuesday, May 15

Federal Building, room 142

- 8:30 a.m. to noon — River and Plateau Committee
- 12:30 to 5 p.m. — Joint meeting: Budgets and Contracts and River and Plateau Committees

Wednesday, May 16

2440 Stevens Center., room 1600

- 8:30 a.m. to noon — Public Involvement and Communication Committee
- 12:30 to 4 p.m. — Joint meeting Tank Waste and Budgets and Contracts Committees

The Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee plans to meet in June. A date has not yet been determined.