US Labor Department announces meeting of advisory board focused on nuclear weapons workers’ health, Oct. 17-19

Panel provides expert advice to serve industry workers better

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs will hold the second meeting of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act, Oct. 17-19, 2016, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The meetings are open to the public.

WHO: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

WHAT: Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health

WHERE: Comfort Inn Oak Ridge
433 Rutgers Ave.
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

WHEN: Monday, Oct. 17, 2016: 3-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

The advisory board will provide instructions on how to participate remotely by teleconference and/or Webex on its website no later than 72 hours before the meeting.

The meeting will include public comment sessions on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016, from 5 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, from 1 to 2 p.m. To speak during public comments sessions, send a request EnergyAdvisoryBoard@dol.gov. Please identify the Advisory Board name and the meeting date of Oct. 17-19, 2016.

The 15-member board is comprised of five members from the scientific community, five from the medical community and five from the claimant community. The board meets at least twice per year.

For more information on how to participate in the meeting, see the Federal Register notice.

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