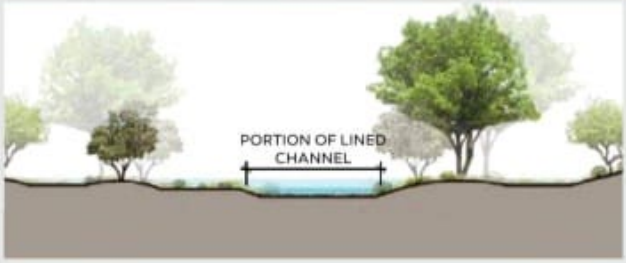
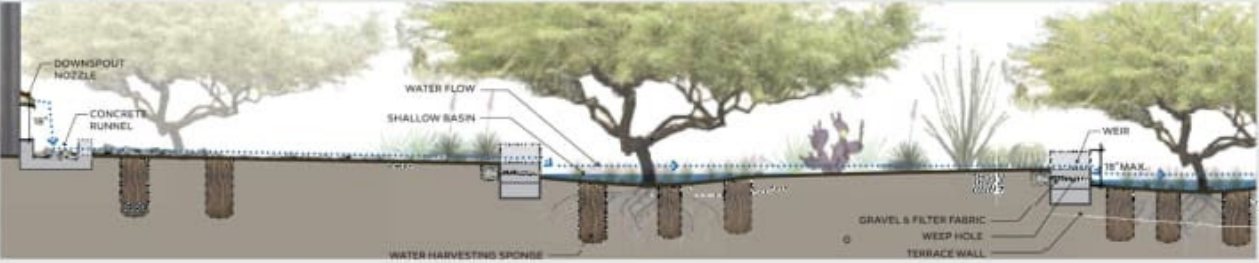
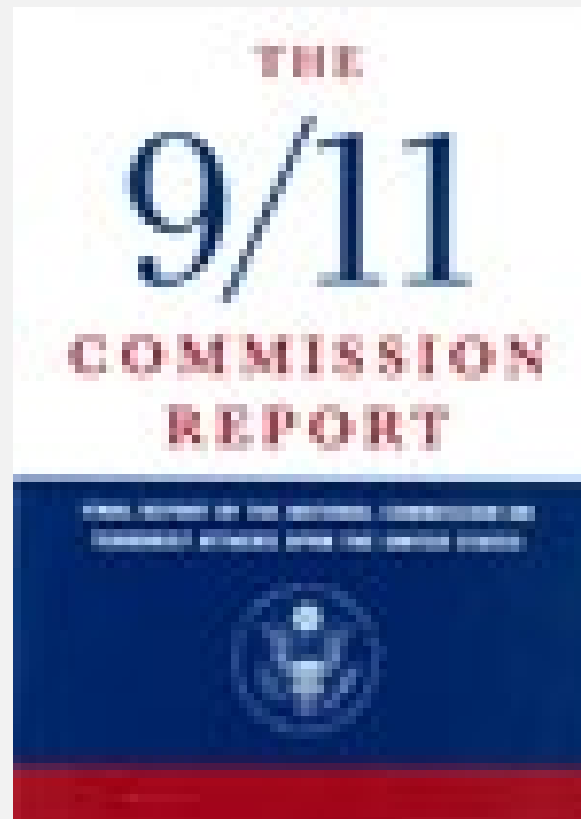


Green Building Advisory Committee Meeting: Introductory Remarks



Federal Advisory Committees: A Long American Tradition



The Committee's Statutory Mission

- Created by Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 (EISA):
 - “The Committee shall provide advice and expertise for use by the Federal Director in carrying out the duties under this subtitle”
 - Advises GSA Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings on fulfillment of our mission:
 - **To advance federal building innovations in planning, design, and operations to reduce costs, enable agency missions, enhance human health and performance, and minimize environmental impacts.**

FACA: The Guardrails

- Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA):
 - Membership limited to the specific individuals appointed by the GSA Administrator
 - Avoid conflicts of interest:
 - Avoid even appearance of impropriety
 - Maintain transparency & independence:
 - No “smoke-filled rooms”
 - All meetings open to public, announced in Federal Register
 - Committee materials posted at gsa.gov/gbac

Advisory Committee Members and Observers



The Administrator

April 5, 2022

Mr. Scott Whiteford
Director, Office of Asset Management
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Director Whiteford:

I am pleased to invite you to serve as a member of the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Green Building Advisory Committee for a term beginning on April 5, 2022, and ending on April 4, 2024. As a Regular Government Employee member of the Committee, you will be asked to provide the Committee with your best independent judgment based on your experience at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), consistent with DOE policy.

The mission of the Committee is to provide advice to GSA to advance Federal building innovations in planning, design, and operations to reduce costs, enable agency missions, enhance human health and performance, and minimize environmental impacts. The Committee is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Please digitally sign the attached Membership Acceptance Form and email a copy to Mr. Bryan Steverson at bryan.steverson@gsa.gov at your earliest convenience. This position is subject to the ethics and conflict of interest requirements about which GSA's Office of General Counsel will brief you.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Steverson at (202) 501-6115 or bryan.steverson@gsa.gov.

I hope that you will accept this appointment so that GSA may benefit from your knowledge and perspective. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

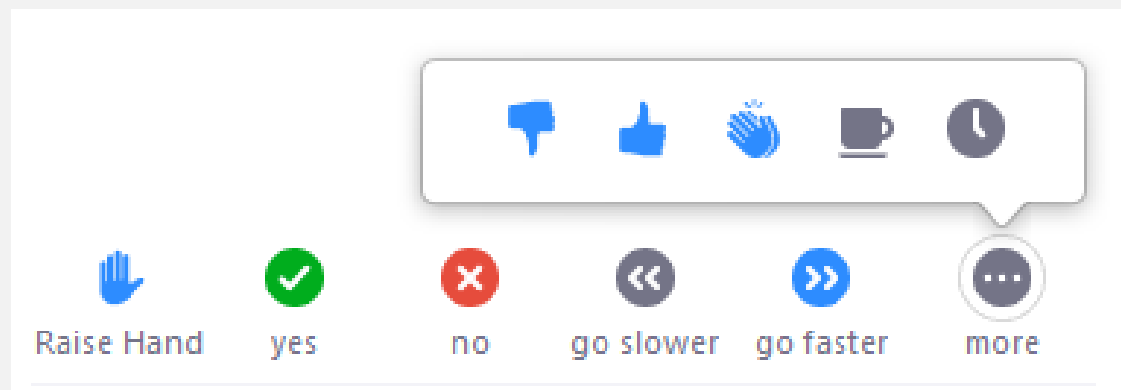
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Administrator

Enclosure

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Ground Rules for Today's Web Meeting

- **Working meeting:** we aim to give every Committee member a chance to provide your input
 - Public comment period for observers @ 4:15 pm Eastern
- Use “Raise hand” feature & we’ll call on you, in order
- We may use the “Yes” and “No” features for a vote – **Committee members only**
- Please stay engaged in the meeting – we have two breaks for multitasking
- Video mode requested when possible
- Be concise



Today's Agenda, Part I

11:00am – 11:30 am Updates & Introductions

•Welcome to the Meeting

- *Sonal Kemkar Larsen, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Climate*
- *Kevin Kampschroer, Chief Sustainability Officer and Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings (OFHPGB)*
- *David Kaneda, GBAC Chair, IDeAs Consulting*
- *Ken Sandler, GSA, OFHPGB, Designated Federal Officer*

•Round Robin Introductions of Committee Members

11:30 am – 11:45 am Update on Embodied Carbon Work

- Don Horn, Deputy Director, GSA OFHPGB*

11:45 am - 12:00 pm Update on GSA Environmental Justice & Equity Initiatives

- Andrea O'Neal, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Equity*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Environmental Justice and Equity for Federal Green Buildings: Proposed Advice Letter

- Task Group Co-Chairs Sarah Slaughter, Built Environment Coalition and Projjal Dutta, NY MTA*

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Break

Today's Agenda, Part II

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Federal Building Decarbonization: Proposed Advice Letter and Update**

- *Task Group Co-Chairs Clay Nesler, WRI and Kent Peterson, P2S Engineering*

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Executive Order 14057: Update and Discussion**

- *Dee Siegel and Cara Carmichael, CEQ*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **New Committee Topics & Directions**

- *Facilitator: Ken Sandler, GSA OFHPGB*

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Public Comment Period**

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm **Closing Comments**

Committee Member Introductions

- 1 minute apiece, please
- New members first
- Please tell us:
 - Name and organization
 - Primary green building expertise & interests
 - Top current goal for the Committee

