

**Board of Scientific Counselors Homeland Security Subcommittee**  
**August 25-27 Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**Agenda**

**Tuesday, August 25**

8:00: Welcome	Mr. Thomas Tracy Designated Federal Official
8:15: Introductions and Review of Charge Questions	Dr. Paula Olsiewski Subcommittee Chair
9:00: Program Overview	Dr. Gregory Sayles National Program Director
10:00: Break	
10:15: Research Overviews	EPA Project Leads
11:15: Partner Engagement throughout the Research Lifecycle	Dr. Emily Snyder Deputy NPD
12:00: Lunch	
1:30: Classified Briefing on Homeland Security Threats (Closed)	Dr. Sayles and others
2:30: Research Overview Posters and Engagement with Researchers (Session 1)	All
4:00: Group Q &A on Posters	All
5:00: Adjourn for the day	

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:00: Research Overview Posters and Engagement with Researchers (Session 2)	All
10:00: Group Q &A on Posters	
11:00: Video Presentation of the Bio Operational Testing and Evaluation Project	All All
11:30: Lunch	
1:00: Tools Café	All
3:00: Subcommittee Work Time	Dr. Olsiewski

6:00 – Adjourn for the day

## **Thursday, August 27**

8:00: Assemble and coffee

8:30: Partner Panel Discussion

Dr. Snyder, moderator

Mike Nalipinski – EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency  
Response’s Office of Emergency Management

Debbie Newberry – EPA Office of Water’s Water Security Division

Ross Elliott - EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response’s  
Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

Ben Franco – Region 4 On-Scene Coordinator

Terry Smith - EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response’s  
Office of Emergency Management

Jeff Swertfeger – Greater Cincinnati Waterworks

10:00: Public Comment

10:30: Open Discussion and Wrap up

All

11:30: Subcommittee Work Time

Dr. Olsiewski

2:00: Adjourn