

SRS Citizens Advisory Board Chair Update

D. N. Bridges- Chair
July 23, 2013
North Augusta, SC



Welcome



- Welcome to North Augusta once again.
- Two more meetings this year
 - Savannah in September
 - Aiken-Augusta area in November
- Thanks for the efforts by CAB Support Team to set up these meetings



CAB Membership Update

- No Personnel Updates
- Full committee membership of 25
- Commend you on good attendance.

Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board

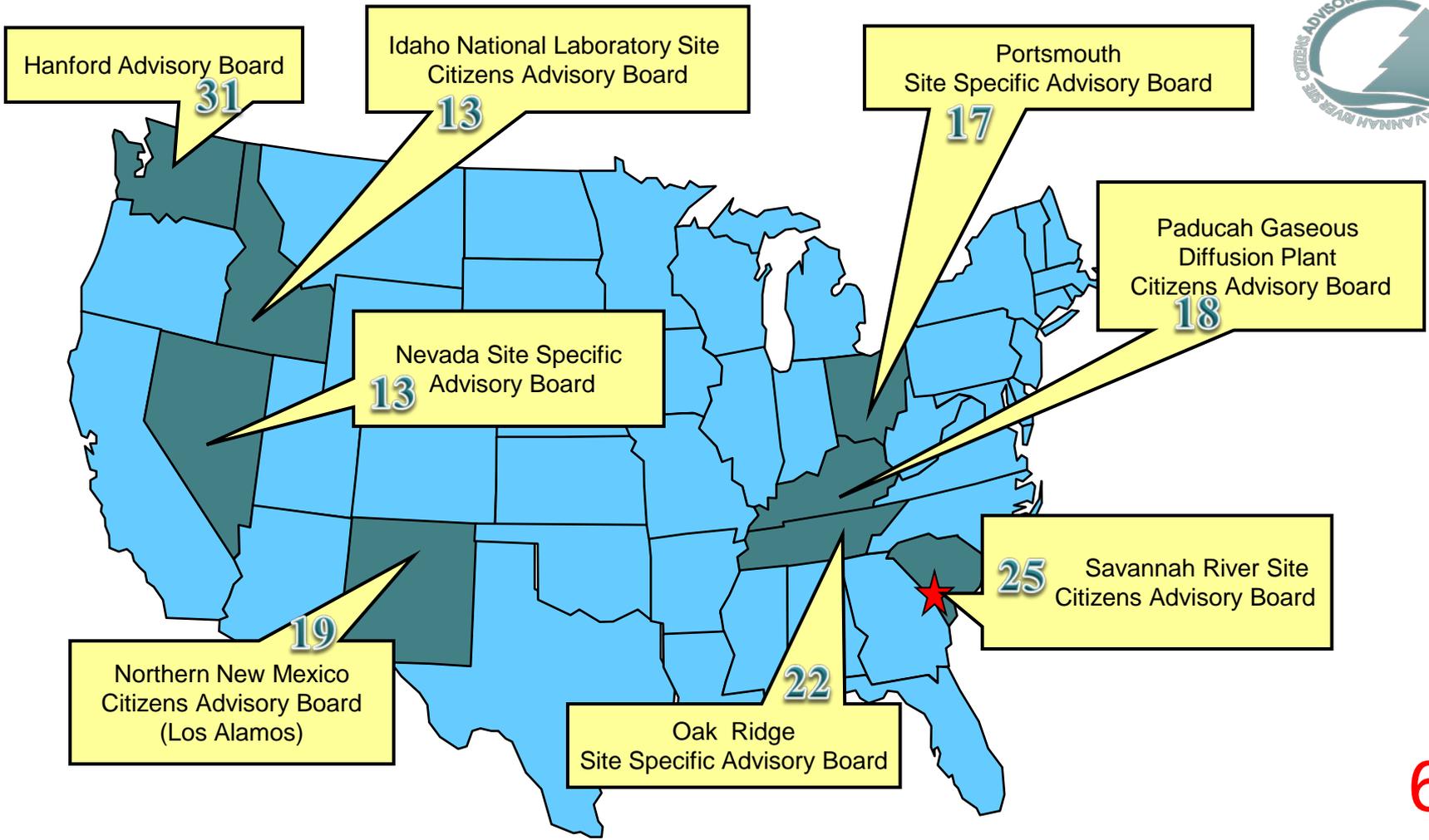


- **Since May- Five Committee Meetings.**
 - **Committee Meetings on June 11**
 - Strategic and Legacy Management
 - Facility Disposition and Site Remediation
 - **Committee Meetings on June 25**
 - Nuclear Materials Committee
 - Waste Management Committee
 - **Special Waste Management Committee meeting July 15.**
- **Administrative and Outreach Committee**
 - **Meets on Morning of Full Board Meeting.**
- **All members are invited to attend any of these meetings.**

Site Specific Advisory Boards (SSABs)



- SRS Citizens Advisory Board one of 8 SSABs.
- SSAB Sites: Hanford Oak Ridge Portsmouth
 Paducah Northern New Mexico
 Idaho Nevada Savannah River Site
- Call on June 18.
- Comments:
 - Update
 - Extensive budget and program updates.



Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB)



- **DNB did an CAB update to the EMAB (technical advisory board to Assistant Secretary for EM.)**
- **Dave Huizenga and Dave Moody in attendance also.**
- **Harold Simon also represented the CAB.**

General Information



- SRS held a Community Forum on FY 2014 Budget Situation on July 18.
- Focus seemed to be on most effective use of available funding.
 -focusing taxpayer resources on areas that will yield the greatest benefit over time.
- Sponsored by SRS Community Reuse Organization.



Public Outreach Initiative

- CAB is seeking a wide diversity of viewpoints.
- This is probably been our best year for public attendance.
 - June 15 Committee Meeting- Approx. 75 present.
- Several actions underway- very successful.

Public Outreach Initiative



- We seek member input and public input on organizations and entities to invite.
- We seek the widest diversity of views.
- Groups who have provided input:
 - Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness
 - Physicians for Social Responsibility
 - Georgia Women Action for New Direction (GA WAND)



Public Outreach Initiative

- DNB provided a CAB update to Aiken City Council on July 8.
- Set up by Rose Hayes.
- Rose Hayes and Ed Burke in attendance.
- Perhaps a group of 75.
- All of us would like local governments to know who we are, what we do, and what our issues are.



Public Outreach Initiative

- DNB provided a CAB update to NA Lion's Club on July 9.
- James Tanner of CAB staff provided good assistance/technical support.
- Group size approx. 25.
- Each of you requested to seek out groups for us to interact with.

Miscellaneous Items



- Farewell to a good friend.
 - Pat McGuire, one of CAB co-DDFOs, will be rotating out of this assignment after this meeting.
 - Pat has been a good resource and a great person to work with. Could not have been better!!!
 - Good Luck!!
 - New Co-DDFO will be Sandra Waisley.
 - Welcome Aboard.
- CAB staff have been working to update SRS Flow Charts. Stay tuned!

Challenges for 2013

Chair's View



- Dealing with all Cleanup Issues with increasingly limited and uncertain budget.
- Spent Nuclear Fuel stored on-site and being increased continually- Process or store?
- Processing the Liquid Waste in the Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF)- Extent of Delay?
- Some movement on Removal of DWPF Canisters from SRS.

Continuing Emphasis for this Year



- **Focus:**
 - Input from each CAB member.
 - More public involvement.
 - More recommendations to DOE.
- **Advise us of your interests.**
 - Outside speakers/topics/insights you want to see.

CAB Membership: A Responsibility



- As Citizens Advisory Board members you have:
 - The Mandate
 - The Opportunity
- To represent the interests and the views of the people of South Carolina and Georgia.
- Focus your thinking and views on how you can best carry out that role.
- Continually ask yourself, “Am I doing the best I can to represent my fellow citizens?”