



**Official Meeting of the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Serving Institutions
Advisory Council**

November 20, 2024
U.S. EPA Headquarters
William Jefferson Clinton East - Room 1153 (The Map Room)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004

| Wednesday, November 20, 2024 (10AM-5:35PM EST) | |
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| 10:00AM – 10:05AM | Call to Order & Open Public Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhonda Wright, Designated Federal Officer, EPA |
| 10:05AM - 10:10AM | Welcome/Opening Remarks and Charge Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA's Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Policy and Strategic Engagement Rosemary Enobakhare |
| 10:10AM – 10:15AM | Agenda Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, HBCU-MSI AC Chairperson |
| 10:15AM – 10:55AM | HBCU-MSI Member Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhonda Wright, Designated Federal Officer, EPA |
| 10:55AM – 11:10AM | BREAK |
| 11:10AM – 12:30PM | Roundtable Discussion with EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan Facilitated by: Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, HBCU-MSI AC Chairperson |
| 12:30PM – 1:30PM | LUNCH BREAK |
| 1:30PM – 2:45PM | EPA Presentations Facilitated by Rhonda Wright, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Presentation 1: Community Awareness, Outreach, and Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Presenter: Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Workforce Solutions and Inclusive Excellence, Office of Mission Support</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presenter: Tyvonia Ward, Director, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Office of Mission Support</i> <p>Presentation 2: Research Grants & Partnership Opportunities for HBCU-MSI Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presenter: Lara Phelps, Director for EPA's Air Methods and Characterization Division, Office of Research and Development</i> <p>Presentation 3: Climate Resilience and Environmental Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presenter: Adriana Hochberg, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy</i> • <i>Presenter: Ben DeAngelo, Director, EPA Office of Climate Adaptation and Sustainability, Office of Policy</i> |
| 2:45 PM – 2:55PM | BREAK |
| 2:55 PM – 3:55PM | <p>Discussion for HBCU-MSI members on Charge Questions and Potential Workgroup Assignments</p> <p>Facilitated by: Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, HBCU-MSI Chairperson</p> |
| 3:55PM – 5:25PM | <p>Public Comment</p> <p>Facilitated by Kurd Ali</p> |
| 5:25PM – 5:30PM | Summary & Next Steps |
| 5:30PM – 5:35PM | Closing Remarks |
| 5:35 PM | Public Meeting Adjourns |