



**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)	
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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Presenter: Tyvonnia 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