

**Ensuring the Quality of Data Disseminated by the Federal Government
Science, Technology, and Law Program
The National Academies**

Workshop #1

March 21, 2002

- 8:30 Welcome Richard A. Merrill *confirmed*
Daniel Caplin Professor of Law and Sullivan and Cromwell Research Professor
of Law, University of Virginia Law School
Co-chair, Science, Technology, and Law Program
- 8:40 Opening Remarks John Graham, *confirmed*
Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,
U.S. Office of Management and Budget
- 9:00 *Session 1: Meaning and Intent/ Scope and Applicability – OMB Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing
the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies*
- Alan Morrison, *confirmed*
Co-chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Data Quality
And Irvine Visiting Fellow, Stanford University School of Law
- 10:00 Question Period
Agencies
Public
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 *Session 2: Handling Complaints – The Administrative Correction and Appeals Mechanisms*
- Moderator: Fred Anderson, *confirmed*
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft
- Speakers:
- Kim Nelson, *invited*
Assistant Administrator
Office of Environmental Information
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Neil Eisner, *confirmed*
Assistant General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Transportation
- Daniel Cohen, *confirmed*
Chief Counsel for Regulation
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Commerce
- Jim Scalon, *confirmed*
Director, Division of Data and Information Policy
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

12:00 Question Period
Agencies
Public

12:45 Lunch

2:00 *Session 3: Determining the Threshold - Influential Scientific, Statistical, and Financial Information*

Moderator: Richard A. Merrill, *confirmed*

Speaker: Richard J. Pierce, Jr., *confirmed*
Lyle T. Alverson Professor of Law
The George Washington University Law School

2:20 Agency Approaches to Defining Influential

Speakers: Nancy Kirkendall, *confirmed*
Director
Statistics and Methods Group
Energy Information Administration
Department of Energy

Steven Galson, *invited*
Deputy Director
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

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3:00 Question Period
Agencies
Public

3:30 Adjourn

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Workshop #2

March 22, 2002

8:30 *Session 1: The Standards of Transparency/Reproducibility/Peer Review for Influential Information*

Moderator: Michael R. Taylor, *confirmed*
Senior Fellow and Director, Risk Resource, and Environmental Management
Resources for the Future

Speakers: Robert M. O’Keefe, *invited*
Vice President
Health Effects Institute

Donald Kennedy, *confirmed*
Editor in Chief, Science
President Emeritus, Stanford University
Co-chair, Science, Technology, and Law Program

9:00 Agency Approaches

Speakers: FAA-

Heather Miller, *confirmed*
Senior Advisor to the Deputy Director for Extramural Research
National Institutes for Health

William H. Farland, *invited*
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:00 Question Period
Agencies
Public

10:30 Break

10:45 *Session 2: Risk Information Regarding Human Health, Safety, and the Environment*

Moderator: Donald Kennedy, *confirmed*

Speaker: Joe Rodricks, *confirmed*
Principal
ENVIRON International Corporation

11:15 Adopting or Adapting the SDWA Standards: Agency Perspectives

Speakers: Bill Perry, *confirmed*
Director
Office of Risk Reduction Technology
Directorate of Health Standards Program

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NRC

Steven Galson, *invited*
Deputy Director
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

12:00 Question Period
Agencies
Public

12:45 Adjourn