

PSD Assessment/Analysis Group

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LEAG

Background

- In 2013-2014, concern grew that PAGs not established under FACA were advising the NASA advisory committees that are established under FACA
- One particular difference is that NAC members file financial disclosures during the appointment process for NAC advisory committees as required under FACA
 - This discloses any potential conflicts-of-interest
- As a result of the discussions, PAGs were removed from the NASA advisory committee structure via the new NAC Charter of 4/28/2014
- No further official agency guidance was produced

Present Status

- SMD Front Office working on Guidelines
 - Determining how to engage with the PAGs
 - Working directly with 9th Floor
- Coordinating between various Divisions
- There is agreement across SMD Divisions that the discussions held by these scientific communities (i.e. the PAG's) are valuable

PSD-Future Plans

- Any Future Meetings – 1784 & 1785 Forms
- Should propose for TWSC
- Establish meeting dates for PAG's at the beginning of FY
- PSD Status report only at General Community Conferences and Meetings: DPS-LPSC-AGU-PSS-CAPS