LEAG Commercial Advisory Board (CAB) Charter

The LEAG Terms of Reference state:

“To carry out its role, the LEAG will: Provide findings, analysis, and other information that can be used to inform decisions on the science, technology, commercial, and operational content and priorities of lunar robotic and human missions; Provide a regular forum for broad discussion of lunar exploration science, technology, commerce, and operational issues, which will allow a conduit for community input into lunar exploration activities and planning; and Perform focused analyses in response to requests from the SMD, HEOMD, or the Committees of the NAC.”

In order to carry out its duties for the commercial/private sector, a Commercial Advisory Board (CAB) will be constituted to develop better connections as well as synergies between commercial lunar and the broader lunar community. This includes, but is not limited to, engagement of the commercial/private sector with Specific Action Teams (SATs) where appropriate, and developing more commercial/private sector involvement at the annual LEAG meetings.

LEAG has a very broad definition of “commercial” and “private sector” that is inclusive of all non-governmental entities with credible intentions of visiting and exploring the Moon (including cis-lunar space). This includes private companies that accept government contracts as well as those who accept more risk.

Meetings of the CAB will be held via telecom and/or webex, as appropriate, and will be held on an as needed basis, but at least once per calendar year to advise the LEAG Executive Committee regarding commercial/private sector involvement in the LEAG annual meeting. The Chair of the CAB is appointed by the LEAG chair (in consultation with the LEAG Executive Committee) and will sit on the Executive Committee.

Membership of the CAB is by invite only from the LEAG Chair after consultation with the LEAG Executive Committee. There is no strict number of CAB members, but the CAB should represent commercial entities with direct interests in the Moon.