

# 2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Industry Advisory Group

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**1. Department or Agency**

Department of State

**2. Fiscal Year**

2022

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

Industry Advisory Group

**3b. GSA Committee No.**

13857

**4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?**      **5. Current Charter**      **6. Expected Renewal Date**      **7. Expected Term Date**

No      08/03/2021      08/02/2023

**8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?**      **8b. Specific Termination Authority**      **8c. Actual Term Date**

No      title 22 of the USC sections 2651a and the fsba

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear**      **10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?**      **10b. Legislation Pending?**

Continue      Not Applicable      Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority**      Agency Authority

**12. Specific Establishment Authority**      **13. Effective Date**      **14. Committee Type**      **14c. Presidential?**

22 USC 2651a      10/25/2001      Continuing      No

**15. Description of Committee**      National Policy Issue Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports**      No Reports for this FiscalYear

**17a. Open**      0      **17b. Closed**      0      **17c. Partially Closed**      0      **Other Activities**      0      **17d. Total**      0

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

**Current FY**      **Next FY**

**18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members**      \$20,497.20      \$22,000.00

<b>18a(2). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$87,750.00	\$89,750.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$17,892.01	\$20,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$126,139.21	\$151,750.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.75	1.75

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

Members of OBO's Industry Advisory Group will advise with respect to areas of asset and property management, including research and development, acquisition, sales, leasing, asset management, design, engineering, construction, historic preservation, the environment, seismic issues, sustainability, resiliency, emergency operations, security, planning, facilities operations and maintenance, and program development committee is essential to ensure that OBO is knowledgeable about the most efficient processes,

optional solutions, best new technologies, etc. possible to provide safe, secure, functional, and resilient facilities for U.S. diplomatic missions worldwide and to oversee the Department of State's real property assets

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Director of Overseas Buildings Operations will appoint no more than 35 U.S. public members that represent a cross-section of interested and qualified professionals with significant, relevant experience and diverse opinions. Members will be affiliated with professional organizations in many different industries, and serve as representatives of the company/organization for which they work. These industries include property management, design, engineering, construction, operations, security, maintenance, etc.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

It is anticipated that the IAG shall meet annually to provide the advice as requested by the Director. These meetings are open to the public. Subcommittee meetings are not limited on meeting frequency and will operate on a continuing basis as required and at the discretion of the OBO Director. In FY 22, OBO held 8 subcommittee meetings related to design reviews and program evaluation. The FY 22 annual meeting was held on September 15, 2022.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee is essential to ensure that OBO is knowledgeable about the most efficient processes, optimal solutions, and best new technologies possible to provide safe, secure, functional, and

resilient facilities for U.S. diplomatic missions worldwide and to oversee the Department of State's real property assets.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

The annual meeting is open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

The meetings are essential to ensure the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations is knowledgeable about the most efficient processes, optimal solutions, and best new technologies. Due to the sensitive nature of Embassy construction abroad, OBO officials take recommendations/suggestions made by Group members and implement them where appropriate. As many of our buildings have classified functions, no reporting is required.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Nede Brown DFO

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Anderson, Jeralee	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	President/ CEO	Representative Member
Bailey, Paul	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Principal	Representative Member
Brock, Sandra	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Vice President, Director of Planning	Representative Member
Budd, Christopher	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Principal	Representative Member
Burnett, James	04/01/2017	04/20/2023	Founder	Representative Member
Drake, Susannah	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Principal and founder	Representative Member
Duvall Decker, Ann Marie	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Principal	Representative Member
Ehrenberg, Maureen	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Global Head	Representative Member
Farland, Bryant	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Regional Executive Officer	Representative Member

Hudson, Christina	04/20/2021	06/08/2022	Program Manager, Strategic Risk Management	Representative Member
Kienzl, Nico	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Founding Director	Representative Member
Lanigan, Cara	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Senior Vice President, Project Delivery	Representative Member
Lehman-Smith, Debra	04/01/2013	04/20/2023	Partner	Representative Member
McGimpsey, Katie	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Principal/Managing Director	Representative Member
Moody, Jonathan	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	President/ CEO	Representative Member
Nelson, Reid	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Acting Executive Director	Representative Member
Norton, Michael	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Global Head	Representative Member
Oppenheimer, Nat	04/01/2013	04/20/2023	Executive Vice President	Representative Member
Organschi, Alan Organschi	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Principal/Director, Yale Building LAB	Representative Member
Phifer III, Thomas	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Partner	Representative Member
Robbins, Mark	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	President	Representative Member
Rounds, Darrell	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Sustainable Workplaces North American EV Infrastructure Strategy Lead.	Representative Member
Rubin, David	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Founding Principal	Representative Member
Sciame, Frank	04/01/2013	04/20/2023	CEO/Chairman	Representative Member
Scribner, Barry	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	International Director and President	Representative Member
Sesil, Dan	03/30/2015	04/20/2023	Partner	Representative Member
Smedley, Stacy	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Executive Director	Representative Member
Smith, Jane	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Partner	Representative Member
Snow, Julie	03/30/2015	04/20/2023	Principal	Representative Member
Starr, Gregory	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Security Consultant	Representative Member
Svedberg, Robert	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Principal	Representative Member
Watts, Jeremiah	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Principal	Representative Member

Weiss, Marion	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	Co-founder	Representative Member
Weisz, Claire	04/01/2019	04/20/2023	founding partner	Representative Member
Whittaker, Elizabeth	04/20/2021	04/20/2023	Founder & Principal/ Associate Professor in Practice in Architecture - Harvard University	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 35**

**Narrative Description**

The purpose of the Industry Advisory Group (IAG) committee is to serve the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) Director (hereinafter referred to as the "Director") and OBO staff in an advisory capacity with respect to industry and academia's latest concepts, methods, best practices, innovations, and ideas related to property management that are applicable to OBO's vital mission to provide safe, secure, functional, and resilient facilities that represent the U.S. government to the host nation and support our staff in the achievement of U.S. foreign policy objectives

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Advice and recommendations provided assistance to the Bureau in enhancing and improving its programs and processes throughout the year. The industry participation in design, program and process reviews supports OBO's mission.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

270

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The majority of the recommendations are related to the subjects below: Program Cost, Control Planning, Programming and Design Process, Consultant Selection, Peer Review Project Delivery, Research Industry Outreach, Public Art, Public Outreach, Construction, Facility/Operations Management, Broader Engagement with Profession and Other Government Agencies

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

80%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Recommendations given were fully implemented where feasible and appropriate.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

27%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Partially implemented recommendations are currently in the process of being implemented.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The IAG provides feedback during roundtables, design reviews, and the annual meeting. The public can attend the annual meeting and some roundtables and listen to the IAG give recommendations. If unable to attend they can check the website where we post our decks and recordings, <https://www.state.gov/obo-annual-industry-advisory-group-meeting>

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

N/A