About the Board

The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) was established by Congress as an independent federal agency in the 1987 amendments to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA).
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Eleven Board members:

- Candidates nominated by National Academy of Sciences solely on the basis of eminence and expertise
- Appointed by the President
- Serve part time for four-year, staggered terms
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• Required to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the U.S. Congress and the Secretary of Energy

• By law, has access to draft DOE documents – allows Board recommendations to be made during decision-making, not after the fact

• Provides congressional testimony at the invitation of Congress
About the Board

- Holds public meetings, usually with DOE, several times per year in different geographic locations – meetings are typically webcast
- Provides technical and scientific comments in letters to DOE following public meetings
- Makes all official documents (meeting transcripts and materials, reports, correspondence, congressional testimony, etc.) available on its website: www.nwtrb.gov
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Board Members

- Rodney C. Ewing, Ph.D., Chairman – Stanford University
- Jean Bahr, Ph.D. – University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Steven M. Becker, Ph.D. – Old Dominion University *(not pictured)*
- Susan L. Brantley, Ph.D. – Pennsylvania State University
- Allen G. Croff, MBA – Vanderbilt University
- Efi Foufoula-Georgiou, Ph.D. – University of Minnesota
- Gerald S. Frankel, Sc.D. – The Ohio State University *(resigned August 2016)*
- Linda K. Nozick, Ph.D. – Cornell University
- Kenneth Lee Peddicord, Ph.D. – Texas A&M University
- Paul J. Turinsky, Ph.D. – North Carolina State University
- Mary Lou Zoback, Ph.D. – Stanford University