

**COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY OF ASSESSING VETERAN HEALTH  
EFFECTS OF MANHATTAN PROJECT (1942-1947) RELATED WASTE**

**INVITED SPEAKER BIOSKETCHES**

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**Jay Bosanko**, *Deputy Archivist of the United States*, National Archives and Records Administration

Mr. Bosanko was appointed Deputy Archivist of the United States on December 1, 2023. He has been a member of the Senior Executive Service at NARA since 2008. From January 2013 through November 2023 he served as NARA's Chief Operating Officer, responsible for all facets of NARA's archival mission. From 2011 to 2013 he served as NARA's Executive for Agency Services and was responsible for NARA's efforts nationwide to service the ongoing records management needs of Federal agencies and to represent the public's interest in government records with regard to accountability and transparency. Mr. Bosanko previously served as the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office from 2008 to 2011 where he was responsible for oversight of the government-wide security classification system, the controlled unclassified information system, and the National Industrial Security Program. Mr. Bosanko began his career with NARA in 1993, first as an Archives Technician and later as an Archivist and a Management and Program Analyst. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Susquehanna University.

**S. Robin Elgart, Ph.D.**, *Director of the Office of Domestic and International Health Studies*, Department of Energy

S. Robin Elgart is the Director of the Office of Domestic and International Health Studies at the Department of Energy (DOE). She received a bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of California at Santa Barbara and both her master's degree and doctorate in biomedical physics from the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Elgart has over 20 years of research experience across multiple life-science disciplines, including environmental sciences, medical physics, and radiation biology. Prior to joining DOE in 2023, she served as the element scientist for the Space Radiation Element for NASA's Human Research Program. As the Director of Domestic and International Health Studies at DOE, Dr. Elgart is committed to improving the understanding of health outcomes associated with DOE operations to ensure appropriate protection for our workforce and the public.

**Mishelle M. Hugues**, *NNSA Agency Records Officer*, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration

Mishelle Hugues is the Agency Records Officer, for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), with over 32 years of records and information management experience within the Department of Energy (DOE). As the ARO Mishelle provides overall leadership,

guidance, and direction, for the NNSA Records Management Program. Administer agency-level records management programmatic activities, for classified and unclassified records, needed to support the nuclear security enterprise and the mission of NNSA HQ, Field Offices, and Contractor elements.

**Gregory Lewis, M.P.P.,** *Director of the Office of Worker Screening and Compensation Support,* Department of Energy, EEOICPA and Records Research Management

Mr. Gregory Lewis is the Director of the Office of Worker Screening and Compensation Support (EHSS-14), within the Office of Health and Safety (EHSS-10) at the Department of Energy. EHSS-14 administers the Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP) and coordinates DOE's responsibilities under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA). Both programs focus on assisting workers who may have been exposed to toxic substances as a part of their work for DOE, or its predecessor agencies (Atomic Energy Commission, Energy Research and Development Administration). Mr. Lewis joined DOE in 2004 and has spent his career at DOE in the worker safety and health field. Mr. Lewis has extensive experience with records research and site records collections throughout the DOE complex. Mr. Lewis has also spent a significant amount of time conducting outreach, talking with workers and their families about the benefits available to them under these programs and informing them how they can participate. Mr. Lewis has a Master of Public Policy degree from the American University in Washington, DC and a BA with a major in mathematics from Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

**Timothy Taulbee, Ph.D., CHP,** *Associate Director of Science,* Division of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Dr. Taulbee has over 25 years' experience in radiation measurements, dosimetry, and radiation dose reconstruction for both radiation compensation programs and epidemiologic studies. His PhD is in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and he is a certified health physicist by the American Board of Health Physics. He began his professional work career in 1991 as a nuclear engineer in the radiation and measurements group at the Department of Energy's Mound Plant in Miamisburg, Ohio. Dr. Taulbee joined NIOSH's Health-related Energy Research Branch in 1997 as a Health Physicist. He conducted radiation exposure assessments in support of radiation epidemiologic studies. In 2001, Dr. Taulbee joined DCAS to support the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA). Dr. Taulbee conducted extensive research needed to conduct dose reconstructions. Based on this research, he developed many dose reconstruction methods and guidelines that are an integral part of EEOICPA. In addition to conducting dose reconstructions, he also served as the Lead Health Physicist in charge of evaluating special exposure cohort petitions for many work sites.