

Modernizing and Strengthening Biosafety Oversight: Region 5 Listening Session



**Virtual Meeting
February 12, 2026**

**3:00 PM ET - 4:15 PM ET
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1:00 PM MT - 2:15 PM MT
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DRAFT AGENDA

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Welcome Message from NIH

Lyric Jorgenson, PhD
NIH Associate Director for Science Policy
National Institutes of Health

3:15 PM – 3:20 PM

Introductory Remarks from ABSA

Anne-Sophie Brocard, PhD, RBP, CBSP, SM (NRCM), CHMM, CSP
President, ABSA International
Senior Director, EHS
UNT Health, Ft. Worth

3:20 PM – 4:10 PM

Oral Comments from Stakeholders

4:10 PM – 4:15 PM

Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Lyric Jorgenson