

# **Modernizing and Strengthening Biosafety Oversight: Region 5 Listening Session**



**Virtual Meeting**  
**February 12, 2026**  
**3:00 PM ET - 4:15 PM ET**  
**2:00 PM CT - 3:15 PM CT**  
**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