

Mission and Objectives

The Committee Management Office (CMO) exercises control and lends oversight to all DHS Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) related committees; equips the Designated Federal Officials (DFO) and Alternate Designated Official of each committee with the tools necessary to carry out their committee duties; facilitates stakeholder discussions; offers innovative solutions to FACA issues; and routinely provides the Department's senior leaders with a snapshot of the FACA program.

Key Roles

Designated Federal Officer

Responsible for day-to-day operations of the committee

Executive Office of the President

Communicates President's message via Executive Orders

Government Publishing Office

Publishes Federal Register Notices for FACA committee activity.

Group Federal Officer

Serves as the liaison for FACA activities within their respective component

GSA Secretariat

Responsible for all matters relating to committee's government wide

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Headquarters

Office of Partnership & Engagement

Additional Resources

General Services Administration

www.gsa.gov/faca

Committee Management Office

<https://www.dhs.gov/committee-management-office>

FACA Database

<https://www.facadatabase.gov/>

DHS Federal Advisory Committees

- Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy (FEMA)
 - Provides advice on fire safety training and emergency response programs.
- Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (CBP)
 - Provides advice on trade policies, programs, and enforcement.
- Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee (HQ)
 - Provides advice on programmatic, policy, operation, security, administrative, and technological issues.
- Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (HQ)
 - Provides advice on houses of worship, faith-based organizations, and preparedness.
- Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on policies and procedures that affect Great Lakes pilots and cargo industry.
- Homeland Security Advisory Council (HQ)
 - Provides advice on the creation and implementation of actionable policy relating to security of the homeland.
- Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee (S&T)
 - Provides advice on innovative technologies and products to strengthen the security and resilience of the U.S. technological system.
- National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on the development of regulation and policies affecting personnel in the U.S. Merchant Marine.

- National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on matters related to medical standards, guidelines, and examiner education.
- National Advisory Council (FEMA)
 - Provides advice on all aspects of emergency management ranging from preparedness goals to response plans.
- National Boating Safety Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on boating safety issues which require regulatory or legislative action.
- National Chemical Transportation Safety Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on matters related to the transporting of hazardous marine materials.
- National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on commercial fishing safety, equipment, and vessel operations.
- National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on strategy and policy to ensure safe transportation at sea and ports.
- National Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on maritime navigation systems, safety, equipment, and diving safety.
- National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on matters related to offshore mineral and energy resources and industries.
- National Towing Safety Advisory Committee (Coast Guard)
 - Provides advice on coastal waterway navigation and safety.

- President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council (CISA)
 - Provides advice on critical infrastructure security and resilience.
- President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (CISA)
 - Provides advice on all telecommunications affecting national security and emergency preparedness.
- Technical Mapping Advisory Council (FEMA)
 - Provides advice on aspects of flood risk mapping standards and procedures.
- User Fee Advisory Committee (CBP)
 - Provides advice on the performance of airport and seaport immigration inspectional services.

Exempt Committees

- Aviation Security Advisory Committee (TSA)
 - Provides advice on potential risks to infrastructure, passengers, and goods.
- Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CISA)
 - Provides advice on critical infrastructure with help from external stakeholders.
- Cyber Investigations Advisory Board (Secret Service)
 - Provides advice on the latest trends in cybercrime, financial crime, technology and investigative techniques.
- Public-Private Analytic Exchange Program (Intel)
 - Provides advice on how to improve the intelligence community and other national security goals.
- Transatlantic Aviation Industry Roundtable (HQ)
 - Provides advice on aviation security between the United States and United Kingdom.