



Robins Air Force Base (AFB) Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) Updates



EAB TRANSITIONS

- ❖ **EAB Installation Co-Chair:** Ms. Shannie (Shan) Williams is the new co-chair for the EAB as the current 78 CEG/CEIE Environmental Management Branch Chief at Robins AFB. Ms. Williams has over 15 years of Environmental Management experience at the installation, Major Command, and Air Force Civil Engineer Center levels. Her personal management style is simply “People First”, and she looks forward to working with the EAB to continue the positive partnerships supporting the Robins AFB mission.
- ❖ **United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Remedial Program Manager (RPM):** Effective April 10, 2020, Mr. Craig Benedikt began serving as the lead Senior USEPA RPM for Robins AFB. Mr. Benedikt is a senior RPM at the US EPA with over 30 years of service at some of Region 4’s most complex and diverse sites. Mr. Benedikt is taking over for Ms. Anna Cornelious, who was the previous US EPA RPM for Robins AFB. Mr. Fernando Martinez-Torres, also with the US EPA Region 4, will continue to assist Mr. Benedikt with regulatory oversight of Robins AFB.

OPTIMIZED REMEDIATION CONTRACT

- ❖ As noted at the February 2020 EAB meeting, the Performance-Based Remediation (PBR) contract for Robins AFB, which was awarded in 2011, will expire in September 2020. The next contract will be called an Optimized Remediation Contract (ORC). The ORC is also a performance based type of contract where the contractor is paid for achieving milestones. The ORC will be a seven year contract. A final Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued to potential contractors in February 2020, and proposals were received in March 2020. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded in August 2020. The contract support for the EAB is included under the ORC requirements. The contractor for the ORC will facilitate the EAB beginning with the next meeting.

For more information regarding the EAB, please contact Ms. Laurel Cordell, Robins AFB EAB Manager, at (478) 327-9275 or visit <http://www.robinseab.org>