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National Park System Advisory Board

AGENDA OVERVIEW

In August 2010, National Park Service Director Jon Jarvis asked the National Park System Advisory Board to support actions on priorities to strengthen NPS work as “resource steward and educator, to articulate more effectively the values of its mission, and to shape an organizational culture and workforce for leadership in the 21st century.”

In March, 2013, progress on the Board’s work to advance these priorities was summarized in its report *Engaging Independent Perspectives* <http://www.nps.gov/resources/advisoryboard.htm>.

Briefing papers prepared for this meeting review the status of Advisory Board activities since its last meeting in January 2014. Broadly, these endeavors are designed to help the National Park Service build mission capacities and increase connections to and engagement with the public. The broad goal is to inspire Americans toward a new level of citizen awareness and commitment to preserving and to enjoying the Nation’s heritage.