

Role of Review Editors, as approved at the November, 2011 NCADAC meeting:

One review editor for each NCA 2013 report chapter will be responsible for compliance review to determine whether or not public, Federal Agency, and National Research Council comments have been adequately addressed by the chapter authors.

Proposal for Approval:

Review editors will be subject matter experts, and will not include members of the NCADAC or members of specific chapter author teams.

The review editors will be acknowledged with their chapters in the 2013 NCA report.

The NCA staff will discuss potential review editors with the chapter authors. Their input will be collected and provided to the NCADAC Chair and Vice-Chairs.

As has been the practice on selecting author teams, the Chair and Vice-Chairs will then provide a slate of review editors for comment by the Executive Secretariat and subsequent comment by the full NCADAC. Final decisions will then rest with the Chair and Vice-Chairs, given input from the author teams, the Executive Secretariat and the full NCADAC.

The selection process will be initiated in the spring of 2012. Review editors will commence their work early in 2013 after the National Research Council, Federal Agency, and public review periods have expired.