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**Mihelcic To Serve on EPA
Science Advisory Board**

Tampa, Fla. (November 23, 2010) – Professor James R. Mihelcic was appointed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to serve on the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) for a three-year term beginning November 5, 2010.

Congress established the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) in 1978 and gave it a broad mandate to advise the Agency and provide independent advice on technical issues underlying EPA's policies and decision making. He has previously served on the EPA SAB Environmental Engineering Committee.

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$394.1 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2009/2010. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The USF System has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

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