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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research NOAA Science Advisory  
Board's Climate Working Group

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National  
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce  
(DOC).

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for members of the NOAA Science Advisory  
Board's Climate Working Group.

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SUMMARY: The Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere  
requested the NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB) to establish a standing  
working group to provide scientific advice and broad direction NOAA's  
climate program in the context of both national and international  
activities. The Climate Working Group (CWG) focuses on the broad  
research and operational components of the climate program as well as  
on the underlying observations and data management issues. The CWG  
assists NOAA's climate programs in establishing plans, reviewing  
progress, and setting priorities on a continuing basis. As the terms of  
current members end, additional members are needed and the SAB is  
soliciting nominations for four vacancies.

DATES: Nominations must be received October 27, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted electronically to  
[noaa.sab.climate@noaa.gov](mailto:noaa.sab.climate@noaa.gov).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The complete Terms of Reference of this  
working group can be found on the NOAA Science Advisory Board website  
[http://www.sab.noaa.gov/working\\_groups/standing/docs/2008/CWG\\_TOR\\_12July07.pdf](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/working_groups/standing/docs/2008/CWG_TOR_12July07.pdf). At this time, the SAB is soliciting nominations for four  
vacancies in the following areas of expertise relating to climate  
science: Ocean circulation/dynamics, ocean observations, atmospheric  
dynamics, atmospheric space-based observations, decision support,  
paleoclimate, and land surface/hydrology modeling. The intent is to  
select from the suggested candidates, however, the SAB retains the  
prerogative to name members to the working group who were not nominated  
if it deems this necessary to achieve the desired balance. Once  
selected, the SAB will post the review panel members' names at <http://>

[www.sab.noaa.gov](http://www.sab.noaa.gov).

#### Nominations

Anyone is eligible to nominate members of the working group. Self-nominations will be accepted. Nominations should provide: (1) The nominee's full name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information; (2) the nominee's area(s) of expertise; and (3) a description of nominee's qualifications relative to the kinds of advice being solicited. Inclusion of a Curriculum Vitae or resume is desirable.

Dated: August 21, 2008.

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