

settlement of the above-reference docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Cynthia Govan at *Cynthia.Govan@ferc.gov* (202) 502-8745.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7817-5]

Environmental Financial Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointments to fill several vacancies on the Environmental Financial Advisory Board. The Board seeks to maintain diverse representation across sectors and geographic locations. Tribal representatives and non-profit environmental group representatives are encouraged to apply. Nominees who demonstrate expertise in commercial banking, environmental engineering, accounting and/or auditing, and/or financial insurance are also encouraged to apply. In addition to this notice, other sources may be utilized in the solicitation of nominees.

The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, October 29, 2004. Appointments will be made by the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and will be announced during January 2005. Nominees' qualifications will be assessed under the mandates of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which requires Committees to maintain diversity across a broad range of constituencies, sectors, and groups.

Nominations for membership must include a resume describing the professional and educational qualifications of the nominee as well as experience. Contact details should include full name and title, business

mailing address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address. A supporting letter of endorsement is encouraged but not required.

ADDRESSES: Submit nomination materials by postal mail, electronic mail or fax to: Vanessa Bowie, Membership Coordinator, Environmental Financial Advisory Board, EPA, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (2731R), Washington, DC 20460, e-mail *bowie.vanessa@epa.gov*, phone (202) 564-5186, fax (202) 565-2587.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vanessa Bowie at (202) 564-5186.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Financial Advisory Board meets two times each calendar year (two days per meeting) at different locations within the continental United States. Board members typically contribute approximately 1-3 hours per month to the Board's work. The Board membership services are voluntary. Travel and per diem expenses are covered by EPA in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations for invitational travelers.

The Board was chartered in 1989 under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on the following issues:

- (a) Reducing the cost of financing environmental facilities and discouraging polluting behavior;
- (b) Creating incentives to increase private investment in the provision of environmental services and removing or reducing constraints on private involvement imposed by current regulations;
- (c) Developing new and innovative environmental financing approaches and supporting and encouraging the use of cost-effective existing approaches;
- (d) Identifying approaches specifically targeted to small community financing; and
- (e) Increasing the capacity issue of state and local governments to carry out their respective environmental programs under current Federal tax laws.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees:

- Residence in the continental United States;
- Professional knowledge of, and experience with, environmental financing activities;
- Senior level-experience that fills a gap in Board representation, or brings a new and relevant dimension to its deliberations;
- Demonstrated ability to work in a consensus-building process with a wide range of representatives from diverse constituencies; and

- Willingness to serve a term as an actively-contributing member, with possible re-appointment to a second term.

Dated: September 16, 2004.

Joseph L. Dillon,

Director, Office of Enterprise Technology and Innovation.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Council of Advisors On Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Dates and Place: October 5, 2004, Washington, DC. The meeting will be held in the Horizon Ballroom of the Ronald Reagan Building at the International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Type of Meeting: Open. Further details on the agenda will be posted on the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology is scheduled to meet in open session on Tuesday October 5, 2004, at approximately 8:30 a.m. The PCAST will hold a Workshop on Transatlantic Research and Development Cooperation. The workshop will examine the many formal and informal mechanisms that exist to facilitate the advancement of science through joint research with foreign colleagues throughout Europe. The purpose of this workshop is to identify contemporary issues related to transatlantic cooperation at the individual, academic, corporate and national levels. PCAST will use the proceedings of this workshop to identify topics that merit further examination by the Council. Several members of the European Union Research Advisory Board are expected to join PCAST during the session. The workshop will end at approximately 5 p.m.

Additional information on the workshop will be posted at the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>.

Public Comments: There will be time allocated for attendees to join in the discussion of the above agenda items. *Public comment time is designed for substantive and relevant commentary, not for business marketing purposes.* Written comments are also welcome at any time prior to or following the meeting. Please notify Stan Sokul, PCAST Executive Director, at (202) 456-6070, or fax your comments to (202) 456-6021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information regarding time, place and agenda, please call Stan Sokul at (202) 456-6070, prior to 3 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2004. Information will also be available at the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 13226, on September 30, 2001. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of science and technology policy and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Council members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John H. Marburger, III, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and by E. Floyd Kvamme, a Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

Ann Mazur,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: Oral hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION: Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton and Sharpton 2004.

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 2004-29:

Representative Todd Akin and Todd Akin for Congress, by counsel Clela Mitchell.

Advisory Opinion 2004-32: Spirit Airlines, Inc., by Yvonne L. Ramos, Assistant General Counsel and Director Governmental & Community Affairs.

Advisory Opinion 2004-35: Kerry-Edwards 2004, by counsel Marc Elias.

Final Rules and Explanation and Justification on Inaugural Committees.

Candidate Debates—Notice of Disposition of Petition for Rulemaking. Routine Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Membership of the Federal Labor Relations Authority's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the members of the Performance Review Board.

DATES: September 23, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill M. Crumacker, Director, Policy & Performance Management; Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA); 1400 K Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20424-0001; (202) 218-7945.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of title 5, U.S.C. requires that each agency establish, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Boards. The Boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive.

The following persons will serve on the FLRA's FY 2004 Performance Review Board:

- Barbara Reed Bradford, Deputy Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency.
- Doris Brown, Human Resources Officer, International Trade Commission, Department of Commerce.
- Jill M. Crumacker, Director, Policy & Performance Management, Federal Labor Relations Authority.
- David A. Dobbs, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Aviation, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Transportation.
- Joe Schimansky, Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4134(c)(4)

Dated: September 20, 2004.

Jill M. Crumacker,

Director, Policy & Performance Management.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the