

room. The briefing will describe the history of the Commission's CRA/Cost Rollforward model, identify reasons why the new version was developed, and describe the new model's components. The demonstration will use cost data from Docket No. R2001-1, which is the most recently completed omnibus rate filing. A question-and-answer session will follow with members of the Commission's staff responsible for the development and future operation of the model. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**Steven W. Williams,**  
Secretary.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #P019]**

**State of Maine**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on February 5, 2004 the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that Franklin, Kennebec, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset and Waldo Counties in the State of Maine constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, snow melt and ice jams occurring on December 10, 2003 and continuing through December 31, 2003. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on April 5, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.061
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	4.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P01911.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

Dated: February 9, 2004.  
**Herbert L. Mitchell,**  
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 4605]**

**Notice of Intent To Establish the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Leadership and Management**

*Summary:* Pursuant to section 9(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the general authority of the Secretary and the Department of State, as derived from the President's constitutional authority and as set forth in sections 2656 and 2651a of Title 22 of the United States Code and other relevant statutes, this is a notice of intent to establish the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Leadership and Management.

The Advisory Committee is being created as a vehicle to address leadership and management issues as they arise and not in response to a specific issue or pending concern. Members of the Advisory Committee may include former senior U.S. government officials and members of congress and representatives of corporations, not-for-profit non-governmental organizations, professional associations, public policy or academic institutions, and other experts as needed. All meetings of this Committee will be published ahead of time in the **Federal Register**.

Additionally, the establishment of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Leadership and Management is essential to the conduct of Department of State business, and is in the public interest. Further information regarding this committee may be obtained from Julie Wilhelm, Office of Management Policy, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, phone (202) 647-1285.

Dated: February 4, 2004.  
**Marguerite Coffey,**  
Deputy Director, Office of Management Policy, Department of State.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 4607]**

**Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Open Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (ACIEP) will meet from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 in Room 1107, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520. The meeting will be hosted by Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs E. Anthony Wayne and Committee Chairman R. Michael Gadbaw.

The ACIEP serves the U.S. Government in a solely advisory capacity concerning issues and problems in international economic policy. Topics for the March 2 meeting are transparency and anti-corruption efforts, China's economic growth, public-private partnerships, and subcommittee updates.

The public may attend this meeting as seating capacity allows. Admittance to the State Department building will be by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on this list, please provide your name, title, company or other affiliation if appropriate, social security number (or other identification number, such as driver's license number), date of birth, and citizenship to the ACIEP Executive Secretariat by fax (202) 647-5936 (Attention: Gwendolyn Jackson), e-mail ([jacksongl@state.gov](mailto:jacksongl@state.gov)), or telephone (202) 647-0847 by February 26. On the date of the meeting, persons who have registered should use the C Street entrance.

For further information about the meeting, please contact Eliza Koch, ACIEP Secretariat, by e-mail ([kochek@state.gov](mailto:kochek@state.gov)) or telephone (202) 647-1310.

Dated: February 10, 2004.  
**Eliza K. Koch,**  
ACIEP Secretariat, Office of Economic Policy and Public Diplomacy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 4603]**

**Shipping Coordinating Committee**

*Summary:* The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2004, in Room 2415 of the United