

—Interagency Planning for the World Year of Physics (2005)

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 04-121]

**NASA Space Science Advisory
Committee, Astronomical Search for
Origins and Planetary Systems
Subcommittee; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and
Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and
Space Administration announces a
meeting of the NASA Space Science
Advisory Committee (SScAC),
Astronomical Search for Origins and
Planetary Systems Subcommittee (OS).

DATES: Monday, November 8, 2004, 8:30
a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, November
9, 2004, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Inn and Conference Center,
University of Maryland, 3501 University
Boulevard East, Adelphi, Maryland
20783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
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Directorate, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration, Washington, DC
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
meeting will be open to the public up
to the seating capacity of the room. The
agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Universe Division News/Update.
- NASA Roadmapping Progress.
- James Webb Space Telescope
Update.
- Deep Space Network Future Plans.
- Astronomy and Physics Working
Group.
- Terrestrial Planet Finder Update.

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY
CORPORATION**

**Proposed Submission of Information
Collections for OMB Review; Comment
Request; Multiemployer Plan
Regulations**

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty
Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request
extension of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty
Corporation (PBGC) intends to request
that the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) extend approval, under
the Paperwork Reduction Act, of
collections of information in the PBGC's
regulations on multiemployer plans
under the Employee Retirement Income
Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). This
notice informs the public of the PBGC's
intent and solicits public comment on
the collections of information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by
January 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to
the Office of the General Counsel,
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation,
1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC
20005-4026, or delivered to Suite 340 at
that address during normal business
hours. Comments also may be submitted
electronically through the PBGC's Web
site at <http://www.pbgc.gov/paperwork>,
or by fax to (202) 326-4112. The PBGC
will make all comments available on its
Web site at <http://www.pbgc.gov>.

Copies of the collections of
information may be obtained without
charge by writing to the PBGC's
Communications and Public Affairs
Department at Suite 240 at the above
address or by visiting that office or
calling (202) 326-4040 during normal
business hours. (TTY and TDD users
may call the Federal relay service toll-
free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be
connected to (202) 326-4040.) The
regulations on multiemployer plans can
be accessed on the PBGC's Web site at
<http://www.pbgc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Deborah C. Murphy, Attorney, Office of
the General Counsel, Pension Benefit
Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street,
NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026,

(202) 326-4024. (For TTY/TDD users,
call the Federal relay service toll-free at
1-800-877-8339 and ask to be
connected to (202) 326-4024.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An agency
may not conduct or sponsor, and a
person is not required to respond to, a
collection of information unless it
displays a currently valid OMB control
number. OMB has approved and issued
control numbers for the collections of
information, described below, in the
PBGC's regulations relating to
multiemployer plans. The PBGC intends
to request that OMB extend its approval
of these collections of information for
three years.

The PBGC is soliciting public
comments to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed
collections of information are necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collections of information,
including the validity of the
methodologies and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the
collections of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submission of
responses.

Comments should identify the
specific part number(s) of the
regulation(s) they relate to.

The collections of information for
which the PBGC intends to request
extension of OMB approval are as
follows:

**1. Termination of Multiemployer Plans
(29 CFR Part 4041A) (OMB Control
Number 1212-0020)**

Section 4041A(f)(2) of ERISA
authorizes the PBGC to prescribe
reporting requirements for and other
“rules and standards for the
administration of” terminated
multiemployer plans. Section 4041A(c)
and (f)(1) of ERISA prohibit the payment
by a mass-withdrawal-terminated plan
of lump sums greater than \$1,750 or of
nonvested plan benefits unless
authorized by the PBGC.

The regulation requires the plan
sponsor of a terminated plan to submit
a notice of termination to the PBGC. It
also requires the plan sponsor of a mass-
withdrawal-terminated plan that is