

Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code number.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Barbara de La Viez of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TTY 202-375-8116), by 4 p.m. on Monday May 24, 2004.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 14, 2004.

**Ivy L. Davis,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*  
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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2004. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss and plan future projects.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-659-1081, access code number: 23626539. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the supplied call-in number or over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code number.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Barbara de La Viez of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TTY 202-375-8116), by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2004.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi Advisory Committees

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi Advisory Committees will convene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. (CDT) on Thursday, June 10, 2004. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss and plan future SAC activities and conduct a public briefing meeting.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-888-777-0937, access code #23714062. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the supplied call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Corrine Sanders of the Central Regional Office 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414), by 3 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2004.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 040510146-4146-01]

### Annual Survey of Manufacturers

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of consideration and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) plans to reduce the number of individual 6-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) industries for which the Annual Survey of Manufacturers (ASM) estimates are published. We will continue to publish estimates for all manufacturing industries at higher levels of industry aggregation. By doing this, we hope to improve the timeliness of the estimates we produce as well as enhance the reliability and relevance of variables we collect.

We are replacing the current 473 6-digit NAICS industries with a new list of 318 ASM industries, which will include selected 6-digit NAICS industries and other industries defined as groups of the 6-digit NAICS industries. Six-digit industries are the most detailed defined by the NAICS. The lists of present and proposed industries along with the concordance are available on our Web site at <http://www.census.gov/mcd/asmchange/>.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before June 24, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2049, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy M. Dodds, Assistant Division Chief, Census and Related Programs, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 763-4587 or by e-mail at [judy.m.dodds@census.gov](mailto:judy.m.dodds@census.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), sections 182, 224, and 225. Reporting by ASM establishments will continue to be mandatory and provide continuing and timely national statistical data on the manufacturing sector. Data collected in this survey will be within the general scope, type, and character of those inquiries covered in the Economic Census.

The ASM collects industry statistics, such as total value of shipments, employment, payroll, workers' hours, capital expenditures, cost of materials consumed, supplemental labor costs, and so forth. This survey, conducted on a sample basis, covers all manufacturing industries, including data on plants under construction, but not yet in operation.