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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Workshop To Participate in the Development of Software Assurance Metrics

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces the first in a series of planned workshops being held in support of NIST's Software Assurance Metrics and Tool Evaluation (SAMATE) project. NIST is working with industry, academia, and users:

- To identify deficiencies in software assurance (SA) methods and tools
- To develop metrics for the effectiveness of SA tools.

NIST invites parties interested in these issues to contribute to the specification of such metrics and to the development of reference data sets capable of testing the effectiveness of SA tools. These reference data sets, when used during an SA tool's development, can aid in building a correct implementation with regard to these metrics.

The first workshop "Defining the State of the Art in Software Security Tools" is being held at NIST Gaithersburg August 10 and 11. Future Workshops will be announced on the Project's Web site <http://samate.nist.gov/> and on other SA forums.

DATES: The first workshop is being held at NIST Gaithersburg August 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and August 11, 2005, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, you may visit the Software Assurance Metrics Project Website at <http://samate.nist.gov/>. In addition, you may telephone Dr. Paul E. Black at (301) 975-4794, or by e-mail at paul.black@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In support of its Software Assurance Metrics and Tool Evaluation (SAMATE) project, NIST is working with industry, academia, and users:

- To identify deficiencies in software assurance (SA) methods and tools

- To develop metrics for the effectiveness of SA tools.

The SA Metrics Project surveys current SA tools and develops a classification scheme, grouping SA tools with similar functionality or capability. A set of metrics and tests are developed for each tool class. Source/object code vulnerability scanners are an example of one possible class. A series of Workshops will be used to:

- Validate the tool classes.
- Establish priorities for the order in which SA tool classes are tested.
- Help determine the required and optional functionality for each class of SA tools.

After a tool class is selected, requirements, metrics, and tests for these functionalities are developed. Classification and testing activities can proceed simultaneously. As a result, a draft specification and test methodology for the highest priority tool class is developed. Further information on the project, including the Project Plan, may be found at the Project's Web site <http://samate.nist.gov/> and on other SA forums.

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Matthew Heyman,

Chief of Staff.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Emergency Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), has submitted a public information collection request (ICR) entitled AmeriCorps Application Instructions: State Competitive, State Education Award, National Direct, National Direct Education Award, National Professional Corps, Indian Tribes, States and Territories without Commissions, and National Planning, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps, Amy Borgstrom, Associate Director of

Policy, (202) 606-6930, or by e-mail at ABorgstrom@cns.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY-TDD) may call (202) 565-2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted, identified by the title of the information collection activity, to (1) Corporation for National and Community Service, and (2) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Please send comments to:

1. Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Amy Borgstrom, Associate Director of Policy for AmeriCorps, by any of the following two methods within 30 days from the date of publication in this **Federal Register**:

(a) By fax to: (202) 606-3476, Attention: Amy Borgstrom, Associate Director of Policy for AmeriCorps; and

(b) Electronically by e-mail to: ABorgstrom@cns.gov; and

2. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Ms. Katherine Astrich, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, by any of the following two methods within 30 days from the date of publication in this **Federal Register**:

(a) By fax to: (202) 395-6974, Attention: Ms. Katherine Astrich, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service; and

(b) Electronically by e-mail to: Katherine_T._Astrich@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

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

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection 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 submissions of responses.

Comments

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