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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Advisory Committee on Earthquake Hazards Reduction Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
and Technology, United States
Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on
Earthquake Hazards Reduction (ACEHR
or Committee) will meet Tuesday,
October 23, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 5:30
p.m. and Wednesday, October 24, 2007,
from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The primary
purpose of this meeting is to discuss
implementation of the National
Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
(NEHRP) statutory activities and the
Committee's annual report to the NIST
Director. The agenda may change to
accommodate Committee business. The
final agenda will be posted on the
NEHRP Web site at <http://nehrrp.gov/>.

DATES: The ACEHR will meet on
Tuesday, October 23, 2007, from 9 a.m.
until 5:30 p.m. The meeting will
continue on Wednesday, October 24,
2007, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The
meeting will be open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in
the entry-level conference room at the
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in
Golden, Colorado. Please note
admittance instructions under the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of
this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
Jack Hayes, Director, National
Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program,
National Institute of Standards and
Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS
8600, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-
8600. Dr. Hayes' e-mail address is
jack.hayes@nist.gov and his phone
number is (301) 975-5640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Committee was established in
accordance with the requirements of
Section 103 of the NEHRP
Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Pub. L.
108-360). The Committee is composed
of 15 members, appointed by the
Director of NIST, who were selected for
their technical expertise and experience,

established records of distinguished
professional service, and their
knowledge of issues affecting the
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction
Program. In addition, the Chairperson of
the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory
Committee (SESAC) will serve in an ex
officio capacity on the Committee. The
Committee will assess:

- Trends and developments in the
science and engineering of earthquake
hazards reduction;
- the effectiveness of NEHRP in
performing its statutory activities
(improved design and construction
methods and practices; land use
controls and redevelopment; prediction
techniques and early-warning systems;
coordinated emergency preparedness
plans; and public education and
involvement programs);
- any need to revise NEHRP; and
- the management, coordination,
implementation, and activities of
NEHRP.

Background information on NEHRP and
the Advisory Committee is available at
<http://nehrrp.gov/>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice
is hereby given that the Advisory
Committee on Earthquake Hazards
Reduction (ACEHR) will meet Tuesday,
October 23, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 5:30
p.m. The meeting will continue on
Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 8
a.m. until 4 p.m. The meeting will be
held in the entry-level conference room
at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in
Golden, Colorado. The primary purpose
of this meeting is to discuss
implementation of the NEHRP statutory
activities, review NEHRP agency budget
preparation and implementation
procedures for the Committee, and
initiate preparation of the Committee's
annual report to the NIST Director. The
agenda may change to accommodate
Committee business. The final agenda
will be posted on the NEHRP Web site
at <http://nehrrp.gov/>.

Individuals and representatives of
organizations who would like to offer
comments and suggestions related to the
Committee's affairs are invited to
request a place on the agenda. On
October 23, 2007, approximately one-
half hour will be reserved for public
comments, and speaking times will be
assigned on a first-come, first-served
basis. The amount of time per speaker
will be determined by the number of
requests received, but is likely to be 3
minutes each. Questions from the public
will not be considered during this
period. Speakers who wish to expand
upon their oral statements, those who
had wished to speak but could not be

accommodated on the agenda, and those
who were unable to attend in person are
invited to submit written statements to
the ACEHR, National Institute of
Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau
Drive, MS 8600, Gaithersburg, Maryland
20899-8600, via fax at (301) 975-4032,
or electronically by e-mail to
info@nehrrp.gov.

All visitors to the USGS site are
required to pre-register to be admitted.
Anyone wishing to attend this meeting
must register by close of business
Tuesday, October 16, 2007, in order to
attend. Please submit your name, time
of arrival, e-mail address and phone
number to Amber Stillrich. Non-U.S.
citizens must also submit their country
of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor,
and address. Ms. Stillrich's e-mail
address is amber.stillrich@nist.gov and
her phone number is (301) 975-3777.

Dated: October 1, 2007.

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Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice Requesting Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on
Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)
was constituted to advise the Secretary
of Commerce through the Under
Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and
Atmosphere on matters relating to the
U.S. commercial remote sensing
industry and NOAA's activities to carry
out responsibilities of the Department of
Commerce set forth in the Land Remote
Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C.
Secs. 5621-5625). The Committee is
composed of leaders in the commercial
space-based remote sensing industry,
space-based remote sensing data users,
government (Federal, state, local), and
academia. The Department of Commerce
is seeking up to six highly qualified
individuals knowledgeable about the
commercial space-based remote sensing
industry and uses of space-based remote
sensing data to serve on the Committee.

DATES: Nominations must be
postmarked on or before November 8,
2007.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ACCRES
was established by the Secretary of
Commerce (Secretary) on May 21, 2002,
to advise the Secretary through the
Under Secretary of Commerce for