DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) will meet Tuesday, June 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Thursday, June 17, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. All sessions will be open to the public. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100–235) and amended by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-347) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. Details regarding the Board's activities are available at http:// /csrc.nist.gov/ispab/.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., June 16, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and June 17, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Hotel Washington, DC—North Gaithersburg, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Agenda

- —Welcome and Overview
- —Customer Relations Management (CRM) Activities Session
- —Review of Report on Computer Security Division Funding
- —Discussion of Federal IT Security Professional Credentials
- —Working Session on Board's Work Plan for 2004 and Beyond
- —Office of Management and Budget Cyber Security Update
- —Agenda Development for September 2004 ISPAB Meeting
- -Wrap-Up

Note that agenda items may change without notice because of possible unexpected schedule conflicts of presenters.

Public Participation: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930. It would be appreciated if 25 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than June 11, 2004. Approximately 15 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.

Joan Hash, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8930, telephone: (301) 975–3357.

Dated: May 21, 2004.

Hratch G. Semerjian,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety codes and standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing or begin the process of developing new NFPA fire safety codes and standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its codes and standards. The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

(NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

ADDRESSES: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770–3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Request for Proposals

Interested persons may submit proposals, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration Office or on NFPA's Web site at http://www.nfpa.org.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5 p.m. local time on the closing date indicated would be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the codes or standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report, which will include a copy of written proposals that have been received, and an account of their disposition of each proposal by the NFPA Committee as the Report on Proposals. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

| Document-edition | Document title | Proposal closing date |
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| NFPA 10–2002 | Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers | 6/25/2004 |

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| NFPA 13–2002 | Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems | 11/5/2004 |
| NFPA 13D-2002 | | 11/5/2004 |
| NFPA 13R-2002 | | 11/5/2004 |
| NFPA 14-2003 | | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 15–2001 | | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 20–2003 | | 12/31/2004 |
| NFPA 24-2002 | | 11/5/2004 |
| NFPA 30B-2002 | | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 31-2001 | Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 33-2003 | | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 34–2003 | Standard for Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids. | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 37–2002 | Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines. | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 40-2001 | Standard for the Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 68-2002 | | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 70B-2002 | | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 72-2002 | | 11/5/2004 |
| NFPA 79-2002 | Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 85-2004 | Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code | 5/27/2005 |
| NFPA 97–2003 | Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys Vents and Heat-Producing Appliances. | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 150-2000 | | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 211-2003 | | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 232-2000 | Standard for the Protection of Records | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 289–P* | Standard Method of Fire Test for Room Fire Growth Contribution of Individual Fuel Packages. | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 291-2002 | Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants | 11/5/2004 |
| NFPA 418-2001 | Standard for Heliports | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 750-2003 | Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 804–2001 | Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants. | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 901-2001 | Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 1142-2001 | Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting | 8/13/2004 |
| NFPA 1401–2001 | | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 1405-2001 | Guide for Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires | 6/25/2004 |
| NFPA 1500-2002 | Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 1582-2003 | | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 1583-2000 | | 11/29/2004 |
| NFPA 1901–2003 | | 3/31/2006 |
| NFPA 1906–2001 | The second secon | 5/28/2004 |
| NFPA 1911–2002 | | 4/1/2005 |
| NFPA 1912–2001 | | 5/28/2004 |
| NFPA 1914–2002 | | 4/1/2005 |
| NFPA 1915–2000 | | 4/1/2005 |
| NFPA 1982–1998 | Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS) | 6/25/2004 |

^{*}Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA's Web site—http://www.NFPA.org or may be obtained from NFPA's Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Dated: May 21, 2004.

Hratch Semerjian,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its November meeting or its May meeting, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA's 2005 May meeting. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not

necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Forty-three reports are published in the 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on July 30, 2004. Comments received on or before October 8, 2004, will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals is available and downloadable from NFPA's Web site—http://www.nfpa.org or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon,