

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT****Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory  
Committee; Open Committee Meetings**

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, December 2, 2004;  
Thursday, December 16, 2004.

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by

contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5538, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: October 26, 2004.

**Mary M. Rose,**

*Chairperson, Federal Prevailing Rate  
Advisory Committee.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT****SES Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the OPM Performance Review Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Teresa Floyd, Center for Human Capital  
Management Services, Office of  
Personnel Management, 1900 E Street,  
NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-  
2309.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c) (1) through (5) of title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES performance review boards. The board reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, and considers recommendations to the appointing authority regarding the performance of the senior executive.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

The following have been designated as regular members of the Performance Review Board of the Office of Personnel Management:

Paul T. Conway, Chief of Staff—Chair.  
Stephen C. Benowitz, Associate Director  
for Human Resources Products and  
Services.  
Steven R. Cohen, Homeland Security  
Liaison Officer.  
John C. Gartland, Director, Office of  
Congressional Relations.  
Doris L. Hausser, Senior Policy Advisor  
to the Director and Chief Human  
Capital Officer.  
Vicki A. Novak, Assistant Administrator  
for Human Resources and Education,  
National Aeronautics Space  
Administration.

Marta B. Perez, Associate Director for  
Human Capital Leadership and Merit  
System Accountability.

Patrick Pizzella, Assistant Secretary for  
Administration and Management/  
Chief Human Capital Officer,  
Department of Labor.

Mark A. Robbins, General Counsel.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #P065]**

**State of New York; Amendment #1**

In accordance with notices received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective October 13 and 22, 2004, the above numbered Public Assistance declaration is hereby amended to include Cattaraugus, Niagara, Orange, and Orleans Counties in the State of New York as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on August 29, 2004, and continuing through September 16, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is November 30, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
Program Nos. 59008.)

Dated: October 26, 2004.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster  
Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3638]**

**State of South Carolina; Amendment  
#2**

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective October 25, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Berkeley, Charleston, and Georgetown Counties as disaster areas due to damages caused by Tropical Storm Frances occurring on September 6, 2004, and continuing through October 11, 2004.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Colleton and Dorchester in the State of South Carolina may be filed until the specified date at the previously