

## **REMINDER: Town Hall Meeting on DOE's Competitive Sourcing/A-76 Initiative**

Dennis (Denny) O'Brien, Director of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Competitive Sourcing/A-76 will conduct a Town Hall meeting on DOE's OMB Circular A-76, *Performance of Commercial Activities* program.

Two meetings will be offered to Headquarters Federal employees:

1. **1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. on March 26, 2003, in the Forrestal Building Main Auditorium** (Room GE-086). You can also watch the session on **in-house cable channel 3** (Forrestal only) or listen in by **calling 301-903-9197** (60 lines available), *but please put your phone on mute mode.*
2. **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on March 27, 2003, in the Germantown Auditorium.** You can also watch the session on **in-house cable channel 39** (Germantown only) or listen in by **calling 301-903-9196** (60 lines available), *but please put your phone on mute mode.*

In March 2002, DOE announced that it would conduct several A-76 commercial activities studies, involving approximately 1,000 positions Department-wide in conformance with the President's Management Agenda. Six studies are currently underway and are at various stages of the competitive sourcing process. Ultimately these studies are aimed at bringing the benefits of public-private competition, including greater efficiency and effectiveness, to work identified as commercial in nature.

The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to provide DOE Federal employees with background information on the A-76 process, an overview of Functional Area Study Teams' status, and to answer questions from employees on DOE's Competitive Sourcing Initiative.

Representatives from the Office of Human Resources Management will also be on hand to answer personnel related questions. Additionally, representatives of NTEU Chapter 213 (Forrestal) and/or Chapter 228 (Germantown) will also be available to address questions and concerns following Mr. O'Brien's presentation.

Employees are urged to review the Department's Competitive Sourcing Website to obtain a copy of the presentation which will be posted prior to the sessions:

<http://www.ma.mbe.doe.gov/a-76/>

Your attendance is welcome and appreciated.