

**Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation: Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 82-463). Pursuant to Section 10(a) of FACA, this is to announce that the Task Force will meet at the time and place shown below.

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 1996, from approximately 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room N-3437 B-D in the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**AGENDA:** At the meeting, the Task Force will review final issues and any submitted comments.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact the Task Force if special accommodations are necessary. Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written statements should send 20 copies on or before February 5 to Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210. These statements will be thoroughly reviewed and become part of the record.

For the purposes of this meeting, the Task Force is primarily interested in statements that address the topics mentioned above under the heading "Agenda." However, the Task Force continues to welcome submissions that address the questions in the mission statement and the following eight general areas: (1) Finding Models, Ingredients, and Barriers to Service Excellence and Labor-Management Cooperation and, as the following relate to promoting workplace cooperation and excellence; (2) Bargaining and Related Institutions and Practices; (3) Conflict Resolution Skills, Practices, and Institutions; (4) Legal and Regulatory Issues; (5) Effects of Civil Service; (6) Ensuring a High-Performance Work Environment; (7) Political and Electoral Considerations and Relationships; and (8) Financial

Background, Financial Security, and Budget Systems.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-6045.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of January 1996.

Robert B. Reich,  
*Secretary of Labor.*

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**Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

**DATE TIME AND PLACE:** February 15, 1996, 10 pm-12 noon, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210.

**PURPOSE:** The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Fernand Lavalley, Director, Trade Advisory Group, Phone: (202) 219-4752.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of January, 1996.

Andrew Samet,  
*Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.*

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**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

**Maritime Committee; Renewal**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH).

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Labor has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH); an advisory committee to advise the Assistant Secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on issues relating to the delivery of occupational safety and health programs, policies, and standards in the maritime industries of the United States. The committee will continue to provide a collective expertise not otherwise available to the Secretary to address the complex and sensitive issues involved. The committee is being renewed for two years, beginning January 1, 1996.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 14, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Any written comments in response to this notice should be sent to the following address: OSHA, Office of Maritime Standards, Room N-3621, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone (202) 219-7234, fax (202) 219-7477.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Larry Liberatore, Office of Maritime Standards, OSHA (202) 219-7234.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MACOSH addresses the concerns of the entire maritime community, focusing on the shipyard and marine cargo (longshoring) handling industries. The specific objectives of this committee continue to be to make recommendations on issues related to: (1) Reducing injuries and illnesses in the maritime industries, (2) expanding OSHA's outreach and training programs through the use of innovative partnerships, and (3) expediting the development and promulgation of OSHA standards.

**Background**

Renewal of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) will enable OSHA to continue to be responsive to the uniqueness of industries that have suffered economically as a result of changes in the global market. This committee will continue a focused forum for ongoing discussions with the marine cargo handling community. This action is consistent with the President's initiative to make the U.S. shipyard industry competitive in the worldwide community. This committee addresses the maritime community's concerns, and its efforts will result in streamlined standards promulgation, better focused

enforcement efforts, and extended and improved outreach and training initiatives. Furthermore, this committee focuses on the resolution of controversial issues, particularly those with international implications, that have an impact on the shipyard and marine cargo handling communities.

In accordance with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Labor has determined that the renewal of MACOSH to address the complexities of the maritime community is essential to the conduct of Agency business and in the public interest.

The committee will continue to be composed of approximately 20 members who have been selected to represent the divergent interests of the maritime community. The makeup of the membership complies with section 7(b) of the OSH Act, which requires the following: at least one member who is a designee of the Secretary of Health and Human Services; at least one member who is designee of a State safety and health agency; and equal numbers of representatives of employees and employers, respectively. Other members have been selected based on their knowledge and experience to include representatives from professional and other governmental organizations with specific maritime responsibilities. In accordance with section 2(c) of FACA, the committee is "balanced in membership and in terms of point of view and functions \* \* \*". The Agency intends that this committee continue to provide a comprehensive representation of the maritime community and have the opportunity to offer recommendations on safety and health initiatives that would be considered as part of an integrated U.S. maritime policy.

MACOSH functions solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the FACA. This notice will be filed with the appropriate committees of Congress.

Meetings of this committee will be announced in the Federal Register and are open to the public.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments regarding the renewal of the committee to Larry Liberatore, Office of Maritime Standards, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3621, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone (202) 219-7234, fax (202) 219-7477.

With this notice, I am renewing for two years the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health under section 7(b) of the OSH Act and the FACA to address occupational safety and health issues unique to maritime employment.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of January 1996.

Robert B. Reich,  
*Secretary of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-003]

### Fiscal Year 1995 Report of Closed Meeting Activities of Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of reports.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the NASA advisory committees that held closed or partially closed meetings in Fiscal Year 1995, consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), have prepared reports on activities of these meetings. Copies of the reports have been filed and are available for public inspection at the Library of Congress, Federal Advisory Committee Desk, Washington, DC 20540, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Headquarters, Code Z, Washington, DC 20546. The names of the committees are: NAC NASA/NIH Advisory Committee on Biomedical and Behavioral Research, and the NAC Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mechthild E. Peterson, Code JMC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546 (202-358-1306).

Dated: January 24, 1996.  
Timothy M. Sullivan,  
*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*  
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[Notice 96-002]

### Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

**DATES:** February 29, 1996, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW, Room 9H40, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Frank L. Manning, Code Q-1, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546 (202/358-0914).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel will present its annual report to the NASA Administrator. This is pursuant to carrying out its statutory duties for which the Panel reviews, identifies, evaluates, and advises on those program activities, systems, procedures, and management activities that can contribute to program risk. Priority is given to those programs that involve the safety of human flight. The major subjects covered will be the Space Shuttle, Space Station, and Aeronautical Operations. The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is chaired by Paul M. Johnstone and is composed of 8 members and 6 consultants. The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room (approximately 50 persons including members of the Panel).

Type of Meeting

Open.

Agenda

*Thursday, February 29*

2 p.m.—Presentation of the findings and recommendations of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.  
3:30—Adjourn.

All attendees will be requested to sign an attendance register.

Dated: January 23, 1996.  
Timothy M. Sullivan,  
*Advisory Committee Management Officer,*  
*National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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[Notice 96-005]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that 3M Company of St. Paul, Minnesota 55144-1000, has requested an exclusive