

The expert panel report was released for public comment on November 21, 2005 (**Federal Register** Vol. 70, No. 220, pp. 69567, November 16, 2005). Following this public comment period, CERHR staff prepared the draft NTP Brief for DEHP that provides in plain language:

- Background information on the substance(s).
- Findings of the expert panel.
- Discussion of any relevant data available after the expert panel meeting.
- NTP's conclusions on the potential for the substance to cause adverse reproductive and/or developmental effects in exposed humans.

Upon finalization, the NTP Brief for DEHP will be included in the CERHR Monograph for DEHP. The draft NTP Brief for DEHP and related background materials, including the DEHP expert panel report and previously received public comments, are available on the CERHR Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov> see Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate under "CERHR Reports & Monographs").

#### Request for Comments

The NTP invites written public comments on the draft NTP Brief for DEHP. Any comments received will be posted on the CERHR Web site and considered during the peer review and finalization of the NTP Brief for DEHP. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include their name and contact information (affiliation, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, e-mail, and sponsoring organization, if any) and submit comments to Dr. Shelby (see **ADDRESSES** above) for receipt by July 5, 2006.

#### Background Information on CERHR

The NTP established CERHR in June 1998 [**Federal Register**, December 14, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 239, page 68782)]. CERHR is a publicly accessible resource for information about adverse reproductive and/or developmental health effects associated with exposure to environmental and/or occupational exposures.

CERHR invites the nomination of agents for review or scientists for its expert registry. Information about CERHR and the nomination process can be obtained from its homepage (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting Dr. Michael Shelby, CERHR Director (see **ADDRESSES**). CERHR selects chemicals for evaluation based upon several factors including production volume, potential for human exposure from use and occurrence in the environment, extent of public concern, and extent of data from reproductive and developmental toxicity studies. Expert

panels conduct scientific evaluations of agents selected by CERHR in public forums. Following these evaluations, CERHR prepares the NTP-CERHR monograph on the agent evaluated. The monograph is transmitted to appropriate federal and state agencies and made available to the public.

Dated: May 25, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2006-24935]

#### Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Teleconference Meetings

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces teleconferences of the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**. The purpose of these teleconferences is for MERPAC to discuss and prepare comments to the docket on the joint Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) and Coast Guard's Transportation Worker's Identification Credential (TWIC) proposed rule and on the Coast Guard's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) proposed rule. MERPAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters related to the training, qualification, licensing, certification, and fitness of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine.

**DATES:** The teleconference calls will take place on Tuesday, June 20th, 2006, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m., and on Thursday, June 29th, 2006, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. These meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public may participate by dialing 1-202-366-3920, pass code 6934 on June 20th, and by dialing 1-202-366-3920, pass code 7124 on June 29th. Public participation is welcomed; however, the number of teleconference lines is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may also participate by coming to Room 1208,

U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on this notice, contact Mr. Gould, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-372-1409, fax 202-372-1926, or e-mail [mgould@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:mgould@comdt.uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended).

#### Tentative Agendas

*Tuesday, June 20, 2006*

- 12 p.m.–12:05 p.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks—MERPAC Chairman Andrew McGovern.
- 12:05 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Open discussion and solicitation of comments to the docket of the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Transportation Worker's Identification Credential (TWIC) proposed rules and of the Coast Guard's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) proposed rules.
- 2:30 p.m.–3 p.m.: Public comment period.
- 3 p.m.: Meeting adjourned.

*Thursday, June 29, 2006*

- 12 p.m.–12:05 p.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks—MERPAC Chairman Andrew McGovern.
- 12:05 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Open discussion and solicitation of comments to the docket of the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Transportation Worker's Identification Credential (TWIC) proposed rules and of the Coast Guard's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) proposed rules.
- 2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Public comment period.
- 2:45 p.m.–3 p.m.: MERPAC votes on and delivers official recommendations to the Coast Guard.
- 3 p.m.: Meeting adjourned.

#### Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify Mr. Gould no later than June 13, 2006.

#### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities

or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact Mr. Gould as soon as possible.

Dated: May 30, 2006.

**Howard L. Hime,**

*Acting Director of Standards, Assistant Commandant for Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4950-FA-08]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2005; Community Development Work Study Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for the Fiscal Year 2005 Community Development Work Study Program (CDWSP). The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to attract economically disadvantaged and minority students to careers in community and economic development, community planning and community management, and to provide a cadre of well-qualified professionals to plan, implement, and administer local community development programs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8399, or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than the two "800" numbers, are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CDWSP is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. The Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education. These colleges and universities assist in bringing their traditional missions of

teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The CDWSP was enacted in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1988. (Earlier versions of the program were funded by the Community Development Block Grant Technical Assistance Program from 1982 through 1987 and the Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program from 1969 through 1981.) Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education having qualifying academic degrees, and area-wide planning organizations and states that apply on behalf of such institutions. The CDWSP funds graduate programs only. Each participating institution of higher education is funded for a minimum of three and maximum of five students under the CDWSP. The CDWSP provides each participating student up to \$9,000 per year for a work stipend (for internship-type work in community building) and \$5,000 per year for tuition and additional support (for books and travel related to the academic program). Additionally, the CDWSP provides the participating institution of higher education with an administrative allowance of \$1,000 per student per year.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.512.

On March 21, 2005, (70 FR 13773), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$2.8 million in FY 2005 funds and \$391,144 in previously unexpended funds for the CDWSP. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below and, in accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards as follows (More information about winners can be found at <http://www.oup.org>):

#### List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2005 Community Development Work Study Program Funding Competition, by Name, Address, Phone Number, Grant Amount and Number of Students Funded

##### Region I

1. University of Massachusetts, Dr. John Hird, University of Massachusetts, Terrace Research Administration Building, 70 Butterfield, Amherst, MA

01003. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

2. Southern New Hampshire University, Ms. Cathy LaForge, Southern New Hampshire University, 2500 North River Road, Manchester, NH 03106. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

3. University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Ms. Linda Concino, University of Massachusetts, 883 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01854. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

##### Region II

4. Research Foundation of CUNY-Hunter College, Dr. Terry Mizrahi, Research Foundation of CUNY-Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

5. The Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Mr. Jeffery Schieder, The Research Foundation of the State University of New York, The UB Commons, Suite 211, 520 Lee Entrance, Amherst, NY 14228. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

6. Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, Mrs. Simona Turcu, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, Rutgers Plaza, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

##### Region III

7. Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Ms. Elaine Broadstone, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, 460 Turner Street, Suite 306, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

8. University of Pittsburgh, Dr. David Miller, University of Pittsburgh, Office of Research, 350 Thackeray Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

9. Howard University, Mr. Wayne Patterson, Howard University, 2400 6th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20059. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

10. West Virginia University Research Corporation, Dr. Christopher Plein, West Virginia University Research Corporation, PO Box 6845, 866 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

11. Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Eugenie Birch, Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, 3451 Walnut Street, P 221 Franklin Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

##### Region IV

12. University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Dr. Deborah Arfken,