

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 10/31/2013, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Adams, Bowman, Grant, Hettinger, Morton, Sioux, Slope.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 13814B and for economic injury is 13815B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 8526]

### U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

**DATES:** *Time and Date:* Monday, December 2, 2013, 2 p.m.–4 p.m.

*Place:* Capitol Visitor's Center, Room SVC203-02, First St. SE., Washington, DC 20515

*Status:* Commission Meeting—Open to the Public.

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will hold a public meeting from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2013 in Room SVC203-02 of the Capitol Visitor's Center at First St. SE., Washington, DC 20515.

The meeting's topic will be on "The State of Public Diplomacy in 2014" and

will include representatives from the audit and research community to review the main challenges and opportunities for public diplomacy in the coming year. The Commission will also introduce its work plan for 2014.

This meeting is open to the public, Members and staff of Congress, the State Department, Defense Department, the media, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations. To attend or request further information, including any requests for reasonable accommodation, contact Katherine Brown at [BrownKA4@state.gov](mailto:BrownKA4@state.gov) by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2013. Please arrive for the meeting by 1:45 p.m. to allow for a prompt meeting start.

The United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy appraises U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics. The Advisory Commission may conduct studies, inquiries, and meetings, as it deems necessary. It may assemble and disseminate information and issue reports and other publications, subject to the approval of the Chairperson, in consultation with the Executive Director. The Advisory Commission may undertake foreign travel in pursuit of its studies and coordinate, sponsor, or oversee projects, studies, events, or other activities that it deems desirable and necessary in fulfilling its functions.

The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Commission shall represent the public interest and shall be selected from a cross section of educational, communications, cultural, scientific, technical, public service, labor, business, and professional backgrounds. Not more than four members shall be from any one political party. The President designates a member to chair the Commission.

The current members of the Commission are: Mr. William Hybl of Colorado, Chairman; Ambassador Lyndon Olson of Texas, Vice Chairman; Mr. Sim Farar of California, Vice Chairman; Ambassador Penne Korth-Peacock of Texas; Ms. Lezlee Westine of Virginia; and Anne Terman Wedner of Illinois. One seat on the Commission is currently vacant.

The following individual has been nominated to the Commission but awaits Senate confirmation as of this writing: Alfredo Balsera of Florida.

This announcement might appear in the **Federal Register** less than 15 days prior to the meeting. The Department of State finds an exceptional circumstance

in that this advisory committee meeting must be held on December 2, 2013, to accommodate the schedules of the Commission members and to introduce the 2014 work plan prior to the start of the holiday season, when travel arrangements and scheduling might be challenging.

Dated: November 14, 2013.

**Katherine Brown,**

*Executive Director, Department of State.*

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## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will hold its regular business meeting on December 12, 2013, in Annapolis, Maryland. Details concerning the matters to be addressed at the business meeting are contained in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**DATES:** December 12, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Lowe House Office Building, House of Delegates, Prince George's Delegation (Room #150), 6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Md. 21401. (The recommended parking and transportation option is to park at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and take the Annapolis Transit Trolley Shuttle from there—for all available parking options, see [http://www.downtownannapolis.org/\\_pages/transport/tr\\_parking.htm](http://www.downtownannapolis.org/_pages/transport/tr_parking.htm).)

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1306; fax: (717) 238-2436.

### Opportunity To Appear and Comment

Interested parties are invited to attend the business meeting and encouraged to review the Commission's Public Meeting Rules of Conduct, which are posted on the Commission's Web site, [www.srb.net](http://www.srb.net). As identified in the public hearing notice referenced below, written comments on the Regulatory Program projects that were the subject of the public hearing, and are listed for action at the business meeting, are subject to a comment deadline of November 25, 2013. The 2013 update of the Comprehensive Plan listed for Commission action was the subject of a public hearing conducted by the Commission on August 15, 2013, and as

identified in the notice for such hearing, which was published in 78 FR 38782, June 27, 2013, was subject to a comment deadline of August 26, 2013. Written comments pertaining to any other matters listed for action at the business meeting may be mailed to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through <http://www.srbcc.net/pubinfo/publicparticipation.htm>. Any such comments mailed or electronically submitted must be received by the Commission on or before December 6, 2013, to be considered.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The business meeting will include actions or presentations on the following items: (1) Informational presentation of general interest on the lower Susquehanna River; (2) resolution concerning FY-2015 federal funding of the Susquehanna Flood Forecast and Warning System and National Streamflow Information Program; (3) 2013 update of the *Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River*; (4) sale of the former headquarters property at 1721 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.; (5) ratification/approval of contracts/grants; and (6) Regulatory Program projects. Projects listed for Commission action are those that were the subject of a public hearing conducted by the Commission on November 13, 2013, and identified in the notice for such hearing, which was published in 78 FR 64260, October 28, 2013.

**Authority:** Public Law 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: November 7, 2013.

**Andrew D. Dehoff,**  
Executive Director.

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## TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### North American Free Trade Agreement; Invitation for Applications for Inclusion on the Chapter 19 Roster

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Invitation for applications.

**SUMMARY:** Chapter 19 of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") provides for the establishment of a roster of individuals to serve on binational panels convened to review final determinations in antidumping or countervailing duty ("AD/CVD") proceedings and

amendments to AD/CVD statutes of a NAFTA Party. The United States annually renews its selections for the Chapter 19 roster. Applications are invited from eligible individuals wishing to be included on the roster for the period April 1, 2014, through March 31, 2015.

**DATES:** Applications should be received no later than December 3, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted (i) electronically to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), docket number USTR-2012-0037 or (ii) by fax, to Sandy McKinzy at (202) 395-3640.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arthur Tsao, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-6987.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Binational Panel Reviews Under NAFTA Chapter 19

Article 1904 of the NAFTA provides that a party involved in an AD/CVD proceeding may obtain review by a binational panel of a final AD/CVD determination of one NAFTA Party with respect to the products of another NAFTA Party. Binational panels decide whether such AD/CVD determinations are in accordance with the domestic laws of the importing NAFTA Party, and must use the standard of review that would have been applied by a domestic court of the importing NAFTA Party. A panel may uphold the AD/CVD determination, or may remand it to the national administering authority for action not inconsistent with the panel's decision. Panel decisions may be reviewed in specific circumstances by a three-member extraordinary challenge committee, selected from a separate roster composed of fifteen current or former judges.

Article 1903 of the NAFTA provides that a NAFTA Party may refer an amendment to the AD/CVD statutes of another NAFTA Party to a binational panel for a declaratory opinion as to whether the amendment is inconsistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ("GATT"), the GATT Antidumping or Subsidies Codes, successor agreements, or the object and purpose of the NAFTA with regard to the establishment of fair and predictable conditions for the liberalization of trade. If the panel finds that the amendment is inconsistent, the two NAFTA Parties shall consult and seek to achieve a mutually satisfactory solution.

#### Chapter 19 Roster and Composition of Binational Panels

Annex 1901.2 of the NAFTA provides for the maintenance of a roster of at least

75 individuals for service on Chapter 19 binational panels, with each NAFTA Party selecting at least 25 individuals. A separate five-person panel is formed for each review of a final AD/CVD determination or statutory amendment. To form a panel, the two NAFTA Parties involved each appoint two panelists, normally by drawing upon individuals from the roster. If the Parties cannot agree upon the fifth panelist, one of the Parties, decided by lot, selects the fifth panelist from the roster. The majority of individuals on each panel must consist of lawyers in good standing, and the chair of the panel must be a lawyer.

Upon each request for establishment of a panel, roster members from the two involved NAFTA Parties will be requested to complete a disclosure form, which will be used to identify possible conflicts of interest or appearances thereof. The disclosure form requests information regarding financial interests and affiliations, including information regarding the identity of clients of the roster member and, if applicable, clients of the roster member's firm.

#### Criteria for Eligibility for Inclusion on Chapter 19 Roster

Section 402 of the NAFTA Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3432)) ("Section 402") provides that selections by the United States of individuals for inclusion on the Chapter 19 roster are to be based on the eligibility criteria set out in Annex 1901.2 of the NAFTA, and without regard to political affiliation. Annex 1901.2 provides that Chapter 19 roster members must be citizens of a NAFTA Party, must be of good character and of high standing and repute, and are to be chosen strictly on the basis of their objectivity, reliability, sound judgment, and general familiarity with international trade law. Aside from judges, roster members may not be affiliated with any of the three NAFTA Parties. Section 402 also provides that, to the fullest extent practicable, judges and former judges who meet the eligibility requirements should be selected.

#### Adherence to the NAFTA Code of Conduct for Binational Panelists

The "Code of Conduct for Dispute Settlement Procedures Under Chapters 19 and 20" ([see https://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/Default.aspx?tabid=99&language=en-US](https://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/Default.aspx?tabid=99&language=en-US)), which was established pursuant to Article 1909 of the NAFTA, provides that current and former Chapter 19 roster members "shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety and shall observe high