

available. When ETS is not available, travelers should arrange passenger vehicle rentals only through their agency's Travel Management Center (TMC). Use of an agency's ETS and TMC are the only two approved methods of booking passenger rental vehicles allowed by the FTR (FTR 301–50.3). Agencies should also educate their travelers to decline additional insurance, such as collision damage waiver (CDW) or theft insurance (FTR 301–10.451(a)). These types of insurance are personal expenses, so travelers generally may not be reimbursed for them.

Dated: February 4, 2014.

Carolyn Austin-Diggs,

*Acting Deputy Associate Administrator,
Office of Asset and Transportation
Management, Office of Government-wide
Policy.*

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings; Green Building Advisory Committee; Request for Membership Nominations

AGENCY: Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of solicitation of nominations for membership.

SUMMARY: The Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration established the Green Building Advisory Committee on June 20, 2011 (76 FR 35894) pursuant to Section 494 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17123, or EISA), in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2). As the original 2-year commitments of the previously appointed members of the Committee have expired, this notice solicits additional qualified candidates for membership.

DATES: This notice is effective February 12, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ken Sandler, Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings, U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), 202–219–1121.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Green Building Advisory Committee (hereafter, “the Committee”) provides advice to GSA as

a mandatory Federal advisory committee, as specified in EISA and in accordance with the provisions of FACA. Under this authority, the Committee advises GSA on how the Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings can most effectively accomplish its mission. Extensive information about the Committee, including meeting notes and presentations, is available on GSA's Web site at <http://www.gsa.gov/gbac>.

Membership requirements: The EISA statute authorizes the Committee and identifies the categories of members to be included. EISA names 10 Federal agencies to be represented on the Committee, and GSA works directly with these agencies to identify their qualified representatives. This notice is focused exclusively on non-Federal members. EISA provides that, in addition to its required Federal members, the Committee shall include “other relevant agencies and entities, as determined by the Federal Director.” These are to include at least one representative of each of the following categories:

- “(i) State and local governmental green building programs;
- (ii) independent green building associations or councils;
- (iii) building experts, including architects, material suppliers, and construction contractors;
- (iv) security advisors focusing on national security needs, natural disasters, and other dire emergency situations;
- (v) public transportation industry experts; and
- (vi) environmental health experts, including those with experience in children's health.”

EISA further specifies: “the total number of non-Federal members on the Committee at any time shall not exceed 15.” Member responsibilities: Approved Committee members will be appointed to terms of either 2 or 4 years with the possibility of extension up to a maximum of 6 years of service. Membership is limited to the specific individuals appointed and is non-transferrable. Members are expected to attend all meetings in person, review all Committee materials, and actively provide their advice and input on topics covered by the Committee. Committee members will not receive compensation or travel reimbursements from the Government except where need has been demonstrated and funds are available.

Solicitation for members: This notice provides an opportunity for individuals to present their qualifications and apply for a seat on the Committee. GSA will

ask former Committee members to re-apply if they are interested in continuing to serve on the Committee. GSA will review all applications and determine which candidates are likely to add the most value to the Committee based on the criteria outlined in this notice.

At a minimum, prospective members must have:

- At least 5 years of high-performance green building experience, which may include a combination of project-based, research and policy experience.
- Academic degrees, certifications and/or training demonstrating green building and related sustainability and real estate expertise.
- Knowledge of Federal sustainability and energy laws and programs.
- Proven ability to work effectively in a collaborative, multi-disciplinary environment and add value to the work of a committee.
- Qualifications appropriate to specific statutory requirements (listed above).

No person who is a Federally-registered lobbyist may serve on the Committee, in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum “Lobbyists on Agency Boards and Commissions” (June 18, 2010). Nomination process for Advisory Committee appointment: There is no prescribed format for the nomination. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. A nomination package shall include the following information for each nominee: (1) A letter of nomination stating the name and organizational affiliation(s) of the nominee, membership capacity he/she will serve (see statutory categories above), nominee's field(s) of expertise, and description of interest and qualifications; (2) A professional resume or CV; and (3) Complete contact information including name, return address, email address, and daytime telephone number of the nominee and nominator. GSA will consider nominations of all qualified individuals to ensure that the Committee includes the areas of green building subject matter expertise needed. GSA reserves the right to choose Committee members based on qualifications, experience, Committee balance, statutory requirements and all other factors deemed critical to the success of the Committee. Candidates may be asked to provide detailed financial information to permit evaluation of potential conflicts of interest that could impede their work on the Committee, in accordance with the requirements of FACA. The nomination period for interested candidates will close 30 days

after publication of this notice. All nominations must be submitted in sufficient time to be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the closing date March 14, 2014 and be addressed to email address ken.sandler@gsa.gov.

Dated: February 5, 2014.

Kevin Kampschroer,
Federal Director, Office of Federal High-
Performance Green Buildings, Office of
Government-wide Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Nominations to the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Health, Office of the
Secretary, Department of Health and
Human Services..

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Health (OASH) is seeking
nominations of qualified members of the
public to be considered for appointment
as members of the Advisory Committee
on Blood and Tissue Safety and
Availability (ACBTSA). ACBTSA is a
federal advisory committee within the
Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS). Management support
for the activities of this committee is the
responsibility of the OASH. The
qualified individuals will be nominated
to the Secretary of Health and Human
Services for consideration of
appointment as members of the
ACBTSA. Members of the Committee,
including the Chair, are appointed by
the Secretary. Members are invited to
serve on the Committee for up to four-
year terms.

DATES: All nominations must be
received no later than 4 p.m. EST on
March 7, 2014, at the address listed
below.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be
mailed or delivered to Mr. James Berger,
Senior Advisor for Blood and Tissue
Safety Policy; Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Health; Department of
Health and Human Services; 1101
Wootton Parkway, Suite 250; Rockville,
MD 20852. Telephone: (240) 453-8803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
James Berger, Senior Advisor for Blood
and Tissue Safety Policy. Contact
information for Mr. Berger is provided
above.

A copy of the Committee charter and
roster of the current membership can be

obtained by contacting Mr. Berger or by
accessing the ACBTSA Web site at
[http://www.hhs.gov/ash/bloodsafety/
advisorycommittee/](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/bloodsafety/advisorycommittee/).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
ACBTSA shall provide advice to the
Secretary through the Assistant
Secretary for Health. The committee
shall advise on a range of policy issues
to include: (1) Identification of public
health issues through surveillance of
blood, and tissue safety issues with
national biovigilance data tools; (2)
identification of public health issues
that affect availability of blood, blood
products, and tissues; (3) broad public
health, ethical and legal issues related
to the safety of blood, blood products, and
tissues; (4) the impact of various
economic factors (e.g., product cost and
supply) on safety and availability of
blood, blood products, and tissues; (5)
risk communications related to blood
transfusion and tissue transplantation;
and (6) identification of infectious
disease transmission issues for blood,
organs, blood stem cells and tissues.

The Committee consists of 23 voting
members; 14 public members, including
the Chair, and 9 individuals designated
to serve as official representative
members. The public members are
selected from state and local
organizations, patient advocacy groups,
provider organizations, academic
researchers, ethicists, physicians,
surgeons, scientists, risk communication
experts, consumer advocates, legal
organizations, and from among
communities of persons who are
frequent recipients of blood or blood
products or who have received tissues
or organs. The nine individuals who are
appointed as official representative
members are selected to serve the
interests of the blood, blood products,
tissue, and organ professional
organizations or business sectors. The
representative members will be from the
AABB (formerly the American
Association of Blood Banks); American
Association of Tissue Banks; Eye Bank
Association of America; an organ
procurement organization; and one of
either the American National Red Cross
or America's Blood Centers on a rotating
basis. The Committee composition can
include additional representation from
either the plasma protein fraction
community or a trade organization; a
manufacturer of blood, plasma, or other
tissue/organ test kits; a manufacturer of
blood, plasma or other tissue/organ
equipment; and a major hospital
organization or major hospital
accreditation organization. Where more
than one company produces a specified
product or process, representatives from

those companies will rotate on the same
schedule as public members.

All ACBTSA members are authorized
to receive the prescribed per diem
allowance and reimbursement for travel
expenses that are incurred to attend
meetings and conduct Committee-
related business, in accordance with
Standard Government Travel
Regulations. Individuals who are
appointed to serve as public members
are authorized also to receive a stipend
for attending Committee meetings and
to carry out other Committee-related
business. Individuals who are appointed
to serve as representative members for a
particular interest group or industry are
not authorized to receive a stipend for
the performance of these duties.

This announcement is to solicit
nominations of qualified candidates to
fill two (2) upcoming vacant public
member positions. Public members on
the ACBTSA are classified as special
government employees (SGEs).

Nominations

In accordance with the charter,
persons nominated for appointment as
members of the ACBTSA should be
among authorities knowledgeable in
tissue banking, tissue transplantation,
tissue/organ transplant safety, blood
banking, transfusion medicine, plasma
therapies, transfusion safety, bioethics,
and/or related disciplines. Nominations
should be typewritten. The following
information should be included in the
package of material submitted for each
individual being nominated for
consideration of appointment: (a) The
name, return address, daytime
telephone number and affiliation(s) of
the individual being nominated, the
basis for the individual's nomination,
the category for which the individual is
being nominated, and a statement
bearing an original signature of the
nominated individual that, if appointed,
he or she is willing to serve as a member
of the committee; (b) the name, return
address, and daytime telephone number
at which the nominator may be
contacted. Organizational nominators
must identify a principal contact person
in addition to the contact; and (c) a copy
of a current curriculum vitae or resume
for the nominated individual.

Individuals can nominate themselves
for consideration of appointment to the
Committee. All nominations must
include the required information.
Incomplete nominations will not be
processed for consideration. The letter
from the nominator and certification of
the nominated individual must bear
original signatures; reproduced copies
of these signatures are not acceptable.