

surrounding trends in the defined benefit market with a focus on employer-sponsored hybrid plans.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. in Room N-3427 A-B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, is for working group members to continue taking testimony on additional perspectives as well as additional factual input on account balance plans.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before September 1, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, US Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by September 1, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals also may submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before September 1.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of August 1999.

**Richard McGahey,**  
*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

107th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 107th public meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Thursday, September 9, 1999.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 2 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. in Room N-3437 A-B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, is for members to receive progress reports from the three working groups established for 1999 and a status report on the activities of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, which staffs the Advisory Council for the Secretary of Labor.

- Working Group topics and the chairs of those working groups are:
- Benefit Implications of a Contingent Workforce, Michael Fanning;
  - Exploring the Possibility of Using Pension Surplus to Fund Retiree Health Benefits, Michael J. Gulotta, and
  - The Trend in the Defined Benefit Plan Market with a Focus on Hybrid Plans, including Cash Balance Plans, Judith F. Mazo.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any of these topics by submitting 20 copies on or before September 1, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the full Advisory Council should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is requesting a three year reinstatement of its expired Generic Clearance Request for Voluntary Customer Surveys Under Executive Order 12862 "Setting Customer Service Standards" from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OMB Control Number: 3124-0012.

In this regard, we are soliciting comments on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 10 minutes to 30 minutes per response, with an average of 15 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

5 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (average)	Total hours
1201 and 1209 .....	5,000	1	3,750	.25	937.5

In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate and other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the paperwork burden should be addressed to Mr. Bruce Mayor, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20419 or by calling (202) 653-8900.

**Robert E. Taylor,**  
*Clerk of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

August 6, 1999.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)].

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** This Commission meeting is a continuation of the Commission meeting held on August 6, 1999, to discuss in closed session the pending application for a prosecutor in *Disciplinary Matter*, Docket No. D-99-1.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

**Jean H. Ellen,**  
*Chief Docket Clerk.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-104]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems (Origins); Subcommittee 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 NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Origins Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 1, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, September 2, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, Conference Room 6H46, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Harley Thronson, Code SR, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0369.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems "roadmap" and Office of Space Science Strategic Plan
- Meeting with the Associate Administrator
- Restructuring of the Research and Analysis Program
- Status of the Theme and the Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems Missions
- Wide-Field Camera 3
- The Astrobiology Laboratory/Institute

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

**Matthew M. Crouch,**  
*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 29, 1999.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1955 [P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35]. Copies of this ICR,

with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Endowment for the Arts, Civil Rights Office, Angelia C. Richardson, Director (202) 682-5454. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 682-5695 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 [(202) 395-7316], within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Endowment requests the review of its Civil Rights Checklist. This entry is issued by the Endowment and contains the following information: (1) the title of the form; (2) how often the required information must be reported; (3) who will be required or asked to report; (4) what the form will be used for; (5) an estimate of the number of responses; (6) the average burden hours per response; (7) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the form. This entry is not subject to 44 U.S.C. § 3504 (h).

**Agency:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**Title:** Civil Rights Checklist.

**OMB Number:** 3135-0112.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Affected Public:** Nonprofit organizations, state and local arts agencies.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,062.