

the workplace. During the working group session, participants will discuss the campaign and future campaign initiatives. The group also will discuss other initiatives for international investor education.

#### D. New Investor Education Programs

Participants in the working group session will brainstorm ideas for new investor education programs, including joint NASAA and Commission initiatives.

#### E. Investor Education Resources

Participants in the working group session will assess existing resources for investor education—including brochures, videotapes, online materials, and other media—and identify gaps. Conferees also will discuss the most efficient and effective ways to provide educational resources to individuals at the grassroots level.

#### (5) Enforcement Issues

In addition to the above topics, state and federal regulators will discuss various enforcement-related issues which are of mutual interest.

#### (6) General

There are a number of matters which are applicable to all, or a number, of the areas noted above. These include EDGAR, the Commission's electronic disclosure system, rulemaking procedures, training and education of staff examiners and analysts and sharing of information.

The Commission and NASAA request specific public comments and recommendations on the above-mentioned topics. Commenters should focus on the agenda but may also discuss or comment on other proposals which would enhance uniformity in the existing scheme of state and federal regulation, while helping to maintain high standards of investor protection.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

By the Commission.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Request for Proposal for the Drug-Free Workplace Demonstration Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Request for Proposal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to issue

request for proposal (RFP) no. SBDC-99-0001 to invite applications from eligible intermediaries in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998 (Act). The authorizing legislation is the Small Business Act, Section 21(c)(3)(T) and Section 27, 15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)(T) and 654, (Title IX of Pub. L. 105-277).

The Act permits the SBA to make grants to eligible intermediaries for the purpose of providing financial and technical assistance to small businesses seeking to establish drug-free workplace programs. In establishing these DFWP programs, as contemplated by the Act, eligible intermediaries should provide outreach to the small business community and provide additional voluntary education for parents. Outreach must include educating small businesses on the benefits of a drug-free workplace and encouraging small business employers and employees to participate in drug-free workplace programs. Education for parents must include teaching them how to keep their children drug-free.

All applicants must meet the definition of "Eligible Intermediary" as defined in the Act. Any applicants not meeting the definition will be considered non-responsive and their proposals will not be technically evaluated. The Act defines "Eligible Intermediary" as an organization that:

1. has at least two years of experience in carrying out drug-free workplace programs;
2. has a drug-free workplace policy in effect;
3. is located in a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States; and
4. has as its purpose the development of comprehensive drug-free workplace programs, or supplying drug-free workplace services, or providing other forms of assistance and services to small businesses.

SBA is looking for applications that include innovative and creative approaches to address the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998. The grants should be viewed as an opportunity to develop a community-wide collaborative effort in which a plan for a system of action aimed at reducing drug abuse in small businesses can serve as a national demonstration model.

SBA will select successful applicants through a competitive process. Evaluation criteria will be included in the RFP. The successful applicants will receive a 12-month grant award to provide financial and technical assistance to small businesses seeking to

implement drug-free workplace programs.

**DATES:** SBA will mail the RFP to interested parties between mid and late April 1999. The closing date will be 30 days later. SBA Headquarters must receive the applications/proposals by the date and time that will be specified in the RFP.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan Bready, Office of Small Business Development Centers, SBA, at (202) 205-7384 or Mina Wales, Office of Procurement and Grants Management, SBA, at (202) 205-7080.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

**Johnnie Albertson,**

*Associate Administrator, Small Business Development Centers.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 05/05-5210]

#### Cactus Capital Company; Notice of Surrender of License

Notice is hereby given that Cactus Capital Company, 6660 N. High Street, #1B, Worthington, Ohio 43085, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act). Cactus Capital Company was licensed by the Small Business Administration on September 22, 1989.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender was effective as of February 28, 1999, and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies).

Dated: March 30, 1999.

**Don A. Christensen,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Southeastern States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region IV Heartland States Regional Fairness Board located in the geographical area of Omaha, Nebraska, will hold a public meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999 at the Executive West Hotel-Drinkwater Room,

830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209. To receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by federal agencies.

Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman.

For further information, write or call, Gary P. Peele (312) 353-0880.

**Shirl Thomas,**

*Director, Office of External Affairs.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Region II Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region II Advisory Council located in the geographical area of Buffalo, New York, will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 1999, at the Protocol Restaurant 6766 Transit Road, Williamsville, New York, to discuss matters that may be presented by members of the Advisory Council, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration or others present.

For further information, write or call Franklin J. Sciortino, District Director, (716) 551-4301, U.S. Small Business Administration, Room 1311, 111 West Huron Street, Buffalo, New York 14202.

**Shirl Thomas,**

*Director of External Affairs.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Heartland States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region VI Heartland States Regional Fairness Board located in the geographical area of Omaha, Nebraska, will hold a public meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, 1301 Harney, Omaha, NE 68102. The space is being donated by the Chamber of Commerce. To receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by federal agencies.

Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman.

For further information, write or call, Gary P. Peele (312) 353-0880.

**Shirl Thomas,**

*Director, Office of External Affairs.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Reporting Requirements Submitted for OMB Review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 7, 1999. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

**COPIES:** Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *OMB Reviewer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-6629.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Title VII Study and Report.

*Form No:* 2107.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Service-Disabled Veterans who own and operate Small Businesses

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Annual Burden:* 2,000.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

**Jacqueline White,**

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

I. In compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collection packages that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collections, listed below, will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this notice.

1. Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments—20 CFR Part 404—0960-0425. This current rule contains reporting and recordkeeping requirements in 20 CFR Part 404 (see table below). The regulation sections cited require State and/or interstate instrumentalities to provide certain information to SSA that is needed to extend Social Security coverage to public sector workers for pre-1987 tax years, and to maintain accurate records of social security agreements. SSA would not be able to provide coverage to these workers and would be in violation of the statute requiring coverage if the information was not collected.

This rule applies to 52 state agencies who could submit modifications to their Social Security coverage agreements and 3 interstate instrumentalities who could submit agreements for coverage, and one annual response for each. In actuality, SSA may receive any number of reports from a few States and no reports from the remainder. From past experience, SSA anticipates that no error modifications will be filed for tax years prior to 1987, nor wage reports and contributions payments for an error situation where wages have never been reported for those years. In addition, the reporting requirements in sections 404.1242, .1251 and .1271(a)& (c) no longer exist so we are showing no public reporting burden for these sections. SSA plans to publish a Notice