

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By notice herein given, pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), a public meeting of the ACT will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Treasury Executive Institute, Room A, located in the U.S. Mint Federal Building; 801 9th Street., NW., Washington, DC. Issues to be discussed relate to Employee Plans, Exempt Organizations, and Government Entities.

Reports from four ACT subgroups cover the following topics:

- Exempt Organizations Determinations Process Review.
- TE/GE Audit Issues.
- Abusive Tax Shelters Involving Tax Exempt and Government Entities.
- Gateway Opportunities: Federal, State, and Local Governments (FSLG) and its Customers.

Last minute agenda changes may preclude advance notice. Due to limited seating and security requirements, attendees must call Demetrice Tuppince to confirm their attendance.

Ms. Tuppince can be reached at (202) 283-9954. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins to allow sufficient time for security clearance. Picture identification must be presented. Please use the main entrance at 801 9th Street, NW to enter the building.

Should you wish the ACT to consider a written statement, please call (202) 283-9966, or write to: Internal Revenue Service; 1111 Constitution Ave., NW; T:CL-Penn Bldg; Washington, DC 20224, or e-mail *Steve.J.Pyrek@irs.gov*.

Dated: April 22, 2003.

**Steven J. Pyrek,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Ferree at 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2003, from 12 noon EST to 1 pm EST via a telephone conference call. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate in the telephone conference call meeting must be made with Sallie Chavez. Ms. Chavez can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7973.

The agenda will include the following: IRS Notices.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

**Deryle J. Temple,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine)

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marisa Knispel at 1-888-912-1227, or 718-488-3557.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2003 from 1 p.m. EST to 2 p.m. EST via a telephone conference call. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3557, or write Marisa Knispel, TAP Office, 10 Metrotech Center, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11021, or post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate in the telephone conference call meeting must be made in advance with Marisa Knispel. Ms. Knispel can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3557.

The agenda will include the following: Various IRS issues.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: April 23, 2003.

**Deryle Temple,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### United States Mint

#### Request for CCAC Membership Applications

**SUMMARY:** The United States Mint is accepting applications for membership to the Citizens Coinage Advisory

Committee (CCAC) for two positions—a representative from the general public and a representative specially qualified in American history. Public Law 108–15 established the CCAC to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional gold medals, and national and other medals produced by the United States Mint;
- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places that the Committee recommends to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made; and

- Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

Total membership consists of eleven voting members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury:

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training or experience as nationally or internationally recognized curator in the United States of a numismatic collection;
- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her experience in the medallic arts or sculpture;
- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in American history;
- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in numismatics;
- Three persons who can represent the interests of the general public in the coinage of the United States; and
- Four persons appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the basis of the recommendations by the House and Senate leadership.

The Committee is subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Meetings of the CCAC are open to the public and will be held bi-monthly on the third Wednesday. The United States Mint is responsible for providing the necessary support services for the Committee. Committee members are not paid for their time or services, but, consistent with Federal Travel Regulations, members are reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses to attend approximately two meetings each year. Members may be subject to the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR Part 2653).

The United States Mint will review all submissions and will forward its recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury for appointment consideration.

Candidates who represent the interests of the general public should include their knowledge of history, youth interests, or an understanding of American culture and history. Candidates who believe that they are specially qualified to serve by reason of their education, training, or experience in the field of American history should include specific skills, abilities, talents, and credentials to support their applications. All candidates should submit any relevant information that demonstrates their qualifications to represent American history interests. The United States Mint is also interested in candidates who have demonstrated leadership skills, have received recognition by their peers in their field of interest, possess a record of participation in public service or activities, and are willing to commit the time and effort to participate in the Committee meetings and related activities.

*Application Deadline:* May 9, 2003.

*Receipt of Applications:* Any member of the public wishing to be considered for participation on the Committee should submit a resume, or letter describing qualifications for membership, by fax to 202–756–6539, or by mail to the United States Mint, 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001, Attn: CCAC Membership. Submissions must be postmarked no later than May 9, 2003.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

**Henrietta Holsman Fore,**  
*Director, United States Mint.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission will hold its fourth meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesday, May 13 and 14, 2003, at Sofitel Lafayette Square Hotel, 806 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. On May 13, the session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. On May 14, the session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Commission is to conduct an external assessment of VA's capital asset needs and to assure that

stakeholder and beneficiary concerns are fully addressed. The Commission will consider recommendations prepared by VA's Under Secretary for Health, veterans service organizations, individual veterans, Congress, medical school affiliates, VA employees, local government entities, community groups and others. Following its assessment, the Commission will make specific recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the realignment and allocation of capital assets necessary to meet the demands for veterans health care services over the next 20 years.

On May 13, the Commission will decide whether the National CARES Planning Office reasonably adhered to uniform application of policy guidance and made consistent application of the data when establishing the Planning Initiatives. A status report on the review of the CARES Model will be presented and briefings will be provided on the potential impact of homeland security issues on VA health care delivery, and by representatives from the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans and the Office of Management and Budget.

On May 14, a summary of the staff review of Market Plans will be presented. Briefings will be provided on mental health care and on enhanced use of capital assets. A briefing will also be presented by a representative from the General Accounting Office.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, interested persons may either attend or file statements with the Commission. Written statements may be filed either before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting, addressed to: Department of Veterans Affairs, CARES Commission (OOCARES), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing additional information should contact Mr. Richard E. Larson, Executive Director, CARES Commission, at the address above or at (202) 501–2000.

Dated: April 25, 2003.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**E. Philip Riffin,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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