

services. The Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Public Law 109-59, Section 1801(e) required that the Secretary, acting through the BTS, shall establish and maintain a national ferry database containing current information regarding routes, vessels, passengers and vehicles carried, funding sources and such other information as the Secretary considers useful. MAP-21 legislation [Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Pub. L. 112-141)], continued the BTS mandate to conduct the NCFO and also required that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) use the NCFO data to set the specific formula for allocating federal ferry funds. The funding allocations were based on a percentage of the number of passenger boardings, vehicle boardings, and route miles served.

BTS conducted the first Census of Ferry Operators in 2006. The Census was conducted again in 2008, 2010, 2014, and will be again in spring 2016. These information collections were originally approved by OMB under Control Number 2139-0009. The recently enacted FAST Act legislation [Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (Pub. L. 114-94, sec. 1112)] continues the BTS mandate to conduct the NCFO on a biennial basis, and extended the requirement that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) use the NCFO data to set the specific formula for allocating federal ferry funds based on a percentage of the number of passenger boardings, vehicle boardings, and route miles served. The overall length of the revised questionnaire for the 2018 NCFO will remain consistent with that of previous years. The survey will be administered to the entire population of ferry operators (estimate 260 or less). The survey will request the respondents to provide information such as: the points served; the type of ownership; the number of passengers and vehicles carried in the past 12 months; vessel descriptions (including type of fuel), federal, state and local funding sources, and intermodal connectivity. All data collected in 2018 will be added to the existing NCFO database.

**Respondents:** The target population for the survey will be all of the approximately 260 operators of existing ferry services in the United States.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** The burden per respondent is estimated to be an average of 30 minutes. This average is based on an estimate of 20 minutes to answer new

questions and an additional 10 minutes to review.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** The total annual burden (in the year that the survey is conducted) is estimated to be just under 130 hours (that is 30 minutes per respondent for 260 respondents equals 7,800 minutes).

**Frequency:** This survey will be updated every other year.

**Public Comments Invited:** Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including, but not limited to: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the DOT; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity and content of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

**Authority:** The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, (Pub. L. 105-178), section 1207(c), The Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Pub. L. 109-59, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) Pub. L. 112-141, 49 CFR 1.46, and Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (Pub. L. 114-94, sec. 1112).

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**Patricia Hu,**

*Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Department of the Treasury's Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms ("Committee") will convene a meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in Room 4121, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, from 1-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, and the site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, from 1-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms meeting will be held in Room 4121, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. The meeting will be open to the public. Because the meeting will be held in a secured facility, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting must either:

1. Register online. Attendees may visit <http://www.cvent.com/d/vfq8ms?ct=6128d144-9ad5-45f5-910c-c7b44560aae0&RefID=TRIA+General+Registration> and fill out a secure online registration form. A valid email address will be required to complete online registration.

(**Note:** Online registration will close at 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, February 11, 2016.)

2. Contact the Federal Insurance Office (FIO), at (202) 622-5892, by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, February 11, 2016, and provide registration information.

Requests for reasonable accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act should be directed to Marcia Wilson, Office of Civil Rights and Diversity, Department of the Treasury at (202) 622-8177, or [marcia.wilson@treasury.gov](mailto:marcia.wilson@treasury.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brett D. Hewitt, Policy Advisor, FIO, Room 1410, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-5892 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. II 10(a)(2), through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102-3.150.

**Public Comment:** Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms are invited to submit written statements by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Statements

- Send electronic comments to [ACRSM@treasury.gov](mailto:ACRSM@treasury.gov).

#### Paper Statements

- Send paper statements in triplicate to the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms, Room 1410, Department of the Treasury, 1500

Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department of the Treasury will post all statements on its Web site <http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Federal-Insurance.aspx> without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department of the Treasury will also make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department of the Treasury's Library, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

*Tentative Agenda/Topics for Discussion:* This is the first periodic meeting of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms. In this meeting, the Committee will: receive a presentation on the ethics guidelines for Committee Members, discuss the Members' goals for the Committee, and hear about the current status of the implementation of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015. Due to the inclement weather,

this meeting is being announced with less than 15 days notice (see 41 CFR 102-3.150(b)).

**Michael T. McRaith.**

*Director, Federal Insurance Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### United States Mint

#### Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Meeting

**ACTION:** Notification of Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee February 16, 2016, public meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b)(8)(C), the United States Mint announces the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) public meeting scheduled for February 16, 2016.

*Date:* February 16, 2016.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT.

*Location:* This meeting will occur via *teleconference*. Interested members of the public may dial in to listen to the meeting at (866) 564-9287/Access Code: 62956028.

*Subject:* Review and consideration of additional candidate designs for the 2017 America the Beautiful Quarters® Program honoring Ellis Island (Statue of Liberty National Monument) in New Jersey and Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa.

*Interested persons should call the CCAC HOTLINE at (202) 354-7502 for the latest update on meeting time and room location.*

In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 5135, the CCAC:

- Advises 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.

- Advises the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places 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.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Norton, United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC; 801 9th Street NW; Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7200.

Any member of the public interested in submitting matters for the CCAC's consideration is invited to submit them by fax to the following number: 202-756-6525.

**Authority:** 31 U.S.C. 5135(b)(8)(C).

Dated: January 28, 2016.

**Richard A. Peterson,**

*Deputy Director for Manufacturing and Quality, United States Mint.*

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