

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Washington, D.C. District Advisory Council; Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration Washington, D.C. District Advisory Council, located in the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., will hold a public meeting from 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at Creative Associates, Inc., 5301 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C., to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Anita L. Irving, Public Information Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, (P.O. Box 34500), Washington, DC 20043–4500; telephone 202–606–4000, ext. 275.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 3257]****Fine Arts Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Fine Arts Committee of the Department of State will meet on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the John Quincy Adams State Drawing Room. The meeting will last until approximately 11:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

The agenda for the committee meeting will include a summary of the work of the Fine Arts Office since its last meeting in October 1999 and the announcement of gifts of furnishings as well as financial contributions from January 1 through December 31, 1999. Public access to the Department of State is strictly controlled. Members of the public wishing to take part in the meeting should telephone the Fine Arts Office by Monday, April 24, 2000, telephone (202) 647–1990 to make arrangements to enter the building. The public may take part in the discussion as long as time permits and at the discretion of the chairman.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Gail F. Serfaty,

Vice Chairman, Fine Arts Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice No. 3235]****Advisory Committee on International Law Notice of Committee Renewal**

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Law. This advisory committee will continue to obtain the views and advice of a cross-section of the country's outstanding members of the legal profession on significant issues of international law.

The committee's consideration of legal issues in the conduct of our foreign affairs provides a unique contribution to the creation and promotion of U.S. foreign policy. The Under Secretary for Management has determined that the committee is necessary and in the public interest.

The committee consists of former Legal Advisers of the Department of State and not more than twenty individuals appointed by the Legal Adviser of the Department of State. The committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4), that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will be provided for publication in the **Federal Register** as far in advance as possible prior to the meeting.

For further information, please call: John R. Crook, Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, (202) 647–2767.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

John R. Crook,

Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs; Executive Director, Advisory Committee on International Law, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****Minority Business Resource Center Advisory Committee; Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463; 5 U.S.C. App. 1), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Minority Business Resource Center Advisory Committee to be held Tuesday, April 18, 2000, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Department of

Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 4438–4440, Washington, DC.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Advocacy
- DOT DBE Program
- Small Business Programs
- Outreach
- Financial Services

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to the space available. With the approval of the Chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to attend and persons wishing to present oral statements should notify the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Minority Business Resource Center by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2000. Information pertaining to the meeting may be obtained from Mrs. Marie A. Hendricks, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366–1930 or (800) 532–1169. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 13, 2000.

Luz A. Hopewell,

Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****[USCG–2000–7053]****Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) will meet to discuss various issues relating to the marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: CTAC will meet on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 30, 2000. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: CTAC will meet at Coast Guard Headquarters, room 2415, 2100

Second Street SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Ms. Sara S. Ju, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Robert F. Corbin, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara S. Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1217, fax 202-267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting (Tentative)

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)

The tentative agenda includes the following:

- (1) Establishment of a new Subcommittee to identify and develop recommended response standards for marine chemical incidents.
- (2) Reestablishment of the 46 CFR Part 151 Subcommittee to revalidate previous Subcommittee recommendations.
- (3) New Prevention Through People Subcommittee initiatives.
- (4) Information on the revised CHRIS manual.
- (5) Roles and Responsibilities of a Marine Chemist.
- (6) Status report on the Tank Barge Certificate of Inspection Pilot Program.
- (7) Updates on Coast Guard regulatory projects and current International Maritime organization (IMO) initiatives relative to the chemical transportation industry.

Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than March 30, 2000. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than April 3, 2000. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee in advance of the meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than April 3, 2000.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities

or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Howard L. Hime,

Director of Standards (Acting), Marine Safety and Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Advisory Circular; Instructions for Continued Airworthiness: Focused Inspection of Safety Critical Turbine Engine Parts at Piece-Part Opportunity

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed advisory circular and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of draft Advisory Circular (AC) No. 33.4-2, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness: Focused Inspection of Safety Critical Turbine Engine Parts at Piece-Part Opportunity.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 16, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed AC to the Federal Aviation Administration, Attn: Engine and Propeller Standards Staff, ANE-110, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA, 01803-5299.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Liptak, Engine and Propeller Standards Staff, ANE-110, at the above address, telephone (781) 238-7749, fax (781) 238-7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

A copy of the subject AC may be obtained by contacting the person named above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or by downloading the draft AC from the following Internet website: www.faa.gov/avr/air/acs/draftach.htm. Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC and to submit such written data, views, or arguments as they desire. Commenters must identify the subject of the AC and submit comments in duplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Engine and Propeller

Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, before issuance of the final AC.

Background

This proposed AC provides guidance and acceptable methods, but not the only methods, that may be used to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of 14 CFR 33.4, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA), relating to focused inspections of safety critical turbine engine parts. Analysis of ten years of transport aircraft accident and incident data shows that the leading turbine engine unsafe condition is the uncontained failure of safety critical parts. The failure of safety critical parts can present a significant hazard to an aircraft by releasing fragments that can penetrate the cabin or fuel tanks, damage control surfaces, or sever flammable fluid or hydraulic lines. To reduce the occurrence of these incidents, parts and part features most critical to safety should be subjected to focused inspections at piece-part opportunities, using methods that detect flaws that could lead to failure.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701-44702, 44704.)

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on March 9, 2000.

David A. Downey,

Assistant Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

One-Year Runway Incursion Information and Evaluation Program

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: General statement of policy.

SUMMARY: This document announces a one-year program to gather information from airmen who are involved in runway incursions and to evaluate that information in an effort to determine the root causes of such events. The document also states the FAA's policy concerning enforcement-related incentives that will be offered to airmen to encourage them to participate in the program and the FAA's policy concerning the use for enforcement purposes of information provided by airmen under the program.

DATES: *Effective date:* March 17, 2000. *Expiration Date:* The Runway Incursion Information and Evaluation Program expires on March 19, 2001.