

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This is an announcement of a meeting of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) Federal Advisory Committee (GAC) to discuss the Global Initiative, as described at <http://www.it.ojp.gov/global>.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. et, and Wednesday, September 29, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon et.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; Phone: (703) 486-1111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Patrick McCreary, Global Designated Federal Employee (DFE), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, Washington, DC 20531; Phone: (202) 616-0532 [Note: this is not a toll-free number]; e-mail: james.p.mccreary.usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

This meeting is open to the public. Due to security measures, however, members of the public who wish to attend this meeting must register with Mr. J. Patrick McCreary at the above address at least (7) days in advance of the meeting. Registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. Access to the meeting will not be allowed without registration. All attendees will be required to sign in at the meeting registration desk. Please bring photo identification and allow extra time prior to the meeting.

Anyone requiring special accommodations should notify Mr. McCreary at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

Purpose

The GAC will act as the focal point for justice information systems integration activities in order to facilitate the coordination of technical, funding, and legislative strategies in support of the Administration's justice priorities.

The GAC will guide and monitor the development of the Global information sharing concept. It will advise the Assistant Attorney General, OJP; the Attorney General; the President (through the Attorney General); and local, state, tribal, and federal

policymakers in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The GAC will also advocate for strategies for accomplishing a Global information sharing capability.

Interested persons whose registrations have been accepted may be permitted to participate in the discussions at the discretion of the meeting chairman and with approval of the DFE.

Dated: August 2, 2004.

J. Patrick McCreary,

*Global DFE, Bureau of Justice Assistance,
Office of Justice Programs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review:
Comment Request**

July 13, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) 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 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or email: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Title: Course Evaluation.

OMB Number: 1218-0173.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 20,900.

Number of Annual Responses: 20,900.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 3,483.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The information collected on the OSHA Form 49 is obtained from students upon completion of a training course. OSHA uses the information to evaluate the usefulness, effectiveness, and content of courses.

Darrin A. King,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment Standards Administration****Wage and Hour Division****Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction;
General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits

have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor,

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determination Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon. They are also available electronically by subscription to the Davis-Bacon Online Service (<http://davisbacon.fedworld.gov>) of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068. This subscription offers value-added features such as electronic delivery of modified wage decisions directly to the user's desktop, the ability to access prior wage decisions issued during the year, extensive Help desk Support, etc.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate Volumes, arranged by State.

Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29 day of July, 2004.

John Frank,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

TIME AND DATE: August 11, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission conference room, Postal Rate Commission, 1333 H Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Item No. 1: Discussion and vote on the Postal Rate Commission's fiscal year 2005 budget; item No. 2: Selection of vice chairman.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6818 or sharfmans@prc.gov.

Dated: August 3, 2004.

Steven W. Williams,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-50122; File No. SR-Amex-2004-32]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Approval to Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC to Amend Article II, Section 3 of the Exchange Constitution

July 29, 2004.

I. Introduction

On May 12, 2004, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend Article II, Section 3 of the Exchange Constitution to provide the Amex the ability to contract with another self-regulatory organization for regulatory services. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the *Federal Register* on June 3, 2004.³ The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change. On June 24, 2004, Amex filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposal.⁴ This order approves the proposed rule change.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 49775 (May 26, 2004), 69 FR 31437.

⁴ See letter from William Floyd-Jones, Jr., Associate General Counsel, Amex, to Nancy J. Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, ("Division"), Commission, dated June

II. Description of Proposal

The Exchange proposes to amend Article II, Section 3 of the Exchange Constitution to create a mechanism to allow the Exchange to contract with another self-regulatory organization for the performance of certain of Amex's regulatory functions. The amendment would authorize an officer of the Exchange, on behalf of the Exchange, subject to approval by the Amex Board, to enter into one or more agreements with another self-regulatory organization to provide regulatory services to the Exchange to assist the Exchange in discharging its obligations under Section 6 and Section 19(g) of the Act.⁵ Under the proposal, any action taken by another self-regulatory organization, or its employees or authorized agents, acting on behalf of Amex pursuant to a regulatory services agreement will be deemed to be an action taken by the Exchange. However, the amended Constitution states that nothing in Article II, Section 3 shall affect the oversight of such other self-regulatory organization by the Commission. The amended Constitution also provides that Amex will retain ultimate legal responsibility for, and control of, its self-regulatory responsibilities, and that any such regulatory services agreement shall so provide.

In the proposal, the Exchange noted that this rule change would have immediate applicability with respect to a Regulatory Services Agreement ("RSA") dated as of April 30, 2004, between the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") and the Amex.⁶ Amex determined that, to best discharge its self-regulatory responsibilities, it would contract with the NASD, which is subject to Commission oversight pursuant Sections 15A and 19 of the Act,⁷ to provide certain regulatory services to the Amex. Under the RSA, NASD, through its wholly owned subsidiaries NASD Regulation, Inc. ("NASDR") and NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc. ("NASDDR"), performs certain

23, 2004 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1 the Exchange advised that on June 22, 2004, the proposed rule change was approved by New NASD Holdings, Inc., the holder of the Class B interest in the Exchange, and as a result, the Exchange's internal procedures with respect to the proposed rule change were complete. Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment, and, therefore, not subject to notice and comment.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f and 15 U.S.C. 78s(g).

⁶ Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905, and Commission regulations thereunder, 17 CFR 200.83, Amex has requested confidential treatment for the RSA.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3 and 15 U.S.C. 78s.