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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Consumer Advisory Council; Solicitation of Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board is inviting the public to nominate qualified individuals for appointment to its Consumer Advisory Council, whose membership represents interests of consumers, communities, and the financial services industry. New members will be selected for three-year terms that will begin in January 2008. The Board expects to announce the selection of new members in early January.

DATES: Nominations must be received by August 24, 2007. Nominations not received by August 24 may not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Nominations must include a resume for each nominee. Electronic nominations are preferred. The appropriate form can be accessed at: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/forms/cacnominationform.cfm>.

If electronic submission is not feasible, the nominations can be mailed (not sent by facsimile) to Sheila Maith, Assistant Director and Community Affairs Officer, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Kerslake, Secretary of the Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, (202) 452-6470, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Advisory Council was established in 1976 at the direction of the Congress to advise the Federal Reserve Board on the exercise of its duties under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other consumer-related matters. The Council by law represents the interests both of consumers and of the financial services industry (15 U.S.C. 1691(b)). Under the Rules of Organization and Procedure of the Consumer Advisory Council (12 CFR 267.3), members serve three-year terms that are staggered to provide the Council with continuity.

New members will be selected for terms beginning January 1, 2008, to replace members whose terms expire in December 2007. The Board expects to announce its appointment of new members in early January. Nomination letters should include:

- A resume;
- Information about past and present positions held by the nominee, dates, and description of responsibilities;
- A description of special knowledge, interests, or experience related to community reinvestment, consumer protection regulations, consumer credit, or other consumer financial services;
- Full name, title, organization name, organization description for both the nominee and the nominator;
- Current address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers for both the nominee and the nominator; and
- Positions held in community organizations, and on councils and boards.

Individuals may nominate themselves.

The Board is interested in candidates who have familiarity with consumer financial services, community reinvestment, and consumer protection regulations, and who are willing to express their views. Candidates do not have to be experts on all levels of consumer financial services or community reinvestment, but they should possess some basic knowledge of the area. They must be able and willing to make the necessary time commitment to participate in conference calls, and prepare for and attend meetings three times a year (usually for two days, including committee meetings). The meetings are held at the Board's offices in Washington, DC. The Board pays travel expenses, lodging, and a nominal honorarium.

In making the appointments, the Board will seek to complement the background of continuing Council members in terms of affiliation and geographic representation, and to ensure the representation of women and minority groups. The Board may consider prior years' nominees and does not limit consideration to individuals nominated by the public when making its selection.

Council members whose terms end as of December 31, 2007, are:

Stella Adams, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, S J Adams Consulting, Durham, North Carolina
Faith Anderson, Vice President—Legal & Compliance and General Counsel, American Airlines Federal Credit Union, Fort Worth, Texas

Carolyn Carter, Attorney, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts
Michael Cook, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas
Donald S. Currie, Executive Director, Community Development Corporation of Brownsville, Brownsville, Texas
Kurt Eggert, Associate Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Legal Education, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California
Deborah Hickok, Former Vice President, MoneyGram Payment Systems, Inc., Ooltewah, Tennessee
Lisa Sodeika, Senior Vice President—Corporate Affairs, HSBC North America Holdings Inc., Prospect Heights, Illinois
Anselmo Villarreal, Executive Director, LaCasa de Esperanza, Inc., Waukesha, Wisconsin
Marva E. Williams, Senior Program Officer, Chicago Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
Council members whose terms continue through 2008 and 2009 are:
Dorothy Bridges, Chief Executive Officer and President, Franklin National Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Tony T. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, Uptown Consortium, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio
Jason Engel, Vice President & Chief Regulatory Counsel, Experian, Costa Mesa, California
Joseph L. Falk, Consultant, Akerman Senterfitt, Miami, Florida
Louise J. Gissendaner, Senior Vice President, Director of Community Development, Fifth Third Bank, Cleveland, Ohio
Patricia A. Hasson, President, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thomas P. James, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Counsel, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Fraud Bureau, Chicago, Illinois
Sarah Ludwig, Executive Director, Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project, New York, New York
Mark K. Metz, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Wachovia Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina
Lance Morgan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ho-Chunk, Incorporated, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Winnebago, Nebraska
Joshua Peirez, Chief Payment System Integrity Officer, MasterCard Worldwide, Purchase, New York

Anna McDonald Rentschler, BSA
Officer, Central Banccompany,
Jefferson City, Missouri

Edna Sawady, Managing Director,
Market Innovations, Inc., New York,
New York

Faith Arnold Schwartz, Senior Vice
President, Enterprise Risk
Management and Public Affairs,
Option One Mortgage Corporation,
Washington, District of Columbia

Edward Sivak, Director of Policy and
Evaluation, Enterprise Corporation of
the Delta, Jackson, Mississippi

H. Cooke Sunoo, Director, Asian Pacific
Islander Small Business Program, Los
Angeles, California

Stergios "Terry" Theologides, Executive
Vice President Corporate Affairs and
General Counsel, New Century
Financial Corporation, Irvine,
California

Linda Tinney, Vice President,
Community Development West Metro
Region Manager, U.S. Bank, Denver,
Colorado

Luz L. Urrutia, President and Chief
Operating Officer, Banuestra
Financial Corporation, Roswell,
Georgia

Alan White, Supervising Attorney,
Community Legal Services,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, June 14, 2007.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of
Governors of the Federal Reserve
System.

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 p.m., Monday,
June 25, 2007.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal
Reserve Board Building, 20th and C
Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments,
promotions, assignments,
reassignments, and salary actions)
involving individual Federal Reserve
System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a
previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Smith, Director, or Dave
Skidmore, Assistant to the Board, Office
of Board Members at 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may
call 202-452-3206 beginning at

approximately 5 p.m. two business days
before the meeting for a recorded
announcement of bank and bank
holding company applications
scheduled for the meeting; or you may
contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic
announcement that not only lists
applications, but also indicates
procedural and other information about
the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, June 15, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Establishment of the National Biodefense Science Board

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Preparedness and
Response.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary
announces establishment of the
National Biodefense Science Board. The
Board will provide expert advice and
guidance to the Secretary on scientific,
technical and other matters of special
interest to the Department of Health and
Human Services regarding activities to
prevent, prepare for and respond to
adverse health effects of public health
emergencies resulting from current and
future chemical, biological, nuclear, and
radiological agents, whether naturally
occurring, accidental, or deliberate.
Resumes or curricula vitae from
qualified individuals who wish to be
considered for membership on the
Board are currently being accepted.

To Submit a resume or curriculum
vitae, send e-mail to
nbsbnominations@hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
Susan Cibulsky at 202-260-7000 or
nbsbquestions@hhs.gov. The Board's
charter and additional information may
be accessed online at <http://www.hhs.gov/aspr/omsph/nbsb>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Section 402 of the Pandemic and All-
Hazards Preparedness Act (Pub. L. 109-
417) (codified at Section 319M of Title
III of the Public Health Service Act (42
U.S.C. 247d-7f), as amended) directs the
Secretary to establish the National
Biodefense Science Board.

Function

The Board shall provide expert advice
and guidance to the Secretary on
scientific, technical, and other matters
of special interest to the Department of
Health and Human Services regarding
current and future chemical, biological,
nuclear, and radiological agents,
whether naturally occurring, accidental,
or deliberate. Duties include, but are not
limited to, (1) advising the Secretary on
current and future trends, challenges,
and opportunities presented by
advances in biological and life sciences,
biotechnology, and genetic engineering
with respect to threats posed by
naturally occurring infectious diseases
and chemical, biological, radiological,
and nuclear agents; (2) at the request of
the Secretary, reviewing and
considering any information and
findings received from the working
groups established under the authority
of the Board; and (3) at the request of
the Secretary, providing
recommendations and findings for
expanded, intensified, and coordinated
biodefense research and development
activities.

Structure

The Board shall consist of 13 voting
members, including the Chairperson;
additionally, there may be non-voting *ex
officio* members. Members and the
Chairperson shall be appointed by the
Secretary from the among the Nation's
preeminent scientific, public health and
medical experts, as follows: (a) Such
Federal officials as the Secretary
determines are necessary to support the
functions of the Board; (b) four
individuals from the pharmaceutical,
biotechnology and device industries, (c)
four academicians; (d) five other
members as determined appropriate by
the Secretary, one of whom must be a
practicing health care professional and
one of whom must be from an
organization representing health care
consumers. Additional members will be
selected from among state and local
governments, emergency medical
responders, other components of the
public health community, and
organizations representing other
appropriate stakeholders. Members shall
be invited to serve overlapping three-
year terms. Unless renewed by
appropriate action, the Board shall
terminate five years after the date on
which it was established.

Dated: May 31, 2007.

William C. Vanderwagon,

*Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and
Response.*

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