

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration****Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure; Open Meeting**

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the United States Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure, created pursuant to Executive Order 12864, as amended.

SUMMARY: The President established the Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure (NII) to advise the Secretary of Commerce on matters related to the development of the NII. In addition, the Council shall advise the Secretary on a national strategy for promoting the development of the NII. The NII will result from the integration of hardware, software, and skills that will make it easy and affordable to connect people, through the use of communication and information technology, with each other and with a vast array of services and information resources. Within the Department of Commerce, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration has been designated to provide secretariat services to the Council.

Authority: Executive Order 12864, signed by President Clinton on September 15, 1993, and amended on December 30, 1993 and June 13, 1994.

DATES: The NII Advisory Council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26, 1995 from 8:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The NII Advisory Council meeting will take place at the SAS Institute, 501 SAS Campus Drive, Building V, Cary, North Carolina 27513.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Celia Nogales, Designated Federal Officer for the Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4892; 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20230. Telephone: 202-482-1835; Fax: 202-482-0979; E-mail: nii@ntia.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A demonstration of the North Carolina Information Highway including live, interactive-video segments on current education, health care and economic development applications will take place prior to the Advisory Council meeting and will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda

1. *Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairs (Delano Lewis, Ed McCracken)*
2. *Guiding Principles*
3. *Privacy Principles*
4. *Universal Access Principles*

5. *Brief remarks by Assistant Secretary of Commerce Larry Irving*
6. *Public Discussion, Questions and Answers*
7. *Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items*

Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public, with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation, should contact Celia Nogales at 202-482-1835.

Any member of the public may submit written comments concerning the Council's affairs at any time before or after the meetings. Comments should be submitted through electronic mail to nii@ntia.doc.gov or to the Designated Federal Officer at the mailing address listed above.

Within thirty (30) days following the meeting, copies of the minutes of the Advisory Council meeting may be obtained through Bulletin Board Services at 202-501-1920, 202-482-1199, over the Internet at iitf.doc.gov, or from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Room 4892, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20230, Telephone 202-482-1835.

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