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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The regular Spring meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its Committees will be held on March 29 and 30, 1995. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officers from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Price Indexes

1. Current CPI issues and plans
2. Other business

1:30-3:00 p.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor

1. Proposed change in name of the committee
2. Review of recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology
3. New index number method for industry labor productivity data
4. New index number method for major sector labor productivity data
5. Chartbook on international labor statistics comparisons

3:30-5:00 p.m.—Committee on Employment Projections

1. Defense expenditures
2. Plans for further research on college graduates
3. Analysis of the implications of employment changes for the characteristics of jobs: the good jobs/bad jobs issue

Thursday, March 30, 1995

8:30-10:00 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. The National Wage Record Database
2. America's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS)
3. Restart of the Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program
4. Plans for establishing a longitudinal database of ES-202 program establishments
5. American Statistical Association's recommendations for the improvement of the CES and ES-202 programs
6. Duration of unemployment
7. Elect Vice chairperson

10:30-12:00 p.m.—Council Meeting

1. Chairperson's opening remarks
2. Commissioner Abraham's address and discussion
3. Business session
4. Chairperson's closing remarks

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions

1. An initiative to redesign compensation statistics
2. Current and future changes to the Occupational Compensation Survey Program (OCSPP) job list
3. The recent Employee Benefits Survey bulletin: a general overview
4. Surveys of Employer-Provided Training: an update

The meetings are open to the public. persons with disabilities wishing to attend should contact Constance B. DiCesare, Liaison, Business Research Advisory Council, at (202) 606-5887, for appropriate accommodations.

Signed at Washington, DC the 3rd day of March 1995.

Katharine G. Abraham,
Commissioner.

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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 referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional 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 specific 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 determinations, and modifications and supersede as 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