

System, is used to collect information so that OPM can pay death benefits to the survivors of federal employees and annuitants.

Approximately 70,000 applications are completed annually. It takes an estimated 30 minutes to complete the form. The total annual burden is 35,000 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Doris R. Benz on (703) 908-8564.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by no later than April 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Group, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415 and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-4025.

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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The National Partnership Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) announces the next meeting of the National Partnership Council (the Council). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

TIME AND PLACE: The Council will meet April 19, 1995, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the Wellington Ballroom of the Westin Hotel, 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

TYPE OF MEETING: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

POINT OF CONTACT: Douglas K. Walker, National Partnership Council, Executive Secretariat, Office of Personnel

Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The date and location of the Council's April meeting was chosen to coincide with OPM's '95 Human Resource Management Conference, which meets in Chicago from April 18-20, 1995. This will be an interactive meeting. There will be two partnership presentations followed by an audience participation segment. Persons seated in the audience will be permitted to ask questions from the floor. The meeting will end with a discussion of various Council workplan items.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Douglas K. Walker at the address shown above. Comments should be received by April 14, in order to be considered at the April 19, meeting.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meeting

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, April 13, 1995

Thursday, April 27, 1995

Thursday, May 11, 1995

Thursday, May 25, 1995

Thursday, June 8, 1995

Thursday, June 22, 1995

The meetings will start at 10:45 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chairman, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as

amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meeting either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chairman to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of the meeting.

Annually, the Committee publishes for the Office of Personnel Management, the President, and Congress a comprehensive report of pay issues discussed, concluded recommendations, and related activities. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chairman on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 1340, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: February 28, 1995.

Anthony F. Ingrassia,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of

the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND PLACE: March 27 and 28, 1995. The White House Conference Center, Truman Room, Third Floor, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20500.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open, with one closed session.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) will meet in open session on Monday, March 27, 1995, at approximately 9:00 AM to be briefed on current activities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). This session will end at approximately 12:00 Noon. The Committee will reconvene in closed session at approximately 1:30 PM to discuss various aspects of cooperative efforts between the United States and the Russian Federation to control and account for fissile materials. This session will last approximately 60 minutes, and will be closed to the public, pursuant to Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 552b(c)(1). The Committee will convene in open session at approximately 2:30 PM, to discuss various components of the Committee's work plan. This session will end at approximately 6:00 PM. Either of the morning or afternoon sessions may be interrupted for the PCAST to gather at the White House to be introduced to the President of the United States.

The Committee will meet again in open session on Tuesday, March 28, at approximately 9:00 AM to discuss several activities of the National Science and Technology Council. This session will end at approximately 12:00 Noon, and may be interrupted for the PCAST to gather at the White House to be introduced to the President of the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place, and agenda please call Laurel Kayse or Mike Kowalok, (202) 456-6100, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 1995. Other questions may be directed to Angela Phillips Diaz, Executive Secretary of PCAST, or Mike Kowalok, (202) 456-6100. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science

and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.

March 7, 1995.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Administrative Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

Acting Agency Clearance Officer:
David T. Copenhafer (202) 942-8800.

Upon Written Request, Copy Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Amendments:

Rule 34b-1—File No. 270-305.

Form N-1A—File No. 270-21.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted for OMB approval an amendment to the approval previously granted by the OMB for amendments to rule 34b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Investment Company Act"), 15 U.S.C. 80a, and to Form N-1A under the Investment Company Act and the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. 77a. The purpose of the amendment is to reflect (i) the reduced number of burden hours associated with the amendments to Form N-1A, and (ii) that the Commission has determined not to adopt the proposed amendments to rule 34b-1.

In December 1993, the Commission proposed for public comment new rule 18f-3 and amendments to certain other rules and forms, including rule 34b-1 and Form N-1A. In response to comments received on the proposal, the Commission determined to revise certain disclosure requirements that were proposed as amendments to Form N-1A and not to adopt rule 34b-1.

Form N-1A is the registration statement used by open-end management investment companies

other than small business investment companies and insurance company separate accounts. The Form as amended will require substantially less disclosure in the prospectuses of multiple class and master-feeder funds than under the original proposal. The average additional burden to registrants imposed by the amendments to Form N-1A as amended is estimated to be approximately 25 minutes per multiple class or master-feeder fund registrant. The amendment also notes that the number of registrants using Form N-1A has increased to approximately 3,000. Thus, the total annual burden for Form N-1A for all registrants would be 3,188,364 hours.

Rule 34b-1 governs the use of performance information in investment company sales literature. In connection with the proposal, it was estimated that the proposed amendment to rule 34b-1 would impose an average additional burden of 431 hours per respondent each year. Because the Commission has determined not to adopt the proposed amendments, however, this additional burden will not be imposed, and the estimated total burden per respondent will be 3,444 hours.

Direct general comments to the Clearance Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Direct any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with SEC rules and forms to David T. Copenhafer, Acting Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549, and SEC Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (3235-0307 for Form N-1A and 3235-0346 for rule 34b-1), Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20543.

Dated: February 27, 1995.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

March 3, 1995.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete