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**David G. Marwell,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economics and Statistics Administration

#### Joint Meeting of Census Advisory Committees; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended by P.L. 94-409, P.L. 96-523, and P.L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee (CAC), the CAC of Professional Associations, the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The meeting will convene on July 10, 1997, at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-9903.

The agenda will be limited to discussions about how the Census Bureau should implement wording of the race and ethnicity questions in the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal questionnaire. The proposed wording will be based on the recommendations contained in the report of a Federal Interagency Committee that has been reviewing possible revisions to Government-wide standards for classifying race and ethnicity as outlined in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Directive 15. These recommendations to the OMB will be documented in a **Federal Register** Notice schedule for publication in early July.

The Commerce Secretary's 2000 CAC is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 35 member organization, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census and provides a perspective from the standpoint of the outside user community about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Advisory Committee considers all

aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing, and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce for improving that census.

The CAC of Professional Associations is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, and the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, about the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to their areas of expertise.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic Populations are composed of nine members each appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committees provide an organized and continuing channel of communication between the communities they represent and the Bureau of the Census about efforts to reduce the differential in the totals for population groups from Census 2000 and about ways Census 2000 data can be disseminated to maximum usefulness to their communities and other users.

On Thursday, July 10, 1997, the meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 3:15 p.m.

Anyone wishing additional information about this meeting, or who wishes to submit written statements or questions, may contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301-457-2308.

A brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physical accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

**Lee Price,**

*Acting Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economics and Statistics Administration

#### Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, as amended by P.L. 94-409, P.L. 96-523, and P.L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee. The meeting will convene on July 11, 1997, at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The Committee will discuss its work plans for Census 2000.

The Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 35 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee will consider the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census and provide a perspective from the standpoint of the outside user community about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Advisory Committee shall consider all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and shall make recommendations for improving that census.

On Friday, July 11, 1997, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing additional information about this meeting, or who wishes to submit written statements or questions may contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

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