

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Sunshine Act Meeting**

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

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 6, 1997.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Proposed 1998-99 Federal Reserve Board budget objective.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**Note:** This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$5 per cassette by calling (202) 452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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**TIME AND DATE:** Approximately 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 6, 1997, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Federal Reserve Bank and Branch director appointments.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the

Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

[ATSDR-126]

**Formation of the Community/Tribal Subcommittee of the ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors and Solicitation of Volunteers To Serve as Special Consultants**

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces ATSDR's intent to establish the Community/Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), ATSDR and solicits interested parties to serve as special consultants. This will be a standing Subcommittee to provide the Board with input, recommendations, and advice on ATSDR's community and tribal community involvement practices, programs, and policies from community/tribal members who live near hazardous waste sites or are otherwise affected by hazardous substances in the community environment. The Subcommittee will be established, at the request of the Assistant Administrator, ATSDR, to provide the agency, through its Board of Scientific Counselors with a formal vehicle for citizen input.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To express interest in serving as special consultants and obtain additional information, contact: Triangle Associates, Inc., 811 First Avenue, Suite 255, Seattle, WA 98104, telephone 800-216-1743 (toll free) or 206-583-0655, FAX 206-382-0669. Applications must be received by Triangle Associates by October 15, 1997.

The ATSDR contact person for this program is: Charles Xintaras, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR (MS E-28), 1600

Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-0708.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ATSDR conducts public health-related activities at hazardous waste sites and releases, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*). ATSDR established a BSC which is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.). In 1994, the chair of the BSC, ATSDR, appointed three community/tribal representatives as consultants to ensure that its deliberations include the views of community and tribal members who live around Superfund and other hazardous waste sites and are representatives of groups that work at local, regional, or national locations with these affected communities. To supplement the work of these consultants, nine additional community/tribal representatives will be added as consultants to this newly formed standing Subcommittee of the BSC. Two members of the BSC will serve on this Subcommittee, one of which will be appointed as chair.

The Community/Tribal Subcommittee's objective will be to provide the BSC, ATSDR, with the views and recommendations of community/tribal representatives on ATSDR's community involvement program, practices and policies, and other relevant issues impacting communities and tribes who live near Superfund and hazardous waste sites. The Subcommittee will review ATSDR's community involvement practices, programs, and policies; provide advice, findings, and recommendations to the Board on these issues; and bring broad-based community/tribal involvement issues to the attention of the Board of Scientific Counselors.

The Subcommittee will present findings, advice, and recommendations to the full Board. The BSC will discuss and review reports of the Subcommittee and may forward recommendations to ATSDR for action. The Community/Tribal Subcommittee will periodically meet or hold conference calls.

A slate of candidates for the Community/Tribal Subcommittee will be selected by a Planning Committee consisting of a BSC member, the three above-mentioned community/tribal consultants, and two additional community representatives. The Planning Committee, assisted by an ATSDR-contracted facilitator, will perform outreach activities at communities around National Priorities List (NPL) and other hazardous wastes