

postponed to Wednesday, September 9, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The location of the September 9 meeting will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice. Updates about the location of the meeting will also be available on the Advisory Committee's website at [www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm) or you may call Karen Edwards at 202-482-8056.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Edwards, Designated Federal Officer and Telecommunications Policy Specialist, at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4720, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-8056; Fax: 202-482-8058; E-mail: [piac@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:piac@ntia.doc.gov).

**MEDIA INQUIRIES:** Please contact NTIA's Office of Public Affairs at 202-482-7002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Technology Administration

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#### National Medal of Technology Nomination Evaluation Committee (NMTNEC).

**AGENCY:** Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of recruitment for additional members for NMTNEC.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, Technology Administration (TA), requests nominations of individuals for appointment to the National Medal of Technology Nomination Evaluation Committee (NMTNEC). The Committee provides advice to the Secretary on the implementation of Public Law 96-480 (15 U.S.C. 3711) under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2. The terms of several current members have expired and the period of nominations will identify their replacement.

**DATE:** Please submit nominations before August 15, 1998 or within ten days of the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit nominations to the National Medal of Technology Program Office, Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street

and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 4226, Washington, D.C. 20230. Materials may be faxed to 202-501-8153.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allison A. Rosenberg, Director, 202-482-5572.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Medal of Technology was rechartered on December 8, 1997, for a period of two years to provide advice to the Secretary on the implementation of Public Law 96-480 (15 U.S.C. 3711) under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2. The National Medal of Technology Nomination Evaluation Committee (NMTNEC) serves as an advisory body to the Under Secretary of Technology in his capacity as Chair of the Steering Committee, which reports directly to the Secretary of Commerce. Members are responsible for reviewing nominations and making recommendations for the nation's highest honor for technological innovation, awarded annually by the President of the United States. Members of the NMTNEC have an understanding of, and experience in, developing and utilizing technological innovation and/or they are familiar with the education, training, employment and management of technological human resources.

Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, membership in a committee constituted under the Act must be balanced. To achieve balance, the Department is seeking additional nominations of candidates from small, medium-sized, and large businesses from the following subsectors of the technology industry:

- (1) Manufacturing and Process Quality Technologies;
- (2) Infrastructure and Transportation Technologies, Structural Materials;
- (3) Microelectronics, Functional Materials and Instrumentation; and
- (4) Quality of Life Related Technologies.

Typically, committee members are present or former Chief Executive Officers or other senior leaders of corporations; presidents or distinguished faculty of universities; or senior executives of non-profit organizations. They offer stature by virtue of their positions and also possess first-hand knowledge of the forces driving future directions for their industries or fields of expertise. The Committee as a whole is balanced in representing geographical, professional, ethnic, and gender groups. Nominees must be U.S. citizens, must be able to fully participate in meetings pertaining to the review and selection of finalists for the National Medal of Technology, and must uphold the confidential nature

of an independent peer review and competitive selection process.

Those wishing to nominate qualified parties should send a professional biographical fact sheet and a brief description of current corporate or organizational affiliation(s) that detail activity in the technology subsectors listed above.

The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks a broad-based and diverse NMTNEC membership.

**Gary R. Bachula,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Pilot Testing of Neutralization/Biotreatment of Mustard Agent at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) which assesses the potential environmental impacts of the design, construction, systemization and operation of a facility to pilot test the neutralization/biotreatment process of mustard agent using water at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), Maryland. The proposed facility will be used to demonstrate, as part of a research and development program, the feasibility of adopting the neutralization process using water, followed by biotreatment, to destroy mustard agent currently stored in ton containers at APG.

**DATES:** Written comments received within 30 days of the publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability for this action will be considered by the Army during final decision making.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the FEIS, write to Ms. Nancy Hoffman, Edgewood Community Outreach Office, Woodbridge Station, 1011 Woodbridge Center Way, Edgewood, Maryland 21040.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Catherine Herlinger, Office of the Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-P Building E4585, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, 21010-5401;