The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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serve on the advisory committee listed below.

**Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC)**

The IRSAC provides an organized public forum for discussion of relevant tax administration issues between IRS officials and representatives of the public. Through the years, IRSAC has focused on broad tax administration policy matters. Various groups have suggested operational improvements, offered constructive observations about IRS' current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and advised the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on particular issues having substantive effect on Federal Tax Administration. It is important that IRSAC membership continue to represent the range and make-up of broad and diverse taxpayer and stakeholder base.

**Criteria for Members**

Applicants shall be well-rounded, with a strong tax or business background and excellent communications skills, bring years of practical experience and knowledge to the group, and able to interact well in a diversified environment. Applicant's background should include several of the following experiences: applying tax law knowledge in the resolution of complex tax issues; developing and implementing customer service initiatives and tools, systems management and improvement, and change management; advising and/or as business owners and entrepreneurs; those who have established successful strategic partnerships; and, those who have the ability to examine situations from a "macro" viewpoint.

**Nomination Procedures**

Interested persons may nominate themselves and/or one or more qualified persons for membership on the IRSAC. Application packages are available on the IRS' Internet Site, on the Tax Professionals Corner—


or the Small Business Corner—


Applicants may also request an application package by calling Lorenza Wilds at 202–622–6440 (not a toll-free number). Federal income tax, FBI, and practitioner checks (if applicable), are required of all applicants. This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

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