

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 59 hours for each of 400 large respondents and 17 hours for each of 59,600 small respondents for estimated annual burden hours of 1,036,800.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Needs and Uses:* Reports from auditors to auditees and reports from auditees to the Federal government are used by non-Federal entities, pass-through entities, and Federal agencies to ensure that Federal awards are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) (maintained by the U.S. Bureau of the Census) uses the information on the SF-SAC to ensure proper distribution of audit reports to Federal agencies and identify non-Federal entities who have not filed the required reports. The FAC also uses the information on the SF-FAC to create a government-wide database which contains information on audit results. This database is publicly accessible on the Internet at <http://harvester.census.gov/sac/>. It is used by Federal agencies, pass-through entities, non-Federal entities, auditors, the General Accounting Office, OMB, and the general public for management and information about Federal awards and the results of audits. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection 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 estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Joshua Gotbaum,**

*Executive Associate Director and Controller.*  
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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### The Presidential Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

*Time and Date:* 9:00 a.m., Tuesday,  
August 1, 2000.

*Place:* White House Conference Center, Truman Room, 725 Jackson Place, Washington, DC. The Truman Room is on the 3rd floor.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM through the information shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations. Any member of the public wishing further information about the meeting or wishing to submit oral or written comments should contact the Designated Federal Official through the information shown below. Requests for oral comments must be in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on Tuesday, July 25, 2000. Each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited in time based on the agenda and the number of people requesting to speak. Remarks may be submitted for the record. Written comments (30 copies) which are received in enough time will be shared with the Committee prior to the meeting. Comments received close to the meeting date will be shared with the Committee at the meeting.

*Matters To Be Considered:* Executive Order 13111, Using Technology to Improve Training Opportunities for Federal Government Employees, was issued by the President on January 12, 1999, and established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities. At its initial meeting, the Committee will review and discuss administrative issues, background matters, tasks, and plans of action. Committee functions include: (1) Providing an independent assessment of (a) progress made by the Federal Government in its use and integration of technology in training programs; (b) how Federal Government programs, initiatives, and policies can encourage or accelerate training technology to provide more accessible, timely, and cost-effective training opportunities for all Americans; (c) mechanisms for the Federal Government to encourage private sector investment in the development of high quality instructional software and wider deployment and use of technology-mediated instruction so that all Americans may take advantage of the opportunities provided by learning technology; and (d) the appropriate Federal Government role in research and development for learning technologies and their applications in order to develop high quality training and education opportunities for all Americans; and (2) an analysis of

options for helping adult Americans finance the training and post-secondary education needed to upgrade skills and gain new knowledge.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Please contact Barbara Swanson, Designated Federal Officer for the Presidential Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities, at OPM, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415; at telephone (202) 606-2721; or fax (202) 606-5231.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Approval of Existing Information  
Collection:

Rule 27e-1 and Form N-27E-1—SEC  
File No. 270-486—OMB Control No.  
3235—new  
Rule 27f-1 and Form N-27F-1—SEC  
File No. 270-487—OMB Control No.  
3235—new

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

Rule 27e-1 [17 CFR 270.27e-1] is entitled "Requirements for Notice to be Mailed to Certain Purchasers of Periodic Payment Plan Certificates Sold Subject to Section 27(d) of the Act." Form N-27E-1 is entitled "Notice to Periodic Payment Plan Certificate Holders of 18 Month Surrender Rights with Respect to Periodic Payment Plan Certificates." Rule 27f-1 [17 CFR 270.27f-1] is entitled "Notice of Right of Withdrawal Required to Be Mailed to Periodic Payment Plan Certificate Holders and Exemption from Section 27(f) for Certain Periodic Payment Plan Certificates." Form N-27F-1 is entitled "Notice to Periodic Payment Plan Certificate Holders of 45 Day