

Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Increasing Pension Coverage, Participation and Savings Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Working Group assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study the issue of increasing pension coverage, participation and savings will hold an open public meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2001, in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon, is for Working Group members to hear testimony from invited witnesses and engage in discussion concerning the factors which either encourage or inhibit the growth of pension plan coverage and, ultimately, retirement security.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by sending 20 copies on or before April 27, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may

be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Challenges to the Employment-Based Healthcare System; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Friday, May 4, 2001, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to study challenges to the employment-based healthcare system.

The session will take place in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break at noon, is for working group members to hear invited academic witnesses discuss either the advantages or the disadvantages of the current employment-based health care system as well as potential alternatives to providing access to health insurance via the employer. The working group also will schedule benefit consultants to discuss the issue.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-045]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 22, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 23, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room MIC-5A, Washington, DC, 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Schiffer, Code YS, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1876.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Introduction/Comments
- State-of-the-Enterprise
- Data & Information Sub-Committee report