

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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**Overseas Schools Advisory Council;
Notice of Meeting**

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold its Annual Meeting on Friday, June 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1105, Department of State Building, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community in improving those American-sponsored schools overseas, which are assisted by the Department of State and which are attended by dependents of U.S. Government families and children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools. The agenda includes a review of the recent activities of American-sponsored overseas schools and the overseas schools regional associations, a presentation on the status of education in the United States and its impact on American-sponsored overseas schools, a progress report on projects selected for the annual Program of Educational Assistance, and selection of a new Vice Chair of the Council.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the discussion, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the State Department is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should so advise the office of Dr. Keith D. Miller, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, Room H328, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0132, telephone 202-261-8200, prior to June 5, 2001. Each visitor will be asked to provide a date of birth and Social Security number at the time of registration and attendance and must carry a valid photo ID to the meeting. All attendees must use the C Street entrance to the building.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

Keith D. Miller,

*Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools
Advisory Council, U.S. Department of State.*
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration**Automatic Dependent Surveillance-
Broadcast (ADS-B) Link Decision**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of FAA public meetings on ADS-B Link Decision.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of two meetings to: (1) Share information concerning the use of Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) as a surveillance technology; (2) address the technical, manufacturing, and implementation aspects and issues of ADS-B; and (3) gain better insight into avionics implementation costs and feasibility associated with ADS-B.

DATES: The first meeting will be held June 6, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The second meeting will be held June 25-26, 2001, running from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. respectively.

ADDRESSES: The June 6 meeting will be held at Capital Gallery, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 700 (BAE Systems), Washington, DC. The June 25-26 meeting will be held at the Aerospace Building, 901 D Street, SW., Suite 850 (BAE Systems), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ron Jones, CNS Systems Branch, ASD-140, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 358-5345; fax (202) 358-5298; e-mail ronnie.jones@faa.gov. Mr. Jones can provide additional details on meeting locations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the June 6 meeting is to: (1) Review how the FAA sees the use of ADS-B as a surveillance technology; (2) review the progress made by the FAA defining ADS-B configurations and applications; (3) review the technical evaluations, simulations and benefits analysis recently completed; and (4) review ongoing related work by the FAA. The outcome is to give avionics and aircraft manufacturers and airspace users enough information for the follow-up meeting where participants can help the FAA gain better insight into avionics implementation costs and feasibility. The agenda for the June 6 meeting will include:

- *Introductions and Objectives*
- *ADS-B Applications/Benefits* (identify ADS-B applications and resulting benefits; focus on near-term applications included in the Operational Evolution Plan and the

cost-sharing proposals; address diversity of ADS-B applications and diversity for users)

- *Technical Link Assessment (TLAT)* (provide overview of simulation results used by TLAT; discuss work accomplished and additional plans for simulation efforts since completion of TLAT report; discuss flight test results and validation of simulation models; provide summary of TLAT report; provide summary of what we do not yet know)
- *Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)* (provide summary and discuss CBA report)
- *Operational Safety Assessment (OSA)* (provide summary and discuss OSA report)
- *Multi-Link Options* (describe multi-link configuration options; review consequences of a multi-link answer)
- *What We Do Not Know* (discuss spectrum availability)
- *Moving Forward* (review plans for follow-on meeting)

The purpose of the June 25-26 meeting is to discuss with avionics and aircraft manufacturers the issues and costs associated with implementing ADS-B alternatives and configurations. The FAA has the ground-based cost information, but needs the avionics implementation cost information to make the ADS-B link decision planned for September 2001.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. Persons wishing to attend or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 15, 2001.

John A. Scardina,

Director, FAA Office of System Architecture and Investment Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration**RTCA Future Flight Data Collection
Committee**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Future Flight Data Collection Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the RTCA Flight Data Collection Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 31, 2001 starting at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue,