

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology****Announcing a Meeting of the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board (CSSPAB) will meet Tuesday, December 4, 2001, Wednesday, December 5, 2001, and Thursday, December 6, 2001, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All sessions will be open to the public. However, all visitors to the National Institute of Standard and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Elaine Frye no later than November 30, 2001, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Frye's email address is elaine.frye@nist.gov and her phone number is 301/975-2819. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. Details regarding the Board's activities are available at <http://csrc.nist.gov/csspab/>.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 4, 5, and 6, 2001, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Lecture Room B, in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Please note admittance instructions under SUMMARY paragraph.

Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Session on Minimally Accepted Security Controls—to include briefings from Federal agencies such as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Social Security Administration, Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Reserve
- Updates on Recent Legislative Issues
- Update on OMB Activities
- Discussion of Follow-On Actions from CSSPAB Privacy Event
- Public Participation
- Agenda Development for March 2002 meeting

—Wrap-up

Note that agenda items may change without notice because of possible unexpected schedule conflicts of presenters.

Public Participation: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the CSSPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930. It would be appreciated if 35 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than November 30, 2001. Approximately 15 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Fran Nielsen, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, telephone: (301) 975-3669.

Dated: November 8, 2001.

Karen H. Brown,

Acting Director, NIST.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology****Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Partially Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, December 11, 2001 from 8:25 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, December 12, 2001 from 8:15 a.m. to Noon. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of thirteen members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in

such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include a NIST Update, Progress on Strategic Planning, NIST Homeland Security and Counter-Terrorism Activities, Internal IT Services Cross-Cut Review, and The Future of Nanotechnology at NIST. Discussions scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m. end at 5:15 p.m. on December 11, 2001 and to begin at 8:15 a.m. and to end at Noon on December 12, 2001, on staffing of management positions at NIST, the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and feedback sessions will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene December 11, 2001 at 8:25 a.m. and will adjourn at Noon on December 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet R. Russell, Administrative Coordinator, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1004, telephone number (301) 975-2107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 12, 2001, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly