

Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, March 5, 2002, from 8:25 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, March 6, 2002, from 8:15 a.m. to Noon. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fourteen 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, Grand Challenges—NIST 2010, ATP: Reforms to Strengthen the Program, Environmental Health and Safety at NIST, An Update on the National Quality Program, MSEL Cross-Cutting Interactions, and Human Resource Development. Discussions scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m. end at 5:15 p.m. on March 5, 2002, and to begin at 8:15 a.m. and to end at Noon on March 6, 2002, 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 March 5, 2002 at 8:25 a.m. and will adjourn at Noon on March 6, 2002.

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 January 16, 2002, 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 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: February 11, 2002.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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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, Commerce.

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, March 5, 2002, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2002, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Thursday, March 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All sessions will be open to the public. 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 meetings will be held on March 5, 6, and 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will take place at the General Services Administration, 7th and D Streets, SW., Room 5700, in Washington, DC.

Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Session on Minimally-Accepted Security Controls
- Updates on Recent Computer Security Legislation
- Update by OMB on Privacy and Security Issues
- Briefing on Activities Related to Executive Order on Critical Infrastructure Protection

- Briefing on U.S. Postal Service Electronic Postmark Products and Certificate Authority Effort
- Review of CSSPAB Work Plan Priorities for 2002 and Beyond
- Public Participation
- Agenda Development for June 2002 CSSPAB 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 March 1, 2002. 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.

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Karen H. Brown,

Acting Director, NIST.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

International Code Council: The Update Process for the International Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The International Code Council (ICC), promulgator of the International Codes and Standards, maintains a process for updating the entire family of International Codes

based on receipt of proposals from interested individuals and organizations involved in the construction industry as well as the general public. The codes are updated every three years (2000—current edition, 2003, 2006 editions, etc.) with an intervening Supplement published every 18 months. There are two hearings for each code development cycle: In the first, a committee considers

proposals and recommends an action on each; in the second, the committee considers comments submitted in response to the committee actions. The schedule is printed below.

The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by ICC to develop and maintain its codes and standards. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and

Technology (NIST) on behalf of ICC is undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the codes or standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Interested persons may submit proposals to the ICC at the address shown below and may participate in the public debate concerning these matters. The hearing dates are as follows:

Cycle year	Submittal deadline	Public hearings
2002	November 15, 2001	First Hearing, April 8–19, 2002, Radisson Hotel Green Tree, Pittsburgh, PA 800–333–3333. Second Hearing, September 29–October 4, 2002, Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, TX.
Completion of this cycle results in the 2003 edition.		
2003	February 15, 2003	First Hearing, September 5–14, 2003, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN. Second Hearing, May, 2004, Date/Location TBD.
Completion of this cycle results in the 2004 Supplement.		
2004	August 15, 2004 (tentative)	First Hearing, February 21–March 2, 2005, Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH. Second Hearing, September, 2005, Date/Location TBD.

Completion of this cycle results in the 2006 edition. The 3-year cycle continues as noted above.

Updates to the schedule are posted on the ICC website at: www.intlcode.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mike Pfeiffer, PE, Secretary, Code Development, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478
Telephone 708/799–2300 Extension 338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

ICC produces the only family of Codes and Standards that are comprehensive, coordinated and necessary to regulate the built environment. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning new and existing construction. The Code Development Process is initiated when proposals from interested persons, supported by written data, views, or arguments are solicited and published in the Proposed Changes document. This document is distributed a minimum of 30 days in advance of the first hearing and serves as the agenda. At the first hearing, the ICC Code Development Committee considers testimony on every proposal and acts on them individually (Approval, Disapproval, or Approval as Modified). The results are published in a report entitled the Report of the Public Hearing, which identifies the

disposition of each proposal and the reason for the committee's action. Anyone wishing to submit a comment on the committee's action, expressing support or opposition to the action, is provided the opportunity to do so. Comments received are published and distributed in a document called the Final Action Agenda, which serves as the agenda for the second hearing. Proposals that are approved at the second hearing are incorporated in either the Supplement or Edition, as applicable, with the next cycle starting with the submittal deadline for proposals. Proponents of proposals automatically receive a copy of all documents (Proposed Changes, Report of the Public Hearing and Final Action Agenda).

Interested parties also may request a copy, free of charge, from ICC headquarters at:

International Code Council, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 600, Falls Church, VA 22041–3401 or download a copy from the ICC web site at www.intlcode.org.

The International Codes and Standards consist of the following:

- International Building Code
- ICC Electrical Code
- International Energy Conservation Code
- International Existing Building Code
- International Fire Code
- International Fuel Gas Code
- International Mechanical Code

- ICC Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities
- International Plumbing Code
- International Private Sewage Disposal Code
- International Property Maintenance Code
- International Residential Code
- International Urban-Wildland Interface Code
- International Zoning Code
- ICC/ANSI A 117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities
- ICC Standard on Bleachers, Folding and Telescopic Seating and Grandstands

The maintenance process for ICC Standards such as ICC/ANSI A 117.1 and the ICC Standard on Bleachers, Folding and Telescopic Seating and Grandstands follows a similar process of soliciting proposals, committee action, public comment and ultimately the update and publication of the standard.

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Karen Brown,
Deputy Director.

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