

approved information collections in their CRA regulations (12 CFR part 25 (OCC), 12 CFR part 345 (FDIC), and 12 CFR part 563e (OTS)). The submission involves no change to the regulations or to the information collections.

The Agencies need the information collected to fulfill their obligations under the CRA (12 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*) to evaluate and assign ratings to the performance of institutions, in connection with helping to meet the credit needs of their communities, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, consistent with safe and sound banking practices. The Agencies use the information in the examination process and in evaluating applications for mergers, branches, and certain other corporate activities. Financial institutions maintain and provide the information to the Agencies.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

OCC: 2,141;

FDIC: 5,484;

OTS: 995.

Estimated Annual Responses:

OCC: 2,141;

FDIC: 5,484;

OTS: 995.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours:

OCC: 322,307;

FDIC: 607,603;

OTS: 200,964.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Dated: September 25, 2002.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,

Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 25th day of September, 2002.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

Dated: September 24, 2002.

Deborah Dakin,

Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training; Notice of Open Meeting

The Secretary's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training was established under section 4110 of title 38, United States Code, to bring to the attention of the Secretary, problems and issues relating to veterans' employment and training.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Labor's Advisory

Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training will meet on Thursday, October 17, 2002, beginning at 9 a.m. at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2508, Washington, DC 20210.

Written comments are welcome and may be submitted by addressing them to: Mr. John Muckelbauer, Designated Federal Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-1325, Washington, DC 20210.

The primary items on the agenda are:

Discussion of the Transition Assistance Program;

Discussion on Licensing and Certification;

Discussion of other programs and activities of interest to the Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact Mr. John Muckelbauer at telephone number 202/693-4700 no later than Wednesday, October 16, 2002.

Signed at Washington, DC, this September 26, 2002.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

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