

described here requires no interface with the machine tool controller and could be added as an after market supplement. Additionally, it is shown that the use of this device allows determination of the well-known stability lobe diagrams without direct knowledge of the tool point dynamic response or cutting energy coefficients.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No.: 030416088-3088-01]

#### Request for Technical Input—Standards in Trade Workshops

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

**ACTION:** Request for workshop recommendations.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to submit recommendations for workshops covering specific sectors and targeted countries or regions of the world where training in the U.S. system of standards development, conformity assessment, and metrology may facilitate trade. Prospective workshops may be scheduled for one or two week periods. This notice is not an invitation for proposals to fund grants, contracts or cooperative agreements of any kind. Because there are a limited number of workshops that NIST can offer and NIST has limited resources, NIST will consider recommendations in the context of which workshops would be most useful to intended audiences. Additional information about the NIST Standards in Trade Workshops is available at <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/sitdescr.htm>.

**DATES:** All recommendations must be submitted no later than June 15, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Libby Parker (301) 975-3089, [libby.parker@nist.gov](mailto:libby.parker@nist.gov). Additional information about the NIST Standards in Trade workshops, to include schedules and summary reports for workshops held to date and participant information, is available at <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/sitdescr.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Standards in Trade Workshops are a major activity of the Global Standards and Information Group (GSIG) in the NIST Standards Services Division (SSD). The workshops are designed to provide timely information to foreign standards officials on U.S. practices in standards and conformity assessment. Participants are introduced to U.S. technology and principles in metrology, standards development and application, and conformity assessment systems.

Each workshop is a one or two week program offering a comprehensive overview of the roles of the U.S. Government, private sector, and regional and international organizations engaged in standards development and conformity assessment practices. Specific workshop objectives are to: (1) Familiarize participants with U.S. technology and practices in metrology, standardization, and conformity assessment; (2) describe and understand the roles of the U.S. Government and the private sector in developing and implementing standards; and (3) develop professional contacts as a basis for strengthening technical ties and enhancing trade. Workshop recommendations (maximum 4 pages) will address at a minimum the following points:

1. Name and Description of the Recommending Organization;
2. Point of Contact;
3. Industry Sector for Workshop Focus;
4. Calendar Dates and Duration Suggested for Workshop;
5. Workshop Objectives;
6. Anticipated Benefit for Trade and Market Access;
7. Proposed Foreign Participants:
  - a. Country or region;
  - b. Types of organizations.
8. U.S. Stakeholder Participants (e.g., Associations, Agencies, Users, others);
9. Principal Topics and Recommended Speakers;
10. Related Site Visits and Events;
11. Expected Outcomes/Measures of Success.

All recommendations must be submitted no later than June 15, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Technology Administration

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#### The Joint High Level Advisory Panel of the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission Established Under the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel

**AGENCY:** Technology Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for nominations for the high level advisory panel.

**SUMMARY:** The Technology Administration invites nominations of individuals for appointment to the Joint High Level Advisory Panel of the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission established under a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel. The Technology Administration will consider all nominations received in response to this notice of appointment to the Joint High Level Advisory Panel.

**DATES:** Please submit nominations on or before 5 p.m. EDT June 2, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations to Kathryn Sullivan, Acting International Director, Office Technology Policy, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4821, Washington, DC 20230. Nominations may also be submitted by fax to (202) 219-3310. Additional information about the Memorandum of Understanding, the High Level Advisory Panel, and membership requirements is found below under the subheading entitled Supplementary Information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathryn Sullivan, telephone (202) 482-6805; fax (202) 219-3310, e-mail [Kathryn.Sullivan@ta.doc.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Sullivan@ta.doc.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Goals of the Memorandum of Understanding

In January 1994, the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel (hereafter known as "the participants") signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission (hereafter known as "the Commission") recognizing the importance of cooperative science and technology activities between interested entities in the United States and Israel, which benefit the high technology commercial