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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the contact officer indicated for each individual mission below.

Environmental Technologies Trade Mission

Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, March 29–April 6, 2004, Recruitment closes February 6, 2004.

For Further Information Contact: Yvonne Jackson, Project Manager, Export Promotion Services; U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2119, Washington, DC 20230, Tel: (202) 482–2675; Fax: (202) 482–2718; e-mail: *yvonne.jackson@mail.doc.gov.*

Wake Margo, Project Manager, Export Promotion Services; U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2119, Washington, DC 20230,Tel: (202) 482–2026; Fax: (202) 482–0973; e-mail: *wake.margo@mail.doc.gov.*

Aerospace Executive Service Program

Asian Aerospace, Singapore, February 23–24, 2004, Recruitment closes January 10, 2004.

For Further Information Contact: Amy Magat, *ITA Aerospace & Defense Technology Team;* Downtown Los Angeles USEAC, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 509; Los Angeles, CA 90071, Tel: (213) 894–3966; Fax: (213) 894–8789; e-mail: *Amy.Magat@mail.doc.gov.*

Hawcheng Ng, American Embassy; 27 Napier Road; Singapore 258508, Tel. 011–(65) 6476–903; Fax 011–(65) 6476–9080, e-mail: *Hawcheng.Ng@mail.doc.gov.*

U.S. Microelectronics Trade Mission

Shanghai and Suzhou, China, March 15–19, 2004, Recruitment closes January 31, 2004.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Marlene Ruffin, Microelectronics Industry Sector, ITA/ITI/TD/OMMI, Room 1015, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Tel: (202) 482–0570; Fax: (202) 482–0975; e-mail: *marlene_ruffin@ita.doc.gov.*

Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these trade missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Klingelhut, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482–4403 or e-mail: *John.Klingelhut@mail.doc.gov.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): *1 Member: Mobile Gear-Commercial Fishing (1) and, 4 Alternates: Education (2), Recreation (1), and Fixed Gear-Commercial Fishing (1).* Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve a 2 to 3-year term, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

DATES: Applicants are due by December 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Ruthetta Halbower, Administrative Secretary, SBNMS, 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone: 781–545–8026 x201. E-mail: *ruthetta.halbower@noaa.gov.* Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathalie Ward, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone: 781–545–8026 x206 E-mail: *nathalie.ward@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SBNMS Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC or council) is a community-based advisory group established to advise the Sanctuary Superintendent and staff on issues relevant to the effective implementation of the *Sanctuary Management Plan.* The Council is the formal organizational link to the Sanctuary's user community and others interested in the management of this nationally significant area of the marine environment.

Duties of the Council include:

- Providing advice and recommendations to the Superintendent regarding management of the Sanctuary drawing upon the expertise of its members and other sources;
- Serving as liaisons between their communities and the Sanctuary, by keeping the Sanctuary staff informed of issues and concerns, as well as performing outreach to their respective communities on the Sanctuary's behalf; and
- Serving as a forum for consultation and deliberation among its members and as a source of consensus advice to the Superintendent.

The Council membership is to be made up of 15 non-governmental voting members and six governmental ex-officio members (non-voting). The non-governmental members are selected to represent local user groups, conservation an other public interest organizations, scientific and educational organizations, or members of the public interested in the protection and multiple use management of Sanctuary resources. Representatives from the following groups will be chosen: Conservation (2), education (2), research (2), recreation (1), whale watching (1), fixed fishing gear (1), mobile fishing gear (1), marine transportation (1), business/industry (1); and citizens-at-large (3).

The governmental members are to represent agencies with regulatory authorities or other direct interests in the Sanctuary and its resources. The member organizations are:

- National Marine Fisheries Service Northeast Regional Center (federal fisheries and protected species management);
- New England Regional Fishery Management Council (federal fisheries management planning);
- U.S. Coast Guard (federal marine resources and maritime enforcement);