

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Information 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 Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) will meet Tuesday, June 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Thursday, June 17, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. All sessions will be open to the public. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-235) and amended by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-347) 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/ispab/>.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., June 16, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and June 17, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Hotel Washington, DC—North Gaithersburg, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Customer Relations Management (CRM) Activities Session
- Review of Report on Computer Security Division Funding
- Discussion of Federal IT Security Professional Credentials
- Working Session on Board's Work Plan for 2004 and Beyond
- Office of Management and Budget Cyber Security Update
- Agenda Development for September 2004 ISPAB 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 ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930. It would be appreciated if 25 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than June 11, 2004. Approximately 15 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joan Hash, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, telephone: (301) 975-3357.

Dated: May 21, 2004.

Hratch G. Semerjian,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety codes and standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing or begin the process of developing new NFPA fire safety codes and standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its codes and standards. The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

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

DATES: Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

ADDRESSES: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Request for Proposals

Interested persons may submit proposals, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration Office or on NFPA's Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org>.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5 p.m. local time on the closing date indicated would be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the codes or standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report, which will include a copy of written proposals that have been received, and an account of their disposition of each proposal by the NFPA Committee as the Report on Proposals. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

Document-edition	Document title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 10-2002	Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers	6/25/2004

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NFPA 13–2002	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems	11/5/2004
NFPA 13D–2002	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes.	11/5/2004
NFPA 13R–2002	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height.	11/5/2004
NFPA 14–2003	“Standard for the Installation of Standpipe Private Hydrants and Hose Systems”	6/25/2004
NFPA 15–2001	Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	11/29/2004
NFPA 20–2003	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection	12/31/2004
NFPA 24–2002	Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances ..	11/5/2004
NFPA 30B–2002	Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products	11/29/2004
NFPA 31–2001	Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment	6/25/2004
NFPA 33–2003	Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials	11/29/2004
NFPA 34–2003	Standard for Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids.	11/29/2004
NFPA 37–2002	Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines.	6/25/2004
NFPA 40–2001	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film	11/29/2004
NFPA 68–2002	Guide for Venting of Deflagrations	6/25/2004
NFPA 70B–2002	Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance	6/25/2004
NFPA 72–2002	National Fire Alarm Code®	11/5/2004
NFPA 79–2002	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery	6/25/2004
NFPA 85–2004	Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code	5/27/2005
NFPA 97–2003	Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys Vents and Heat-Producing Appliances.	6/25/2004
NFPA 150–2000	Standard on Fire Safety in Racetrack Stables	11/29/2004
NFPA 211–2003	“Standard for Chimneys Fireplaces Vents and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances”	6/25/2004
NFPA 232–2000	Standard for the Protection of Records	6/25/2004
NFPA 289–P*	Standard Method of Fire Test for Room Fire Growth Contribution of Individual Fuel Packages.	6/25/2004
NFPA 291–2002	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants	11/5/2004
NFPA 418–2001	Standard for Heliports	6/25/2004
NFPA 750–2003	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	6/25/2004
NFPA 804–2001	Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants.	6/25/2004
NFPA 901–2001	Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data	6/25/2004
NFPA 1142–2001	Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting	8/13/2004
NFPA 1401–2001	Recommended Practice for Fire Service Training Reports and Records	6/25/2004
NFPA 1405–2001	Guide for Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires	6/25/2004
NFPA 1500–2002	Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program	11/29/2004
NFPA 1582–2003	Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments	11/29/2004
NFPA 1583–2000	Standard on Health-Related Fitness Programs for Fire Fighters	11/29/2004
NFPA 1901–2003	Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus	3/31/2006
NFPA 1906–2001	Standard for Wildland Fire Apparatus	5/28/2004
NFPA 1911–2002	Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus	4/1/2005
NFPA 1912–2001	Standard for Fire Apparatus Refurbishing	5/28/2004
NFPA 1914–2002	Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices	4/1/2005
NFPA 1915–2000	Standard for Fire Apparatus Preventative Maintenance Program	4/1/2005
NFPA 1982–1998	Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS)	6/25/2004

* Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA’s Web site—<http://www.NFPA.org> or may be obtained from NFPA’s Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Dated: May 21, 2004.

Hratch Semerjian,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its November meeting or its May meeting, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA’s 2005 May meeting. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not

necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Forty-three reports are published in the 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on July 30, 2004. Comments received on or before October 8, 2004, will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals is available and downloadable from NFPA’s Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon,