State or Territory	Award
Arizona	100,000
Arkansas	100,000
California	439,035
Colorado	100,000
Connecticut	100,000
Delaware	100,000
Florida	245,288
Georgia	130,301
Hawaii	100,000
Idaho	100,000
Illinois	167,305
Indiana	100,000
Iowa	100,000
Kansas	100,000
Kentucky	115,761
Louisiana	100,000
Maine	100,000
Maryland	100,000
Massachusetts	104,768
Michigan	163,605
Minnesota	100,000
Mississippi	100,000
Missouri	100,000
Montana	100,000
Nebraska	100,000
Nevada	100,000
New Hampshire	100,000
New Jersey	100,000
New Mexico	100,000
New York	319,006
North Carolina	146,570
North Dakota	100,000
Ohio	177,910
Oklahoma	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	203,256
Rhode Island	100,000
South Carolina	100,000
South Dakota	100,000
Tennessee	117,012
Texas	237,941
Utah	100,000
Vermont	100,000
Virginia	100,000
Washington	100,000
West Virginia	100,000
Wisconsin	100,000
Wyoming	100,000
District of Columbia	100,000
Puerto Rico	100,000
American Samoa	50,000
Guam	50,000
Northern Mariana Islands	50,000
Virgin Islands	50,000
Native American Program	50,000

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer DeBoy, 410–965–8658.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Request for Applications was originally published as Program Announcement No. SSA–OESP–04–1. The authority for these grants is found in section 1150 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 122 of Public Law 106–170 (the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999), and amended by sections 404 and 477 of Public Law 108–203. This section, State Grants for Work Incentives Assistance to Disabled Beneficiaries, authorized the Commissioner to make payments only to the designated Protection and Advocacy Systems established under title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (subsequently replaced by title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Public Law 106–402). Formula-based award amounts are derived from the Social Security Administration's disability population statistics for each State and Territory.

Dated: December 21, 2004.

Martin H. Gerry,

Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.

[FR Doc. 04–28471 Filed 12–28–04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4191–02–P

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

DATES: January 13, 2005, 12 p.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: International Trade Center (ITC) Bldg., Conference Room 839, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20254.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: This is an informational meeting open to all interested parties. Interested parties are invited to participate by coming to the address listed above or by teleconferencing. Public comment will be taken.

Purpose: SSA announces a meeting to solicit public input regarding the reauthorization of the Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) Program. Section 1149(d) of the Social Security Act (as added by section 121 of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIAA) of 1999, Public Law (Pub. L.) 106–170) required SSA to establish community based benefits planning, assistance and outreach projects in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Section 407 of the Social Security Protection Act (Pub. L. 108–203) recently extended the authorization of these programs.

SSA will solicit public input during this meeting regarding the new BPAO Request for Application (RFA) process, including what services should be provided by projects in support of beneficiaries, with disabilities, in their return to work efforts and what are the preferred characteristics of the organizations providing such services. Interested parties may also submit input in writing at *http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work.*

Since seating may be limited, persons interested in providing comments at the meeting should contact SSA Project Officer, Odessa Doaty, via e mail at: *Odessa.Doaty@ssa.gov* or by calling: (410) 966–8333 prior to the meeting date.

The full agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Internet at *http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work*, at least one week before the meeting, or can be received in advance electronically or by fax upon request. Teleconference call-in information will also be available at that time for interested parties who would like to participate through this venue.

Contact Information: Anyone requiring information regarding the meeting should contact Odessa Doaty, SSA Project Officer, at (410) 966–8333. Transcripts will be kept of the proceedings and will be available for public inspection at *http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work* no later than thirty (30) days following the meeting.

If accommodations are needed, please contact Odessa Doaty no later than ten (10) business days prior to the meeting. Ms. Doaty may be contacted by:

- Mail address: Odessa Doaty, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Blvd., Room 107 Altmeyer Bldg, Baltimore, MD 21235.
- Phone: (410) 966–8333.
- Fax : (410) 966–1278.
- E-mail: Odessa.Doaty@ssa.gov.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

Martin H. Gerry,

Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.

[FR Doc. 04–28470 Filed 12–28–04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4191–02–P

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act; Designation of Qualifying Industrial Zones

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act (''IFTA Act''), articles of qualifying industrial zones encompassing portions of Israel and Jordan or Israel and Egypt are eligible to receive duty-free treatment. Effective upon publication of this notice, the United States Trade Representative, pursuant to authority