

Section VII: Agency Contact

Please contact Kathleen MacKinnon, U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Education, at 202-564-0454 or mackinnon.kathleen@epa.gov if you have any administrative questions about the solicitation notice. EPA can address only administrative questions and can not provide advice nor interpret the content of the solicitation notice.

*Section VIII: Other Information***A. Where Can I Get Additional Information About the Current Training Program?**

For information on the current program, visit EPA's environmental education Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/educate.html> or the Environmental Education and Training Partnership's Web site at <http://www.eetap.org>.

B. What is the Relationship Between the EPA's Environmental Education Training Program and EPA's Environmental Education Grant Program?

This notice applies only to the training program authorized under section 5 of the Act. This notice does not apply to the Environmental Education Grant Program authorized under section 6 of the Act. For information on the Office of Environmental Education, go to <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed>.

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Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Public Affairs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Partnership to Promote Innovation in Environmental Practice, Notice of Availability and Request for Proposals—Clarification

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of solicitation for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's National Center for Environmental Innovation (NCEI) is amending its March 7, 2005 (70 FR 11011) notice to clarify that the purpose of its solicitation is to solicit proposals from institutions that are interested in promoting innovations that can improve environmental results from State

programs. NCEI is also clarifying that the Web site address for the full solicitation is <http://www.epa.gov/innovation/symposia.htm>. NCEI is extending the application period until May 2, 2005.

DATES: Interested applicants have until May 2, 2005 to submit a proposal.

ADDRESSES: Due to heightened security requirements, there may be substantial delays in mail service to EPA. Hence, EPA strongly encourages applicants to send applications electronically. Electronic applications must be sent to State_Innovation_Grants@epa.gov.

Applicants choosing to submit paper applications should mail one original and two copies to the EPA contact, Sandy Germann. Please also note that the delivery address varies depending on whether you are using regular mail or using a delivery service (e.g., Federal Express, Courier, UPS). If you are using a delivery service, send it to Sandy Germann, U.S. EPA, Room 645C, 4930 Page Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27703. If you are sending the application via regular mail, send it to Sandy Germann, U.S. EPA, MC C604-02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Germann, U.S. EPA, MC C604-02, RTP, NC 27711, (919 541-3061), germann.sandy@epa.gov.

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Director, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of an Upcoming Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference of the SAB Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel.

DATES: The public teleconference will be held on April 5, 2005, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. (eastern time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing to obtain the teleconference call-in number and

access code to participate in the teleconference may contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board by telephone/voice mail at (202) 343-9995, or via e-mail at armitage.thomas@epa.gov. The SAB Mailing address is: U.S. EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB may be found in the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the SAB Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel will hold a public teleconference to discuss its draft review report on EPA's Framework for Inorganic Metals Risk Assessment. The Panel conducted a peer review of the Framework at a public meeting held on February 1-3, 2005 and has prepared a draft report to EPA. Background information on the Panel and its review of the Framework for Inorganic Metals Risk Assessment was provided in **Federal Register** notices published on July 29, 2004 (69 FR 45314-45315), and January 11, 2005 (70 FR 1888-1889). The Panel is holding the teleconference to review its draft report and identify any clarifications needed for the final draft report to the SAB. The teleconference agenda and the draft advisory report will be posted on the SAB Web site prior to the teleconference. EPA's draft Framework for Inorganic Metals Risk Assessment may be found at: <http://cfpub2.epa.gov/ncea/raf/recordisplay.cfm?deid=88903>.

Procedures for Providing Public Comment: It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at the Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel teleconference will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. **Oral Comments:** In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a conference call meeting will be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Interested parties should contact the DFO in writing via e-mail at least one week prior to the teleconference in order to be placed on the public speaker list. **Written Comments:** Although written comments are accepted until the date of