

under specified circumstances. Specifically, 8 new standard have been initiated and 9 existing standards are being revised. More detail regarding these changes can be found at <http://standards.ieee.org/standardwire/sba/03-16-06.html>.

On September 17, 2004, IEEE filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 3, 2004 (69 FR 64105).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 16, 2005. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 18, 2006 (71 FR 2960).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 10, 2006, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Deloitte & Touche, LLP, Washington, DC; Interoperability Clearinghouse, Alexandria, VA; and DataPath, Inc., Duluth, GA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Superlative Technologies, Inc. (d/b/a SuperTEK), McLean, VA has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 19, 2004, Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc. filed its original

notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 2, 2005 (70 FR 5486).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 23, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 13, 2006 (71 FR 7578).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—SwRI Biodiesel Fuel/Water Separation Cooperative R&D Program

Notice is hereby given that, on February 7, 2006, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), SwRI Biodiesel Fuel/Water Separation Cooperative R&D Program ("SwRI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Belcan Engineering Group, Cincinnati, OH; and International Truck and Engine Corporation, Melrose Park, IL have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and SwRI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 6, 2005, SwRI filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 22, 2005 (70 FR 76080).

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Disability Employment Policy [SGA 06-01]

#### Disability Case Study Research Consortium on Employer Organizational Practices in Employing People With Disabilities

**AGENCY:** Office of Disability Employment Policy, DOL.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for cooperative agreement.

*Announcement Type:* New notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for Disability Case Study Research Consortium on Employer Organizational Practices in Employing People with Disabilities.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* SGA 06-01.

*Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 17.720.

#### Executive Summary

The U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL" or "Department"), Office of Disability Employment Policy ("ODEP"), announces the availability of up to \$500,000 to fund one cooperative agreement for an 18-month period of performance. The goal of the cooperative agreement is for a Research Consortium to develop a standard design methodology and conduct case study research to identify ways in which an organization's structures, values, policies and day-to-day practices, facilitate the employment of people with disabilities. These case studies will validate and document effective policies and strategies within corporations that have had success in recruiting, hiring, retaining and promoting people with disabilities.

Researchers have identified a specific need for further study in this area, stating that more "data needs to be collected in actual workplace settings to make accurate assessments of the impact of corporate culture on employees with disabilities" (Schur, Kruse, & Blanck, 2005, p. 15) and that

[i]t also would be valuable to compile detailed case studies of companies that have made concerted efforts to increase the hiring, retention and promotion of employees with disabilities. This would allow comparisons to be made of policies in different corporate settings, help identify "what works" in companies that have been successful in employing individuals with disabilities, and facilitate the development of "best practices" that serve as models for other employers. (Schur, Kruse, & Blanck, 2005, p. 15)

The purpose of this Research Consortium is to conduct this much