

bioresearch inspections; and (11) what happens after the FDA inspection.

FDA has made the education of the research community a high priority to ensure the quality of clinical data and protect research subjects. The workshop helps to implement the objectives of section 406 of the FDA Modernization Act (21 U.S.C. 393) and the FDA Plan for Statutory Compliance, which includes working more closely with stakeholders and ensuring access to needed scientific and technical expertise. The workshop also furthers the goals of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Public Law 104-121) by providing outreach activities by Government agencies directed to small businesses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

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### Houston-Galveston Area Maritime Security Committee; Vacancies

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for membership.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, the Secretary of Homeland Security has established an Area Maritime Security (AMS) Committee under the direction of the Houston-Galveston Captain of the Port (COTP)/Federal Maritime Security Coordinator (FMSC). The Houston-Galveston COTP/FMSC hereby requests qualified individuals interested in serving on this committee to apply for AMS Committee membership.

**DATES:** Requests for membership should reach the Captain of the Port on or before January 24, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for membership should be submitted to Sector Houston-Galveston, AMSC Executive Administrator, 9640 Clinton Drive, Houston TX 77029.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about the Houston-Galveston AMS Committee or its charter, contact Ms. Tobi Moore, AMSC Executive Administrator, at (713) 671-5118.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Authority

Section 102 of the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) of

2002 (Pub. L. 107-295) added section 70112 to Title 46 of the U.S. Code, and authorizes the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish an AMS Committee for any port area of the United States. The MTSA includes a provision exempting these AMS Committees from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-436, 86 Stat. 470 (5 U.S.C. App.2).

The Houston-Galveston AMS Committee assists the COTP/FMSC in the review and update of the AMS Plan for the Houston, Galveston, Freeport, and Texas City area of responsibility. Such matters may include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Identifying critical port infrastructure and operations;
- (2) Identifying risks (threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences);
- (3) Determining mitigation strategies and implementation methods;
- (4) Developing and describing the process to continually evaluate overall port security by considering consequences and vulnerabilities, how they may change over time, and what additional mitigation strategies can be applied; and
- (5) Providing advice to, and assisting the COTP/FMSC in, reviewing and updating the Houston-Galveston Area Maritime Security Plan.

The Houston-Committee AMS Committee meets the last Thursday of odd-numbered months. Subcommittees, work groups and task forces convene between meetings of the parent committee. The AMS Committee meeting location is currently at the Port of Houston Authority, 111 East Loop North, Houston, TX. Committee meetings start at 9 a.m.

#### AMS Committee Membership

Applicants for AMS Committee membership should possess at least 5 years of experience related to maritime or port security operations. The total number of members of the AMS Committee shall be determined by the COTP/FMSC. Applicants may be required to pass an appropriate security background check prior to appointment to the committee.

The following appointed membership vacancies currently exist:

- (1) *Docks & Terminals*—Alternate;
- (2) *City Police Departments*—Primary and Alternate;
- (3) *County Sheriffs*—Primary and Alternate;
- (4) *Fleets*—Alternate;
- (5) *Labor*—Primary and Alternate;
- (6) *Port Police Departments*—Primary and Alternate;
- (7) *Port Rail*—Alternate;

(8) *Shipyards*—Primary and Alternate; and

(9) *Trucking Industry*—Alternate.

Members' term of office will be for 5 years. Members are eligible to serve an additional term of office. Members will not receive any salary or other compensation for their service on the AMS Committee.

In support of the policy of the USCG on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

#### Request for Applications

Applicants seeking AMS Committee membership are not required to submit formal applications to the COTP/FMSC, however, because we do have an obligation to ensure that a specific number of members have the prerequisite maritime security experience, we encourage the submission of resumes highlighting experience in the maritime and security industries.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior announces the proposed extension of an information collection required by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-45 (Revised): "Private Rental Survey," OMB Control No. 1084-0033, and that it is seeking comments on its provisions. After public review, the Office of the Secretary will submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 12, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed