

10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), a public meeting of the ACT will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Internal Revenue Service; 1111 Constitution Ave., NW.; Room 3313; Washington, DC. Issues to be discussed relate to Employee Plans, Exempt Organizations, and Government Entities.

Reports from five ACT subgroups cover the following topics:

- Indian Tribal Governments: Review of Voluntary Self-Compliance Program for Indian Tribal Governments.
- Exempt Organizations: A Proposal for an Exempt Organizations Voluntary Compliance Program.
- Tax-Exempt Bonds: After the Bonds Are Issued: Then What?
- Employee Plans: Improving Compliance for Adopters of Pre-approved Plans.
- Federal, State and Local Governments: A Prototype for Public Sector Defined Contribution Plans.
- Federal, State and Local Governments: Public Employers' Withholding and Reporting for Non-Resident Alien Taxation.

Last minute agenda changes may preclude advance notice. Due to limited seating and security requirements, attendees must call Cynthia PhillipsGrady to confirm their attendance.

Ms. PhillipsGrady can be reached at (202) 283-9954. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins to allow sufficient time for security clearance. Picture identification must be presented. Please use the main entrance at 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., to enter the building.

Should you wish the ACT to consider a written statement, please call (202) 283-9966, or write to: Internal Revenue Service; 1111 Constitution Ave., NW.; SE:T:CL-Penn Bldg; Washington, DC 20224, or e-mail [Steve.J.Pyrek@irs.gov](mailto:Steve.J.Pyrek@irs.gov)

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public hearing—June 14–15, 2007, Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**Name:** Carolyn Bartholomew, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, evaluate and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications and impact of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on June 14–15, 2007 on “China’s Energy Consumption and Opportunities for U.S.-China Cooperation to Address the Effects of China’s Energy Use.”

### Background

This event is the fourth in a series of public hearings the Commission will hold during its 2007 report cycle to collect input from leading experts in academic, business, industry, government and the public on the impact of the economic and national security implications of the U.S. bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. The June 14–15 hearing is being conducted to examine the trends of China’s energy consumption; the strategic and environmental consequences of China’s energy use for the United States, China and the world; and strategies for addressing these effects. The June 14–15 hearing on “China’s Energy Consumption and Opportunities for U.S.-Cooperation to Address the Effects of China’s Energy Use” will be co-chaired by Vice Chairman Daniel Blumenthal and Commissioners Richard D’Amato, Dennis Shea, and Peter Videnieks.

Information on this hearing, including a detailed hearing agenda and information about panelists, will be made available on the Commission’s Web site closer to the hearing date. Detailed information about the Commission, the texts of its annual reports and hearing records, and the products of research it has commissioned can be found on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.uscc.gov>.

Any interested party may file a written statement by June 14, 2007, by mailing to the contact below.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Thursday, June 14, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday, June 15, 2007, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A detailed agenda for the hearing will be posted to the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.uscc.gov> in the near future.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearings will be held on Capitol Hill in Room 385, Russell Senate Office Building, located at Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE., Washington, DC 20510. Public seating is limited to approximately 50 people on a first come, first served basis. Advance reservations are not required.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Michels, Associate Director for the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 602, Washington DC 20001; *phone:* 202-624-1409, or via e-mail at [kmichels@uscc.gov](mailto:kmichels@uscc.gov).

**Authority:** Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005).

Dated: May 17, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Veterans’ Disability Benefits Commission; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans’ Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans’ Disability Benefits Commission has scheduled a meeting for June 7–8, 2007, at the Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting sessions will begin at 8 a.m. and end between 5–5:30 p.m. each day. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Commission is to carry out a study of the benefits under the laws of the United States that are provided to compensate and assist veterans and their survivors for disabilities and deaths attributable to military service.

The agenda for the meeting will feature updates on the progress of the studies being conducted by the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) and the Institute of Medicine (IOM). There will be additional discussions with CNA on topics of ongoing research and analyses. The IOM Committees on Presumptions and Medical Evaluation of Veterans for Disability are expected to provide an overview of each Committee’s final report and discuss their findings with the Commission. The Commission will receive presentations on several draft

Issue Papers in various stages of development, discuss priorities for future meetings and sections of the Commissions final report.

Interested persons may attend and present oral statements to the Commission on June 8. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, depending on the

number of participants. Interested parties may also provide written statements for review by the Commission prior to the meeting or at any time, by e-mail to [veterans@vetscommission.com](mailto:veterans@vetscommission.com) or by mail to Mr. Ray Wilburn, Executive Director, Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission, 1101 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: May 17, 2007.

By Direction of the Secretary.

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