

the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in the Board Room of the Manor House, 316 Senate St., Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to provide ethics training and orientation to the members, discuss past projects, and plan future projects.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by Friday, April 25, 2008. The address is Southern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 61 Forsyth St., SW., Suite 18T40, Atlanta, GA 30303. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments or who desire additional information should contact Peter Minarik, Regional Director, Southern Regional Office, at (404) 562-7000, or by e-mail at pminarik@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meetings and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Southern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Southern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, April 25, 2008.

Christopher Byrnes,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of

information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: International Trade Administration (ITA).

Title: Application for the President's "E" and "E Star" Awards for Export Expansion.

Form Number(s): ITA-725P.

OMB Control Number: 0625-0065.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 200.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Average Hours per Response: 20.

Needs and Uses: The "E" Award was created by Executive Order of the President in 1961 to afford suitable recognition to persons, firms, or organizations that contribute significantly in the efforts to increase U.S. exports and to encourage U.S. companies to sell their products and services internationally. The "E Star" Award was authorized by the Secretary of Commerce in 1969 to afford continuing recognition of noteworthy export promotion efforts. Over 2,100 companies and organizations have been recognized with the President's "E" Award and over 300 companies and organizations have been recognized with the President's "E Star" Award. The criteria for the awards include:

- Continuous increase in exports/export service for a four-year period ("E" Award) or three-year period ("E Star" Award).
- "E" and "E Star" Awards for Exports: Demonstration of how a marketing strategy led to an increase in export sales and/or how the marketing plan enabled the firm to enter new markets; how the organization met challenges; and how the firm has worked with U.S. Government export promotion agencies.
- "E" and "E Star" Awards for Export Service: Demonstration of how services used by exporters led to increases and results, and the effectiveness of promotional programs.

The "E" and "E Star" Awards are our nation's highest honor for American exporters. "E" Awards recognize firms and organizations for their competitive achievements in world markets, as well as the benefits of their success to the U.S. economy.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Fax number (202) 395-7285 or via the Internet at David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: April 25, 2008.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT

[April 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Kinsley Incorporated	901 Cross Keys Drive, Doylestown, PA 18902.	4/22/08	Manufactures packing equipment, timing screws and change parts.