

offer to visitors/customers and the community. Identify challenges anticipated in establishing a new ship museum/memorial. Cite available data/evidence regarding the willingness of a defined customer base to pay for the services being offered;

(5) *Funding*: Provide a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) cost estimate that the applicant anticipates will be required to cover all costs associated with the acquisition/start-up costs of the proposed ship donation transfer, including mooring, towing, environmental surveys and cleanup, dredging, museum development, maintenance, refurbishment of the vessel(s) to be used as a static public display, pier, insurance, legal services, etc. Separately provide a ROM cost estimate of the annual operational and support costs of the proposed ship museum/memorial. In addition, provide a ROM cost estimate of the applicant's cost of dismantling the vessel in the United States upon completion of its use as a museum/memorial or in the event of bankruptcy or inability to properly maintain the vessel(s) to be used as a static public display. If HMB-1 is proposed to be reactivated for commercial use, demonstrate how the HMB-1 will be economically viable;

(6) *Financial*: Provide a summary of projected sources of income to support both the acquisition/start-up costs and the annual operational and support costs for the vessel(s) used as a static public display;

(7) *Environmental*: Discuss the challenges anticipated in meeting the environmental requirements regarding hazardous materials, maintenance of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) containing materials, endangered species, dredging disposal, and required environmental permits from all cognizant authorities;

(8) *Mooring*: Discuss the approach to be proposed for the mooring plan for the vessel(s) used as a static public display, including location, design, and mooring system in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) requirements;

(9) *Towing*: Discuss the approach to be proposed for relocating the vessels from their current location to the proposed permanent berth location in conformance with the Navy Tow Manual and USCG requirements;

(10) *Maintenance*: Discuss the challenges in restoring and preserving for an infinite period the steel-hulled vessel(s) proposed as a ship museum/memorial; and

(11) *Curatorial/Museum*: Discuss the approach to be proposed for display and interpretation of the vessel(s) used as a

static public display, including collection management procedures.

The Phase I documentation (Letter of Intent and Executive Summary) must be submitted to the Navy Inactive Ships Program in hard copy and electronically on a CD-ROM in either an MS Word document or word searchable PDF format. The Phase I documentation must be mailed to: The Columbia Group, 1201 M Street, SE., Suite 020, Washington, DC 20003; marked for the Ship Donation Project Manager (PMS 333). Applicants are discouraged from photocopying, cutting and pasting, and generally providing information which is easily accessible via the Internet and/or is already in the public domain. Original content which is specific to the vessels being donated is of greatest importance to the evaluators.

If the DoN does not receive satisfactory Phase I documentation (Letter of Intent and Executive Summary) from any applicant, the DoN reserves the right to enter into discussions with all applicants in an effort to achieve at least one acceptable submission; or remove the vessels from donation consideration and proceed with disposal of the vessels.

Note that any future changes to guidelines, policy, and law will be reflected in the guidance published on the DoN Ship Donation Web page located at: <http://teamships.crane.navy.mil/InactiveShips/Donation>. Guidance and requirements posted on the Ship Donation Web page shall take precedence over the contents of the **Federal Register** notice. Applicants are advised to read and follow the Web page guidance for the most current set of ship donation requirements.

For Further Information and Submission of Ship Donation Applications, Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Freese of the Naval Sea Systems Command, Navy Inactive Ships Program (PMS 333), telephone number 202-781-4423. Mailed correspondence should be addressed to: The Columbia Group, 1201 M Street, SE., Suite 020, Washington, DC 20003; marked for Ship Donation Project Manager (PMS 333).

Dated: May 26, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) meeting will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24th-June 26th, 2009 at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Conference Center, 100 Academy, Irvine, CA 92617. The meeting on Wednesday, June 24th, and Thursday, June 25th, will be from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and the meeting on Friday, June 26th, will be from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct the SAB quarterly meeting and to reach a consensus and vote on the findings for the FY09 studies directed by the SECAF. The results will also be briefed to USAF senior leadership during the last day of the meeting. This year's studies were: Virtual Training Technologies, Rapid On-Orbit Checkout of Space Systems, and Alternative Sources of Energy for United States Air Force Bases. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the Administrative Assistant of the Air Force, in consultation with the Office of the Air Force General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with classified information and matters covered by sections 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4).

Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed below at any time. Statements being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed

below at least five calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Executive Director and Designated Federal Officer, Lt Col David J. Lucia, 301-981-7135, United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, 1602 California Avenue, Suite #251, Andrews AFB, MD 20762, david.lucia@pentagon.af.mil.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Board of Visitors; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the summer meeting of the Board of Visitors (BoV) for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The Board's charter was renewed on February 1, 2008 in compliance with the requirements set forth in Title 10 U.S.C. 2166.

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009.

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Senate Russell Building, SR 236, Washington, DC.

Proposed Agenda: The WHINSEC BoV will be briefed on activities at the Institute since the last Board meeting on December 5, 2008 as well as receive other information appropriate to its interests

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: WHINSEC Board of Visitors Secretariat at (703) 614-1452.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Pursuant

to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 and 41 CFR 102-3.140(c), members of the public or interested groups may submit written statements to the advisory committee for consideration by the committee members. Written statements should be no longer than two type-written pages and sent via fax to (703) 614-8920 by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, June 15, 2009 for consideration at this meeting. In addition, public comments by individuals and organizations may be made from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. during the meeting. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each. Anyone desiring to make an oral statement must register by sending a fax to (703) 614-8920 with their name, phone number, e-mail address, and the full text of their comments (no longer than two type-written pages) by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, June 15, 2009. The first ten requestors will be notified by 5 p.m. EST on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 of their time to address the Board during the public comment forum. All other comments will be retained for the record. Public seating is limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Board of Visitors, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Date: 24-25 June 2009.

Place of Meeting: Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (Weckerling Center, Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, CA 93944).

Time of Meeting: Approximately 8 a.m. through 4:45 p.m.

Board Mission: The DLIFLC Board of Visitors (BoV) is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972, as amended, and is a subcommittee of the Army Education

Advisory Committee (AEAC). The purpose of the DLIFLC BoV is to provide the Commandant, through the Army Education Advisory Committee, with advice on matters related to the Institute's mission, specifically: academic policies, staff and faculty development, student success indicators, curricula, educational methodology and objectives, program effectiveness, instructional methods, research, and academic administration.

Board Membership: The Board is composed of 9 members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Savukinas, ATFL-APO-AR, Monterey, CA 93944, Robert.Savukinas@us.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed Agenda: The Defense Language Institute Board of Visitors will receive briefings and information on the Institute's Continuing Education Division. The Board will deliberate findings and forward recommendations. All proceedings are open to the public. Advance notice of five (5) working days is required to observe the meeting. Please contact Dr. Savukinas (above) for further instructions.

Public Inquiry at Board Meetings: Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the DLIFLC Board of Visitors. Written statements should be sent to the Board Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at ATFL-APO-AR, Monterey, CA 93944 or faxed to (831) 242-5146. Written statements must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the next meeting in order to provide time for member consideration.

By rule, no member of the public attending open meetings will be allowed to present questions from the floor or speak to any issue under consideration by the Board.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Record of Decision for Laurelwood Housing Area Access, Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts Neck, NJ

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy), after carefully weighing the operational and environmental