

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee; Correction**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to a notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to a notice of an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee, that was published in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 (74 FR 26483). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sallie Chavez, 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979 (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The notice of an open meeting that is the subject of this correction is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988).

Need for Correction

As published, the notice of an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee contains an error that may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the notice of an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee, that was the subject of FR Doc. E9-12764, is corrected as follows:

On Page 36483, column 2, under the caption **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, line 9, the language "and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central Time" is corrected to read "and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time."

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**Announcement of the Fall 2009 Annual Grant Competition Effective October 1, 2009**

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its Annual Grant Competition, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The Annual Grant Competition is open to any project that falls within the Institute's broad mandate of international conflict resolution.

Deadline: October 1, 2009.

NEW Online application available:
<http://www.usip.org/grants/>.

DATES: Submission of Application: October 1, 2009. Notification Date: March 31, 2010.

ADDRESSES: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 833-1018 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), E-mail: grants@usip.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Grant Program—Annual Grant Competition, Phone (202)-429-3842, E-mail: grants@usip.org.

Dated: June 8, 2009.

Michael Graham,

Vice President for Management.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**Announcement of the Priority Grant Competition; Effective Immediately**

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its ongoing Priority Grant Competition. The Priority Grant Competition focuses on seven countries as they relate to USIP's mandate. The Priority Grant Competition is restricted to projects that fit specific themes or topics identified for each country.

The seven Priority Grant Competition countries are outlined below. The specific themes and topics for each country may be found at our Web site at: http://www.usip.org/grants/priority_grantmaking.html.

- Afghanistan.
- Colombia.
- Iran.

- Iraq.
- Nigeria.
- Pakistan.
- Sudan.

Deadline: The Priority Grant Competition applications are accepted throughout the year and awards are announced throughout the year. Please visit our Web site at: http://www.usip.org/grants/priority_grantmaking.html for specific information on the competition as well as instructions about how to apply.

ADDRESSES: If you are unable to access our Web site, you may submit an inquiry to: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, Priority Grant Competition, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011; (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 833-1018 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), E-mail: grants@usip.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Grant Program, Phone (202) 429-3842, E-mail: grants@usip.org.

Dated: June 8, 2009.

Michael Graham,

Vice President for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Proposed Information Collection (Authorization To Substitute a Claim of a Deceased Claimant) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to allow a beneficiary to request to be substituted for a claimant who passed away prior to completion of his or her claim for benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed