

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice 6740]****U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Notice of Annual Meeting**

The Department of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) will hold its annual meeting on developments in private international law on Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20, 2009 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be held at the Michael K. Young Faculty Conference Center, George Washington University Law School, 2000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20052. The program is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Time permitting, we expect that the discussion will focus on developments in a number of areas, *e.g.*, federalism issues in implementing private international law conventions (including the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements, the UNCITRAL E-Commerce and Letter of Credit Conventions, and others); private international law initiatives in the OAS; cross-border corporate insolvency; the new Rotterdam Rules on carriage of goods at sea; international family law; investment securities and treaty law; and commercial law treaties and trends. We encourage active participation by all those attending.

Documents on these subjects are available at <http://www.hcch.net>; <http://www.uncitral.org>; <http://www.unidroit.org>; <http://www.oas.org>, and <http://www.nccusl.org>. We may, by e-mail, supplement those with additional documents.

Please advise as early as possible if you plan to attend. The meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the conference facility, and space will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Persons who wish to have their views considered are encouraged, but not required, to submit written comments in advance. Those who are unable to attend are also encouraged to submit written views. Comments should be sent electronically to [smeltzertk@state.gov](mailto:smeltzertk@state.gov). Those planning to attend should provide name, affiliation and contact information to Trish Smeltzer or Niesha Toms at 202-776-8420, or by e-mail to [tomsnn@state.gov](mailto:tomsnn@state.gov). You may also use those contacts to obtain additional information. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise those same contacts not later than October 12th. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled.

Dated: August 27, 2009.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary****[Docket No. DOT-OST-2009-0198]****Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards Membership**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Performance Review Board (PRB) appointments.

**SUMMARY:** DOT publishes the names of the persons selected to serve on the various Departmental PRBs as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy A. Mowry, Director, Departmental Office of Human Resource Management, (202) 366-4088.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The persons named below have been selected to serve on one or more Departmental PRBs.

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**Linda J. Washington,**

*Assistant Secretary for Administration.*

**Department of Transportation***Federal Highway Administration*

Alicandri, Elizabeth  
 Arnold, Robert E.  
 Baxter, John R.  
 Brown, Janice W.  
 Cellini, Sue Anna  
 Cheatham, James A.  
 Conner, Clara H.  
 Curtis, Joyce A.  
 Elston, Debra S.  
 Ewen, Paula D.  
 Furst, Anthony T.  
 Gee, King W.  
 Gibbs, David C.  
 Griffith, Michael S.  
 Hedlund, Karen J.  
 Hochman, Jill L.  
 Holian, Thomas P.  
 Horne, Dwight A.  
 Johnson, Christine M.  
 Knopp, Martin C.  
 Konove, Elissa K.  
 Liff, Diane R.  
 Lindler, Jeffrey A.  
 Lucero, Amy C.  
 Lwin, Maung Myint  
 Marchese, April Lynn

Masuda, Allen  
 McElroy, Regina S.  
 Nadeau, Gregory G.  
 Nicol, David A.  
 Paniati, Jeffrey F.  
 Peters, Joseph I.  
 Prospero, Patricia A.  
 Ridenour, Melisa Lee  
 Rothstein, Cliff L.  
 Row, Shelley J.  
 Saunders, Ian C.  
 Shepherd, Gloria Morgan  
 Sheridan, Margo D.  
 Smith, Willie H.  
 Solomon, Gerald L.  
 St. Denis, Catherine  
 Stephanos, Peter J.  
 Suarez, Ricardo  
 Toole, Joseph S.  
 Toole, Patricia Ann  
 Trentacoste, Michael F.  
 Waidelich, Jr., Walter C.  
 Winter, David R.  
 Wlaschin, Julius

*Federal Motor Carrier Administration*

Amos, Anna J.  
 Anewalt, David C.  
 Gunnels, Mary D.  
 Hartman, F. Daniel  
 Horan III, Charles  
 McMurray, Rose A.  
 Minor, Larry W.  
 O'Sullivan, Kathleen B.  
 Pelcovits, Pamela  
 Quade III, William A.  
 Shelton, Terry  
 Tochen, David  
 Van Steenburg, John W.

*Federal Railroad Administration*

Cothen, Jr., Grady  
 El-Sibaie, Magdy  
 Haley, Michael T.  
 Leeds, Jr., John G.  
 Lindsey, Seth M.  
 Logue, Michael  
 Nissenbaum, Paul  
 Orben, Kim  
 Pritchard, Edward W.  
 Rae, Karen J.  
 Reid, Margaret Bridge  
 Strang, Jo E.  
 Tesler, Mark  
 Yachmetz, Mark E.

*Federal Transit Administration*

Biehl, Scott A.  
 Borinsky, Susan C.  
 Doyle, Richard H.  
 Hynes-Chernin, Brigid  
 Linnertz, Ann M.  
 McMillan, Therese Watkins  
 Patrick, Robert C.  
 Rogers, Leslie T.  
 Schruth, Susan E.  
 Simon, Marisol  
 Taylor, Yvette  
 Thompson, Lettitia

Tuccillo, Robert  
Valdes, Vincent  
Welbes, Matthew

*Maritime Administration*

Bohnert, Roger  
Brohl, Helen  
Byrne, Joseph Andrew  
Caponiti, James  
Harrelson, Thomas  
Jones II, Taylor E.  
Kumar, Sashi  
Lesnick, H. Keith  
McKeever, Jean  
McMahon, Christopher J.  
Pixa, Rand  
Rivait, David  
Tokarski, Kevin  
Weaver, Janice G.  
Worley, Allen B.

*National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

Abraham, Julie  
Amoni, Marilena  
Beuse, Nathaniel  
Carra, Joseph  
DeCarme, David  
DeMeter, Kathleen C.  
Donaldson, K. John  
Geraci, Michael  
Guerci, Lloyd S.  
Harris, Claude  
Hinch, John  
Kratzke, Stephen R.  
Maddox, John M.  
Markison, Marlene  
McLaughlin, Brian M.  
McLaughlin, Susan  
Medford, Ronald L.  
Michael, Jeffrey P.  
Pennington, Rebecca  
Saul, Roger  
Simons, James F.  
Smith, Daniel C.  
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Tornquist, David E.  
Zabarsky, Mark H.

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Allesandrino, Matthew (Department of Energy)  
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Ellis, Karen (Department of Agriculture)  
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Hartman, John (Department of Energy)  
Heist, Melissa (Environmental Protection Agency)  
O'Brien, Regina (General Services Administration)  
Rish, Adrienne (U.S. Agency for International Development)  
Taylor, Robert (Department of the Treasury)  
Young, Robert (Department of Agriculture)  
Wagner, Ben (Tennessee Valley Authority)

*Office of the Secretary*

Allen, Bernestine  
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Fields, George  
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Geier, Paul  
Gretch, Paul L.  
Herlihy, Thomas W.  
Heup, Ellen  
Homan, Todd  
Horn, Donald  
Howard, Laurie  
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Jackson, Ronald  
Jones, Mary N.  
Jones, Maureen A.  
Kaleta, Judith  
Knapp, Rosalind  
Lawson, Linda  
Leusch Carnaroli, Herbert  
Lowder, Michael W.  
Matsuda, David T.  
McDermott, Susan  
Mowry, Nancy A.  
Neal, Brandon  
Newhart, Joan  
Osborne, Elizabeth  
Patillo, Jacquelyn  
Petrosino-Woolverton, Marie  
Podberesky, Samuel  
Pradhan, Nitin  
Schmidt, Robert T.  
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Szabat, Joel M.  
Thomson, Kathryn B.  
Washington, Keith  
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Wells, John  
Ziff, Laura  
Zuckman, Jill

*Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration*

Douglass, Madonna C.  
Richard, Robert A.  
Summitt, Monica J.  
Wiese, Jeffrey D.  
Willke, Theodore L.

*Research and Innovative Technology Administration*

Brecht-Clark, Jan

Chang, William  
Dillingham, Steven  
Leone, Geraldine  
Smith, Steven K.  
Tompkins, Curtis

*Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation*

Middlebrook, Craig H.  
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*Safety Transportation Board*

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Keats, Craig  
Wallen, Matthew

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-286 (Sub-No. 6X)]

**The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Oneida County, NY**

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation (NYS&W), has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a .42-mile segment of its Fay Street Branch rail line between milepost 284.80 at or near Oswego Street in Utica, and milepost 285.22 at or near Warren Street in Utica, in Oneida County, NY. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 13502.

NYS&W has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line;<sup>1</sup> (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR

<sup>1</sup> NYS&W states that no local or overhead traffic has moved over the line for more than 15 years and that any previous overhead traffic has long been rerouted.