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**DATES:** The IWC is holding its 2010 Small Working Group and intersessional meetings March 2–5, 2010, in St. Pete Beach, FL. All written nominations for the U.S. Delegation to these IWC meetings must be received by February 24, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations for the U.S. Delegation to the IWC annual meeting should be addressed to Monica Medina, Acting U.S. Commissioner to the IWC, and sent via post to: Ryan Wulff, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of International Affairs, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC3 Room 12620, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ryan Wulff, 202–482–3689.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of Commerce is charged with the responsibility of discharging the domestic obligations of the United States under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946. The U.S. IWC Commissioner has responsibility for the preparation and negotiation of U.S. positions on international issues concerning whaling and for all matters involving the IWC. He is staffed by the Department of Commerce and assisted by the Department of State, the Department of the Interior, the Marine Mammal Commission, and by other agencies. The non-federal representative(s) selected as a result of this nomination process is(are) responsible for providing input and recommendations to the U.S. IWC Commissioner representing the positions of non-governmental organizations. Generally, only one non-governmental position is selected for the U.S. Delegation. As these meetings may be quite technical in nature, an additional representative may be chosen as a technical adviser. This person should have extensive knowledge of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, experience in working with the U.S. Delegation, and the ability to provide legal advice, as appropriate.

The IWC's 2010 Small Working Group and intersessional meetings will be held March 2–5, 2010, at the Tradewinds Island Resorts in St. Pete Beach, FL. When the agenda is finalized it will be posted on the IWC website at [www.iwcoffice.org](http://www.iwcoffice.org).

Dated: February 12, 2010.

**James W. Balsiger,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 552b, as amended) and 41 Code of the Federal Regulations (CFR 102–3.140 through 160), the Department of the Army announces the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* U.S. Army Command & General Staff College Subcommittee.

*Date:* March 9–10, 2010.

*Place:* U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, Lewis & Clark Center, 66027.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (March 9, 2010). 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (March 10, 2010).

*Proposed Agenda:* Starting point of the meeting will be an overview of the CGSC, as well as its constituent schools, the Command and General Staff School and the School of Advanced Military Studies. Subcommittee members will gather information from students, staff and faculty. General deliberations leading to provisional findings for referral to the Army Education Advisory Committee will follow on 10 March beginning at about 0900.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information, please contact Dr. Robert Baumann at [robert.f.baumann@us.army.mil](mailto:robert.f.baumann@us.army.mil). Written submissions are to be submitted to the following address: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Subcommittee, *ATTN:* Alternate Designated Federal Officer (Baumann), Lewis & Clark Center, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting of the Advisory subcommittee is open to the public. Attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Subcommittee Management Office at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend.

**FILING WRITTEN STATEMENT:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the Committee is

not obligated to allow the public to speak, however, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the subcommittees. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO) at the address listed (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT*). Written statements not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, may not be provided to or considered by the subcommittees until their next meeting.

The ADFO will review all timely submissions with the Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to the members of the respective subcommittee before the meeting. After reviewing written comments, the Chairperson and the ADFO may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting.

The ADFO, in consultation with the Chairperson, may allot a specific amount of time for the members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Educational Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, the following meeting notice is announced:

*Name of Committee:* U.S. Army War College Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

*Date of Meeting:* March 11, 2010.

*Place of Meeting:* U.S. Army War College, 122 Forbes Avenue, Carlisle, PA, Command Conference Room, Root Hall, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013.

*Time of Meeting:* 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

*Proposed Agenda:* Receive information briefings; conduct discussions with the Commandant and staff and faculty; table and examine online College issues; assess resident and distance education programs, self-study techniques, assemble a working

group for the concentrated review of institutional policies and a working group to address committee membership and charter issues; propose strategies and recommendations that will continue the momentum of Federal accreditation success and guarantee compliance with regional accreditation standards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Mr. Kevin Connelly at (717) 245-3345.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the U.S. Army War College Subcommittee. Written statements should be no longer than two typewritten pages and must address: The issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included as needed to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated Federal Officer at USAWC, 122 Forbes Avenue, Carlisle, PA, at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the U.S. Army War College Subcommittee until its next open meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the U.S. Army War College Subcommittee Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the U.S. Army War College Subcommittee before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the U.S. Army War College Subcommittee Chairperson, may, if desired, allot a specific amount of time for members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion by the U.S. Army War College Subcommittee.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DENALI COMMISSION

### Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2010 Draft Work Plan

**AGENCY:** Denali Commission.

**ACTION:** Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2010 Draft Work Plan request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent Federal agency based on an innovative Federal-State partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and in training in Alaska by delivering Federal services in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Commission was created in 1998 with passage of the October 21, 1998 Denali Commission Act (Act) (Title III of Pub. L. 105-277, 42 U.S.C. 3121). The Denali Commission Act requires that the Commission develop proposed work plans for future spending and that the annual Work Plan be published in the **Federal Register**, providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. This **Federal Register** notice serves to announce the 30-day opportunity for public comment on the Denali Commission Draft Work Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2010.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must be received by March 15, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Denali Commission, Attention: Valerie Boyd, 510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie Boyd, Denali Commission, 510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501. Telephone: (907) 271-1414. E-mail: [vboyd@denali.gov](mailto:vboyd@denali.gov).

*Background:* The Commission's mission is to partner with tribal, Federal, State, and local governments and collaborate with all Alaskans to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government services, to develop a well-trained labor force employed in a diversified and sustainable economy, and to build and ensure the operation and maintenance of Alaska's basic infrastructure.

By creating the Commission, Congress mandated that all parties involved partner together to find new and innovative solutions to the unique infrastructure and economic development challenges in America's most remote communities.

Pursuant to the Denali Commission Act, as amended, the Commission determines its own basic operating principles and funding criteria on an annual Federal fiscal year (October 1 to

September 30) basis. The Commission outlines these priorities and funding recommendations in an annual Work Plan.

The Work Plan is adopted on an annual basis in the following manner, which occurs sequentially as listed:

- Commissioners first provide an approved draft version of the Work Plan to the Federal Co-Chair.
  - The Federal Co-Chair approves the draft Work Plan for publication in the **Federal Register** providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. During this time the draft Work Plan is also disseminated widely to Commission program partners including, but not limited to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Economic Development Administration (EDA), and the United States Department of Agriculture—Rural Development (USDA—RD).
  - Public comment concludes and Commission staff provides the Federal Co-Chair with a summary of public comment and recommendations, if any, associated with the draft Work Plan.
  - If no revisions are made to the draft, the Federal Co-Chair provides notice of approval of the Work Plan to the Commissioners, and forwards the Work Plan to the Secretary of Commerce for approval; or, if there are revisions the Federal Co-Chair provides notices of modifications to the Commissioners for their consideration and approval, and upon receipt of approval from Commissioners, forwards the Work Plan to the Secretary of Commerce for approval.
  - The Secretary of Commerce approves the Work Plan.
- The Work Plan authorizes the Federal Co-Chair to enter into grant agreements, award grants and contracts and obligate the Federal funds identified by appropriation below.

### FY10 Appropriations Summary

The Denali Commission has historically received several Federal funding sources. These fund sources are governed by the following general principles:

- In FY 2010 no project specific earmarks were directed.
- The Energy and Water Appropriation is eligible for use in all programs, but has historically been used substantively to fund the Energy Program.
- The Energy Policy Act of 2005 established new authorities for the Commission's Energy Program, with an emphasis on renewable and alternative energy projects. No new funding accompanied the Energy Policy Act, and