Title: General Meeting Registration and Evaluation.

OMB Number: 1670–NEW.

General Registration Form

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.
Number of Respondents: 5,000.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 850 annual burden hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): $22,457.

Pre-Meeting Survey

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.
Number of Respondents: 5,000.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 850 annual burden hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): $22,457.

Post-Meeting/Workshop/Training Evaluation

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.
Number of Respondents: 5,000.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 1,250 annual burden hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): $33,025.

Dated: November 21, 2013.
Scott Libby,
Deputy Chief Information Officer, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

Instructions:

To facilitate public participation, we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the committee. Comments must be submitted in writing no later than December 13th and must be identified by the docket number—DHS–2013–0037—and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Email: Michael Brody, michael.brody@hq.dhs.gov. Please also include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: 202–343–4294

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number (DHS–2013–0037) for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the HSINAC go to http://www.regulations.gov and type the docket number of DHS–2013–0037 into the “search” field at the top right of the Web site.

A public comment period will be held during the meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 from 2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m., and speakers are requested to limit their comments to 3 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end early if the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Contact one of the individuals listed below to register as a speaker.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Designated Federal Officer, Michael Brody, michael.brody@hq.dhs.gov, Phone: 202–343–4211, Fax: 202–343–4294, Or Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Sarah Schwettman, sarah.schwettman@hq.dhs.gov, Phone: 202–343–4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee (HSINAC) is an advisory body to the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Program Office. This committee provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on matters relating to HSIN. These matters include system requirements, operating policies, community organization, knowledge management, interoperability and federation with other systems, and any other aspect of HSIN that supports the operations of DHS and its federal, state, territorial, local, tribal, international, and private sector mission partners.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix. The HSINAC provides advice and recommendations to DHS on matters relating to HSIN.

Agenda

- HSIN Program Update
  - New Hires—How the HSIN program has increased the quantity and quality of its Federal workforce.
  - New Development Contract—How the HSIN Program has implemented a new contract for the engineering and architecture team that builds the HSIN system.
  - New Outreach Contract—How the HSIN Program has implemented a new engagement to maintain and improve upon its mission advocate team for all HSIN users.
  - Budget/Investment Requirements—A summary of HSIN’s current financial position, and expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Doct No. DHS–2013–0078]


ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: BMD is initiating a project to demonstrate that commercially available conveyance security solutions can be utilized with a common data management system in the following Government operations (described in detail later):

- Centralized Examination Station (CES)
- In-bond
- National Capital Region Secure Delivery
- Cross-border Commerce

BMD is looking to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with interested partner(s) to test the interoperability and conveyance security capabilities of their solutions in a lab environment and then assess their ability to support CES, In-bond, National Capital Region Secure Delivery, and Cross-border Commerce operations in a technology demonstration.

The results of the project are intended to serve as a data point for the standard under development for reusable electronic conveyance security devices (RECONS). The RECONS Standard will support certification of partner solutions to be used by industry for their cross-border commerce shipments (described in detail later) in addition to the Government in their aforementioned operations.

The proposed term of the CRADA can be up to twenty-four (24) months.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 30, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments and requests to participate to Jonathan McEntee, (ATTN: Jonathan McEntee, 245 Murray Lane SW., Washington, DC 20528–0075). Submit electronic comments and other data with the subject line “RECONS Notice of Intent” to jonathan.mcentee@dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on DHS CRADAs: Marlene Owens, (202) 254–6671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Ensuring cargo security as it flows through supply chains is a challenge faced by industry and governments, both domestically and internationally. There is a need to identify illegal activity introduced into the supply chain while facilitating the flow of legal commerce.

A solution that provides greater security and facilitation of legal commerce is tracking the cargo conveyance as it moves through the supply chain and reporting any security breaches. The additional data is critical in assessing the risk level of cargo shipments and determining which shipments require more scrutiny rather than expedited processing.

Operational Context

Each operation requiring conveyance security is slightly different and it is important to understand the environment in which they will be employed to ensure understanding of the unique characteristics.

Centralized Examination Stations (CES) Operations: Ports of entry (POEs) often are constrained in the physical space and resources available to conduct physical inspections at the facility. In order to prevent arriving conveyances awaiting inspection from negatively impacting the flow of shipments through the POEs, shipments selected for physical inspection are often directed to a facility (i.e. CES) located away from the POE. The shipments are secured with high security International Organization Standard (ISO) bolts while they are en route between the two facilities and legally remain within custody of CBP until they are cleared at the CES.

Using RECONS in CES Operations will increase security by providing tracking between the POE and CES and ensuring they do not deviate from the designated route and/or compromise the integrity of the conveyance and the shipment. In addition, using RECONS for repeated trips rather than single-use ISO bolts will automate processes resulting in cost savings and efficiencies in operations.

In-bond Operations: Duties are nominally assessed when a shipment