Regional Office, will manage Project Grant Agreements and Cooperative Agreements.

Applicants must sign and submit current Certifications and Assurances before FTA may award funding under a Cooperative Agreement or Grant Agreement for a competitively selected project. If the applicant has already submitted the annual Certifications and Assurances for the fiscal year in which the award will be made in FTA's current TEAM System, they do not need to be resubmitted. The applicant assures that it will comply with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, FTA Circulars, and other Federal administrative requirements in carrying out any project supported by the FTA agreement. The applicant acknowledges that it is under a continuing obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement executed with FTA for its project. The applicant understands that Federal laws, regulations, policies, and administrative practices might be modified from time to time and may affect the implementation of the project. The applicant agrees that the most recent Federal requirements will apply to the project, unless FTA issues a written determination otherwise.

Peter Rogoff,

Administrator.

Appendix A—Registering in System for Award Management (SAM) and GRANTS.GOV

Registration in Brief

Registration can take as little as 3–5 business days, but since there could be unexpected steps or delays (for example, if you need to obtain an Employer Identification Number), FTA recommends allowing ample time, up to several weeks, for completion of all steps.

Step 1: Obtain DUNS Number

Same day. If requested by phone (1–866–705–5711) DUNS is provided immediately. If your organization does not have one, you will need to go to the Dun & Bradstreet Web site at *http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform* to obtain the number. *Information for Foreign Registrants. *Webform requests take 1–2 business days.

Step 2: Register With SAM

Three to five business days or up to two weeks. If you already have a TIN, your SAM registration will take 3–5 business days to process. If you are applying for an EIN please allow up to two weeks. Ensure that your organization is registered with the System for Award Management (SAM). If your organization is not, an authorizing official of your organization must register.

Step 3: Username & Password

Same day. Complete your AOR (Authorized Organization Representative) profile on Grants.gov and create your username and password. You will need to use your organization's DUNS Number to complete this step. *https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/OrcRegister.*

Step 4: AOR Authorization

*Same day. The E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC) at your organization must login to Grants.gov to confirm you as an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR). Please note that there can be more than one AOR for your organization. In some cases the E-Biz POC is also the AOR for an organization. *Time depends on responsiveness of your E-Biz POC.

Step 5: Track AOR Status

At any time, you can track your AOR status by logging in with your username and password. Login as an Applicant (enter your username & password you obtained in Step 3) using the following link: *applicant_profile.jsp.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number MARAD–2013–0101]

National Maritime Strategy Symposium: Cargo Opportunities and Sealift Capacity; Correction

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration published a document in the **Federal Register** of December 27, 2013, concerning notice of the a public meeting, the National Maritime Strategy Symposium: Cargo Opportunities and Sealift Capacity. The document contained an incorrect reference to an internet address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr., (202) 366–9373; or, Christine Gurland, (202) 366–5157.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** dated December 27, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013–31095, on page 79073, in the second column, lines 8 and 9, correct the ''Follow-Up Action by MARAD'' caption as follows:

Remove ''*http://www.marad@dot.gov*'' and replace it with ''*http://www.marad.dot.gov.*''

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Dated: January 6, 2014.

By Order of the Administrator.

Christine Gurland,

Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Application for Membership on the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Solicitation of applications for membership on the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance (FACI).

SUMMARY: The charter of the FACI was renewed for a two-year period beginning July 29, 2013. As part of the charter's renewal, the number of members that may serve on the FACI was increased from 15 to 21. The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) seeks applications from individuals who wish to serve on the FACI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James P. Brown, Senior Policy Advisor to the Federal Insurance Office, Room 2100, Department of the Treasury, 1425 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622–6910 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act,[1] Treasury established a Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance (FACI) to present advice and recommendations to the Federal Insurance Office (FIO) in performing its duties and authorities.

(I) Authorities of the FIO

The Federal Insurance Office Act of 2010 established the FIO within Treasury. In addition to advising the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) on major domestic and prudential international insurance policy issues and serving as a non-voting member on the Financial Stability Oversight Council, FIO's authorities include, among others, to:

- Monitor all aspects of the insurance industry, including identifying issues or gaps in the regulation of insurers that could contribute to a systemic crisis in the insurance industry or the United States financial system;
- monitor the extent to which traditionally underserved communities and consumers, minorities, and low- and moderate-income persons have access to affordable insurance products

[1] Public Law 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 sections. 1–16, as amended.

regarding all lines of insurance, except health insurance;

- recommend to the Council that it designate an insurer, including the affiliates of such insurer, as an entity subject to regulation as a nonbank financial company supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;
- coordinate federal efforts and develop federal policy on prudential aspects of international insurance matters, including representing the United States, as appropriate, in the International Association of Insurance Supervisors and assisting the Secretary in negotiating covered agreements; and
- consult with the states (including state insurance regulators) regarding insurance matters of national importance and prudential insurance matters of international importance.

(II) Scope and Membership of the FACI

The FACI was established to provide an opportunity for state insurance regulators, representatives from the insurance and reinsurance industry, academics, and consumers to offer views directly to FIO on a periodic basis. The FACI may provide advice, recommendations, analysis, and information to FIO covering specific or general insurance topics, processes, studies, and reports. The duties of the FACI shall be solely advisory and any advice and recommendations of the FACI shall be non-binding to FIO.

The FACI is a continuing advisory committee that was established on August 4, 2011 for a two-year term. Beginning July 29, 2013, the charter of the FACI was renewed for an additional two-year term. The charter reauthorizing the FACI increased the maximum number of FACI members from 15 to 21.

Treasury increased the potential size of the FACI's membership to allow participation of the broad diversity within the insurance sector.Providing additional diversity to the FACI membership will enhance the views and advice offered by the FACI.

(III) Application for FACI Appointment

Treasury seeks applications from individuals representative of a constituency within the insurance sector to serve on the FACI. The terms of members chosen to serve may vary from one to three years. No person who is a federally-registered lobbyist may serve on the FACI. Some members of the FACI may be required to adhere to the conflict of interest rules applicable to Special Government Employees as defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a).

To apply, an applicant must submit an appropriately detailed resumé and a cover letter that includes a description of the applicant's reason for applying. An applicant must state in the applicant's materials that he or she agrees to submit to a pre-appointment tax and criminal background investigation in accordance with Treasury Directive 21–03. Applications should be addressed to James Brown and sent via email to *James.Brown@treasury.gov.* The deadline for submitting applications is February 10, 2014.

Michael T. McRaith,

Director, Federal Insurance Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans will be held Thursday, February 6 through Friday, February 7, 2014. The meeting will be conducted at the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. The agenda for both days will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The meeting on both days is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to review the post-war readjustment needs of combat Veterans and to evaluate the availability and effectiveness of VA programs to meet these needs.

On February 6, the Committee will be briefed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on current directions and priorities for serving the Nation's war Veterans. The Committee will also hear from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health on new directions of care in Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and the coordination of VA healthcare with readjustment counseling.

Also on this date the Committee will receive briefings from key program officials in Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) regarding programs of specific value to the psychological, social and economic readjustment of combat Veterans.

On February 7, the Committee will receive updates on the current activities of the Readjustment Counseling Service Vet Center program to include the full scope of outreach and readjustment counseling services provided to combat Veterans. The briefing will also focus on the coordination of Vet Center services with VHA healthcare and mental health and VBA benefits programs. The Committee will also receive briefings on new legislative authorities extending Vet Center readjustment services to new eligible Veteran populations. The agenda will conclude with a Committee strategic planning session for developing the annual Committee Report.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, members of the public may direct written questions or submit prepared statements for review by the Committee in advance of the meeting to Mr. Charles M. Flora, M.S.W., Designated Federal Officer, Readjustment Counseling Service (15), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. Because the meeting will be in a Government building, anyone attending must be prepared to show a valid ID for checking in. Please allow 15 minutes before the meeting begins for this process. Those who plan to attend or have questions concerning the meeting may contact Mr. Flora at (202) 461–6525 or *charles.flora@va.gov.*

Dated: January 6, 2014.

Jeffrey M. Martin,

Office Manager, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel.

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