

as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

**DATES:** The period of appointment for those individuals selected for EDA's Performance Review Board begins on October 20, 2015. The name, position title, and type of appointment of each member of EDA's Performance Review Board are set forth below by organization:

1. *Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, Office of the General Counsel (OS/OGC)*  
Stephen D. Kong, Chief Counsel for Economic Development, Career SES, Chairperson
2. *Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)*  
Edith J. McCloud, Associate Director for Management, Career SES
3. *Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary (OS), Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration (CFO/ASA)*  
Renee A. Macklin, Director for Program Evaluation and Risk Management, Career SES (New Member)
4. *Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*  
Russell F. Smith, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries, Non-Career SES

**Denise A. Yaag,**

*Director, Office of Executive Resources, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of the Secretary/Office of the CFO/ASA, Department of Commerce.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economics and Statistics Administration**

**Performance Review Board Membership**

**AGENCY:** Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Below is a listing of individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Board (PRB) in accordance with the Economics and Statistics Administration's (ESA) Senior Executive Service and Senior Professional performance management systems:

Kenneth A. Arnold, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, ESA

Lisa M. Blumerman, Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs, Census Bureau

William G. Bostic, Jr., Associate Director for Economic Programs, Census Bureau  
Stephen B. Burke, Chief Financial Officer and Director for Administration, ESA  
Joanne Buenzli Crane, Associate Director for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, Census Bureau

Austin J. Durrer, Chief of Staff, ESA  
Susan Helper, Special Advisor, ESA  
Ron S. Jarmin, Assistant Director for

Research and Methodology, Census Bureau  
Enrique Lamas, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, Census Bureau  
Harry Lee, Assistant Director for Information Technology and Deputy Chief Information Officer, Census Bureau

Thomas A. Louis, Associate Director for Research and Methodology, Census Bureau  
Jennifer Madans, Associate Director for Science, Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Brent R. Moulton, Associate Director for National Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Brian C. Moyer, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Joel D. Platt, Associate Director for Regional Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Nancy A. Potok, Deputy Director, Census Bureau

Pravina A. Raghavan, Senior Advisor for Policy and Program Integration, Office of the Deputy Secretary

Angela Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Jeannie L. Shiffer, Associate Director for Communications, Census Bureau

Sarahelen Thompson, Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Katherine K. Wallman, Chief Statistician, Office of Management and Budget

The purpose of a PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of recommended SES/ST performance ratings, bonuses, and pay adjustments and Presidential Rank Award nominations. The term of each PRB member will expire on December 31, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Latasha Ellis, Executive Resources Office, 301-763-3727.

Dated: October 12, 2015.

**Stephen B. Burke,**

*Chief Financial Officer and Director for Administration, Chair, ESA Performance Review Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Telecommunications and Information Administration**

**First Responder Network Authority**

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**Final Interpretations of Parts of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012**

**AGENCY:** First Responder Network Authority, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; final interpretations.

**SUMMARY:** The First Responder Network Authority ("FirstNet") publishes this *Notice* to issue final interpretations of its enabling legislation that will inform, among other things, forthcoming requests for proposals, interpretive rules, and network policies. The purpose of this *Notice* is to provide stakeholders FirstNet's interpretations on many of the key preliminary interpretations presented in the proposed interpretations published on March 13, 2015.

**DATES:** Effective October 20, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eli Veenendaal, First Responder Network Authority, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, M/S 243, Reston, VA 20192; 703-648-4167; or [elijah.veenendaal@firstnet.gov](mailto:elijah.veenendaal@firstnet.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction and Background**

The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-96, Title VI, 126 Stat. 256 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*)) (the "Act") established the First Responder Network Authority ("FirstNet") as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration ("NTIA"). The Act establishes FirstNet's duty and responsibility to take all actions necessary to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide public safety broadband network ("NPSBN").<sup>1</sup>

One of FirstNet's initial steps in carrying out this responsibility pursuant to the Act is the issuance of open, transparent, and competitive requests for proposals ("RFPs") for the purposes of building, operating, and maintaining

<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. 1426(b).