

taxable wages paid to each employee. The tax is computed and reported on Forms 940 and 940-PR (Puerto Rico employers only). IRS uses the information on Forms 940 and 940-PR to ensure that employers have reported and figured the correct FUTA wages and tax.

Current Actions: The change in burden reflects the removal of burden associated with previously produced (preprinted) versions of the payment voucher forms (940-V and 940-V(PR)). The discontinuation of the production of these preprinted forms will result in a total burden decrease of 31,328 hours and an estimated 198,520 responses.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals, or households, and farms.

Estimated Number of Responses: 6,802,400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 hrs., 28 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 105,264,042.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: October 15, 2016.

Tuawana Pinkston,

Reports Clearance Officer, IRS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information gathering meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel for the Internal Revenue Service Environmental Scan for strategic planning. The Internal Revenue Service is seeking the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's input for this project.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Vinci at 1-888-912-1227 or 916-974-5086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Committee will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time via teleconference. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate must be made with Kim Vinci. For more information please contact: Kim Vinci at 1-888-912-1227 or 916-974-5086, TAP Office, 4330 Watt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821, or contact us at the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include a discussion on various special topics with IRS processes.

Dated: October 20, 2016.

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Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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