

disadvantaged businesses). The Secretary selects from applications advanced by the Senior Review team for designations.

**DESIGNATION NOTICE:** The Secretary will announce designations by posting a list of USDOT Automated Vehicle Proving Grounds at [www.transportation.gov/](http://www.transportation.gov/). The Department anticipates that the selection of the initial USDOT Automated Vehicle Proving Grounds will be completed during the first quarter of calendar year 2017. The Department may make additional designations on an annual basis or as deemed appropriate.

**DESIGNATION AGENCY CONTACTS:** For further information concerning this notice, please contact the Department via email at [automation@dot.gov](mailto:automation@dot.gov), or call Christopher Hillers at 202-366-5421.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** All information submitted as part of or in support of any application shall use publicly available data or data that can be made public and methodologies that are accepted by industry practice and standards, to the extent possible. If the application includes information you consider to be a trade secret or confidential commercial or financial information, the applicant should do the following: (1) Note on the front cover that the submission "Contains Confidential Business Information (CBI)"; (2) mark each affected page "CBI"; and (3) highlight or otherwise denote the CBI portions. DOT protects such information from disclosure to the extent allowed under applicable law. In the event DOT receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, DOT will follow the procedures described in its FOIA regulations at 49 CFR 7.17. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under that procedure will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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**Anthony R. Foxx,**

*Secretary of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Publication of the tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2017 as required

by section 3241(d) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 3241). Tier 2 taxes on railroad employees, employers, and employee representatives are one source of funding for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

**DATES:** The tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2017 apply to compensation paid in calendar year 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathleen Edmondson,  
CC:TEGE:EOEG:ET1, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, Telephone Number (202) 317-6798 (not a toll-free number).

*Tier 2 Tax Rates:* The tier 2 tax rate for 2017 under section 3201(b) on employees is 4.9 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2017 under section 3221(b) on employers is 13.1 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2017 under section 3211(b) on employee representatives is 13.1 percent of compensation.

Dated: November 22, 2016.

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*Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt and Government Entities).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Department of the Treasury's Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms ("Committee") will convene a meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2016, in Room 4121, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, and the site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms meeting will be held in Room 4121, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. The meeting will be open to the public, and will be held in a secured facility. Members of the public who plan to attend the meeting must either:

1. Register online. Attendees may visit <http://www.cvent.com/d/dvqdsy?ct=6128d144-9ad5-45f5-910c-c7b44560aae0&RefID=TRIA+General+Registration> and fill out a secure online registration form. A valid email address will be required to complete online registration.

**Note:** Online registration will close at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 8, 2016.

2. Contact the Federal Insurance Office (FIO), at (202) 622-3220, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 8, 2016, and provide registration information.

Requests for reasonable accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act should be directed to Mariam G. Harvey, Office of Civil Rights and Diversity, Department of the Treasury at (202) 622-0316, or [mariam.harvey@do.treas.gov](mailto:mariam.harvey@do.treas.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lindsey Baldwin, Senior Policy Analyst, FIO, Room 1410, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-3220 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. II 10(a)(2), through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102-3.150.

*Public Comment:* Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms are invited to submit written statements by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Statements*

- Send electronic comments to [ACRSM@treasury.gov](mailto:ACRSM@treasury.gov).

#### *Paper Statements*

- Send paper statements in triplicate to the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms, Room 1410, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department of the Treasury will post all statements on its Web site [www.treasury.gov/initiatives/fio](http://www.treasury.gov/initiatives/fio) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department of the Treasury will also make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department of the Treasury's Library,