

barriers to trade; trade capacity building; investment treaty negotiations; United States-Africa investment and private sector partnerships; and implementation of World Trade Organization agreements. Members may represent industry, organized labor, investment, agriculture, services, non-profit development organizations, academia, and small business.

The United States Trade Representative appoints all TACA members for a term of four-years or until the TACA charter expires, and they serve at his/her discretion. Individuals can be reappointed for any number of terms. The United States Trade Representative makes appointments without regard to political affiliation and with an interest in ensuring balance in terms of sectors, demographics, and other factors relevant to the USTR's needs. Insofar as practicable, TACA membership will reflect regional diversity and be broadly representative of key sectors and groups of the economy with an interest in trade and sub-Saharan Africa issues, including U.S. citizens who are diaspora African and U.S. citizens of African descent with requisite knowledge and experience.

TACA members serve without either compensation or reimbursement of expenses. Members are responsible for all expenses they incur to attend meetings or otherwise participate in TACA activities.

The United States Trade Representative appoints TACA members to represent their sponsoring U.S. entity's interests on sub-Saharan Africa trade, and thus USTR's foremost consideration for applicants is their ability to carry out the goals of section 135(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. Other criteria include the applicant's knowledge of and expertise in international trade issues as relevant to the work of the TACA and USTR. USTR anticipates that almost all TACA members will serve in a representative capacity with a very limited number serving in an individual capacity as subject matter experts. These members, known as special government employees or SGEs, are subject to conflict of interest rules and will have to complete a financial disclosure report.

### III. Request for Nominations

USTR is soliciting nominations for membership on the TACA. To apply for membership, an applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

2. The applicant cannot be a full-time employee of a U.S. governmental entity.

3. If serving in an individual capacity as an SGE, the applicant cannot be a federally registered lobbyist.

4. The applicant cannot be registered with the U.S. Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

5. The applicant must be able to obtain and maintain a security clearance.

6. For representative members, who will comprise the overwhelming majority of the TACA, the applicant must represent a U.S. organization whose members (or funders) have a demonstrated interest in issues relevant to U.S. African trade and investment or have personal experience or expertise in United States-sub-Saharan African trade.

For eligibility purposes, a "U.S. organization" is an organization established under the laws of the United States, that is controlled by U.S. citizens, by another U.S. organization (or organizations), or by a U.S. entity (or entities), determined based on its board of directors (or comparable governing body), membership, and funding sources, as applicable. To qualify as a U.S. organization, more than 50 percent of the board of directors (or comparable governing body) and more than 50 percent of the membership of the organization to be represented must be U.S. citizens, U.S. organizations, or U.S. entities. Additionally, at least 50 percent of the organization's annual revenue must be attributable to nongovernmental U.S. sources.

7. For members who will serve in an individual capacity, the applicant must possess subject matter expertise regarding sub-Saharan Africa trade issues.

In order to be considered for TACA membership, interested persons should submit the following to Stewart Young at [SYoung@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:SYoung@ustr.eop.gov):

- Name, title, affiliation, and contact information of the individual requesting consideration.

- If applicable, a sponsor letter on the organization's letterhead containing a brief description of the manner in which international trade affects the organization and why USTR should consider the applicant for membership.

- The applicant's personal resume or comprehensive biography.

- An affirmative statement that the applicant and the organization he or she represents meet all eligibility requirements.

USTR will consider applicants who meet the eligibility criteria based on the following factors: Ability to represent

the sponsoring U.S. entity's or U.S. organization's and its subsector's interests on sub-Saharan Africa trade matters; knowledge of and experience in trade matters relevant to the work of the TACA and USTR; and ensuring that the TACA is balanced in terms of points of view, demographics, geography, and entity or organization size.

**Stewart Young,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Fifty Fifth RTCA SC-224 Standards for Airport Security Access Control Systems Plenary

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Fifty Fifth RTCA SC-224 Standards for Airport Security Access Control Systems Plenary.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of Fifty Fifth RTCA SC-224 Standards for Airport Security Access Control Systems Plenary.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held February 22, 2018 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: RTCA Headquarters, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karan Hofmann at [khofmann@rtca.org](mailto:khofmann@rtca.org) or 202-330-0680, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833-9339, fax at (202) 833-9434, or website at <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Fifty Fifth RTCA SC-224 Standards for Airport Security Access Control Systems Plenary. The agenda will include the following:

1. Welcome/Introductions/ Administrative Remarks
2. Review/Approve Previous Meeting Summary
3. Report on TSA Participation
4. Report on Document Distribution Mechanisms

5. Report on the New Guidelines and Other Safe Skies Reports
6. Discussion on DO-230I
7. Action Items for Next Meeting
8. Time and Place of Next Meeting
9. Any Other Business
10. Adjourn

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**John Raper,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Twenty Eighth RTCA SC-222 AMS(R)S Systems Plenary

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Twenty Eighth RTCA SC-222 AMS(R)S Systems Plenary.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of Twenty Eighth RTCA SC-222 AMS(R)S Systems Plenary.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held February 06-07, 2018 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held Virtually: <https://rtca.webex.com/rtca/j.php?MTID=m4b61202f64787c532572d2c1c02bc6c8>, Meeting number (access code): 631 228 278 Meeting password: hWmCMhM2.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karan Hofmann at [khofmann@rtca.org](mailto:khofmann@rtca.org) or 202-330-0680, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833-9339, fax at (202) 833-9434, or website at <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Twenty

Eighth RTCA SC-222 AMS(R)S Systems Plenary. The agenda will include the following:

#### Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Welcome, Introductions, Administrative Remarks by Special Committee Leadership

1. Agenda Overview
2. Review/Approve Prior Plenary Meeting Summary—(Action Item Status)
3. Industry Presentations
4. SC-228 IRSA Discussion
5. Updates on DO-343B/ED-242A and DO-262D/ED-243A
6. Detailed Work Plan for SC-222 and WG-82
7. Establish Agenda, Date and Place for Next Meeting
8. Review of Action Items
9. Adjourn—Plenary Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Continuation of Plenary Agenda Items

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Sixty Eighth RTCA SC-186 Plenary Session

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Sixty Eighth RTCA SC-186 Plenary Session.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of Sixty Eighth RTCA SC-186 Plenary Session.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held March 23, 2018 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: RTCA Headquarters, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Al Secen at [asecen@rtca.org](mailto:asecen@rtca.org) or 202-330-0647, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833-9339, fax at (202) 833-9434, or website at <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Sixty Eighth RTCA SC-186 Plenary Session. The agenda will include the following:

1. Welcome/Chairman's Introductory Remarks/Introductions
2. Review of Meeting Agenda
3. Review/Approval of the Sixty-Seventh Meeting Summary
4. FAA Surveillance & Broadcast Services (SBS) Program—Status
5. WG-3—Extended Squitter MOPS/SC-209 ATC XPDR MOPS—Status
6. WG-4—Advanced Interval Management (A-IM)—Stauts
7. Other Business
  - A. Aireon Activities Update
  - B. Terms of Reference Considerations
  - C. Date, Place, and Time of Next Meeting
8. New Business
9. Review Action Items
10. Adjourn

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of persons that have been placed on