Title of Collection: National Safety 
Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in 
Construction
OMB ICIR Reference Number: 201803– 
1218–001.
AFFECTED PUBLIC: Private Sector— 
businesses or other for-profits.
Total Estimated Number 
Respondents: 4,500.
Total Estimated Number 
Responses: 4,500.
Total Estimated Annual 
Time Burden: 750 hours.
Total Estimated Annual Other 
Costs Burden: $0.
Dated: March 7, 2019.
Michel Smyth, 
Departmental Clearance Officer. 
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND 
BUDGET

Invitation for Public Comments 
Concerning a Staff Discussion Paper 
On Conformance of the Cost 
Accounting Standards to Generally 
Accepted Accounting Principles 

AGENCY: Cost Accounting Standards 
Board, Office Federal Procurement 
Policy, Office of Management and 
Budget.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Federal 
Procurement Policy, Cost Accounting 
Standards Board, invites public 
comments concerning a Staff Discussion 
Paper (SDP) on conformance of the Cost 
Accounting Standards (CAS) to 
Generally Accepted Accounting 
Principles (GAAP).

DATES: Comments must be in writing 
and must be received by May 13, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Due to delays in OMB’s 
receipt and processing of mail, 
respondents are strongly encouraged to 
submit comments electronically to 
ensure timely receipt. Electronic 
comments should be submitted to 
CASB@omb.eop.gov. Be sure to include 
your name, title, organization, and 
reference case CASB 2019–01. If you 
must submit by regular mail, please 
do so at Office of Federal Procurement 
Policy, 725 17th Street NW, 
Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: 
Raymond Wong.

Please note that all comments 
received are subject to the Freedom of 
Information Act, considered public, and 
will be posted in their entirety, 
including any personal and/or business 
confidential information provided. Do 
not include any information you would 
not like to be made publically available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 
Raymond Wong, Cost Accounting 
Standards Board Director (Telephone 

Availability: The full text of the SDP 
is available on the Office of 
Management and Budget homepage at: 
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp- 
content/uploads/2019/03/2019-01-SDP- 
supp1.pdf.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Regulatory Process

Rules, regulations and standards 
issued by the Cost Accounting 
Standards Board (Board) are codified at 
48 CFR Chapter 99. Pursuant to 41 
U.S.C. 1502(c), the Board, prior to the 
establishment of any new or revised 
Cost Accounting Standard (CAS or 
Standard), is required to complete a 
prescribed rulemaking process. The 
process generally consists of the 
following four steps:
1. Consult with interested persons 
concerning the advantages, 
disadvantages and improvements 
anticipated in the pricing and 
administration of Government contracts 
as a result of the adoption of a proposed 
Standard.
2. Promulgate an Advance Notice of 
Proposed Rulemaking.
3. Promulgate a Notice of Proposed 
Rulemaking.
4. Promulgate a Final Rule.

This notice is the first step of the four- 
step process.

B. Background and Summary

The Office of Federal Procurement 
Policy (OFPP), Cost Accounting 
Standards Board, is releasing an SDP on 
the conformance of CAS to GAAP. The 
SDP has been developed as part of the 
rulemaking process set forth at 41 U.S.C. 
1502(c), which requires the Board to 
consult with interested persons 
concerning the advantages, 
disadvantages, and improvements 
anticipated in the pricing and 
administration of Government contracts 
as a result of the adoption of a proposed 
Standard prior to the promulgation of 
any new or revised CAS. The full text 
of the SDP is available on the Office of 
Management and Budget homepage at: 
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp- 
content/uploads/2019/03/2019-01-SDP- 
supp1.pdf.

The National Defense Authorization 
Act of FY2017 (Pub. L. 114–328, 130 
Stat. 2273) amended 41 U.S.C. 
1501(c)(2) to require the Board to review 
CAS and conform them, where 
practicable, to GAAP. In addition, the 
amended 41 U.S.C. 1502(e) requires the 
Board to submit an annual report to the 
Congressional defense committees, the 
Committee on Oversight and 
Government Reform of the House of 
Representatives, and the Committee on 
Homeland Security and Governmental 
Affairs of the Senate describing the 
action taken during the prior year to 
conform CAS with GAAP and to 
minimize the burden on contractors 
while protecting the interests of the 
Federal Government.

The SDP solicits the public’s views 
with respect to the Board’s statutory 
requirement to conform CAS to GAAP. 
The SDP reflects research accomplished 
to date by the Board in the respective 
subject area, and is issued by the Board 
in accordance with the requirements of 
41 U.S.C. 1502(c). Respondents are 
encouraged to provide comments to the 
questions raised by the Board, although 
the Board also welcomes identification 
and comment on any other important 
issues related to conformance of CAS to 
GAAP. The Board continues to be 
especially appreciative of comments 
and suggestions that attempt to consider 
the concerns of all parties to the 
contracting process.

C. Public Comments

Interested persons are invited to 
participate by providing input with 
respect to conformance of CAS to 
GAAP. All comments must be in writing 
and submitted as instructed in the 
ADDRESSES section.

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received are subject to the Freedom of 
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Lesley A. Field, 
Deputy Administrator.
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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND 
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 19–006]

Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and 
Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Office of Chief Health 
and Medical Officer (OCHMO), within 
the National Aeronautics and Space 
Administration (NASA) as part of its 
continuing effort to reduce public