DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. OSHA–2018–0005]

Aviation Industry Whistleblower Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing a public meeting to solicit comments and suggestions from stakeholders on issues facing the agency in the administration of the whistleblower protection provisions under the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR21). In addition, comments relating to the “Scope of Meeting” section of this document must be submitted in written or electronic form by September 30, 2019.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on October 8, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. Persons interested in attending the meeting must register by September 24, 2019. In addition, comments relating to the “Scope of Meeting” section of this document must be submitted in written or electronic form by September 30, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room N–4437 A–D, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.


REGISTRATION TO ATTEND AND/OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING: If you wish to attend the public meeting, make an oral presentation at the meeting, or participate in the meeting via telephone, you must register using this link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aviation-industry-whistleblower-stakeholder-meeting-tickets-65421231665 by close of business on September 24, 2019. Participants may speak and hand out written materials, but there will not be an opportunity to give an electronic presentation. Actual times provided for presentation will depend on the number of requests, but no more than 10 minutes per participant. There is no fee to register for the public meeting. Registration on the day of the public meeting will be permitted on a space-available basis beginning at 12:00 p.m., ET. After reviewing the requests to present, each participant will be contacted prior to the meeting with the approximate time that the participant’s presentation is scheduled to begin.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
For press inquiries: Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–1999; email meilinger.francis@ dol.gov.

For general information: Mr. Anthony Rosa, Deputy Director, OSHA Directorate of Whistleblower Protection Programs, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2199; email osha.dwpp@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of Meeting

OSHA is interested in obtaining information from the public on key issues facing the agency’s whistleblower program. This meeting is the fourth in a series of meetings requesting public input on this program. For this meeting, OSHA is focusing on issues relating to whistleblower protection under the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR21). In particular, the agency invites input on the following:

1. How can OSHA deliver better whistleblower customer service?
2. What kind of assistance can OSHA provide to help explain the whistleblower laws it enforces?
3. Are there any safety issues in the airline industry that you think the agency needs to be aware of?

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Regardless of attendance at the public meeting, interested persons may submit written or electronic comments (see
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Advisory Committee on Veterans’ Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting

AGENCY: Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor (DOL).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the ACVETEO. The ACVETEO will discuss the DOL core programs and services that assist veterans seeking employment and raise employer awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans. There will be an opportunity for individuals or organizations to address the committee. Any individual or organization that wishes to do so should contact Mr. Gregory Green at 202–693–4734. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should notify the Advisory Committee no later than Friday, September 6, 2019 by contacting Mr. Gregory Green at 202–693–4734. Requests made after this date will be reviewed, but availability of the requested accommodations cannot be guaranteed. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. This Notice also describes the functions of the ACVETEO. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 4:30 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, Conference Room N–5437 A & B. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive early to allow for security clearance into the Frances Perkins Building.

Security Instructions: Meeting participants should use the visitor’s entrance to access the Frances Perkins Building, one block north of Constitution Avenue at 3rd and C Streets NW. For security purposes, meeting participants must:
1. Present a valid photo ID to receive a visitor badge.
2. Know the name of the event being attended: The meeting event is the Advisory Committee on Veterans’ Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO).
3. Visitor badges are issued by the security officer at the Visitor Entrance located at 3rd and C Streets NW. When receiving a visitor badge, the security officer will retain the visitor’s photo ID until the visitor badge is returned to the security desk.
4. Laptops and other electronic devices may be inspected and logged for identification purposes.
5. Due to limited parking options, Metro’s Judiciary Square station is the easiest way to access the Frances Perkins Building.

Notice of Intent To Attend the Meeting: All meeting participants should submit a notice of intent to attend by Friday, September 6, 2019, via email to Mr. Gregory Green at green.gregory.b@dol.gov, subject line “September 2019 ACVETEO Meeting.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official for the ACVETEO, (202) 693–4734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACVETEO is a Congressionally mandated advisory committee authorized under Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 4110 and subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, as amended. The ACVETEO is responsible for: Assessing employment and training needs of veterans; determining the extent to which the programs and activities of the U.S. Department of Labor meet these needs; assisting to conduct outreach to employers seeking to hire veterans; making recommendations to the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, with respect to outreach activities and employment and training needs of veterans; and carrying out such other activities necessary to make required reports and recommendations. The ACVETEO meets at least quarterly.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome and remarks, Sam Shellenberger, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service
9:05 a.m. Administrative Business, Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official
9:15 a.m. Subcommittee Service Delivery Briefing
10:00 a.m. Subcommittee Underserved Population Briefing
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. Subcommittee Innovative Veteran Training and Employment Briefing
11:45 a.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Subcommittees Breakout Sessions
3:45 p.m. Subcommittee Assignments, Eric Eversole, Committee Chairman
4:00 p.m. Public Forum, Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Signed in Washington, DC, this 14th day of August 2019.

Joseph S. Shellenberger,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Funds and Request for Applications for 2019 Disaster Supplemental Grant Funding

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) issues this Notice describing the application and award process for up to $14,250,000 of grants...