

*index.shtml*. In 2022, NGS will replace the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) with new geometric reference frames and a geopotential datum. The new reference frames and datum will rely primarily on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), such as the Global Positioning System (GPS), as well as on a gravimetric geoid model resulting from the NGS Gravity for the Redefinition of the American Vertical Datum (GRAV-D) Project. These new reference frames and datum will be easier to access and maintain than NAD 83 and NAVD 88, which rely on physical survey marks that deteriorate over time.

On April 18, 2018, NGS issued a draft **Federal Register** notice (83 FR 17149) for public comment on draft policy and procedures for the State Plane Coordinate System of 2022 (SPCS2022), which will be referenced to the 2022 reference frames. In those draft documents, it was specified that SPCS2022 parameters will be exclusively defined using metric (SI) values. However, in addition to metric values, the documents stated that output coordinates could also optionally be provided in either “international” or “U.S. survey feet,” and that by default the type of foot would be the same as currently used for SPCS 83. The official version of SPCS2022 Policy, effective April 23, 2019 ([https://geodesy.noaa.gov/INFO/Policy/files/SPCS2022\\_Policy\\_NGS\\_2019-1214-01.pdf](https://geodesy.noaa.gov/INFO/Policy/files/SPCS2022_Policy_NGS_2019-1214-01.pdf)), states that NGS has not yet determined whether or what type of foot will be supported for output coordinates (Section II.E.1). The policy will be updated after NIST and NOAA co-issue a **Federal Register** notice by June 30, 2020, announcing adoption of the “foot” equal to 0.304 8 meter (exactly) as the official definition for all applications in the U.S. after December 31, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Notice Requesting Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)

**ACTION:** Request for membership nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is seeking highly qualified individuals

who are knowledgeable about the commercial space-based remote sensing industry and uses of space-based remote sensing data to serve on the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES). The Committee is comprised of leaders in the commercial space-based remote sensing industry, space-based remote sensing data users, government, and academia. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice provides committee and membership criteria.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACCRES was established by the Secretary of Commerce on May 21, 2002, to advise the Secretary, through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, on matters relating to the U.S. commercial remote sensing industry and NOAA’s activities to carry out responsibilities of the Department of Commerce as set forth in the National and Commercial Space Programs Act of 2010 (the Act), Title 51 U.S.C. 60101 *et seq* (formerly the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992, 15 U.S.C. Secs. 5621–5625).

Committee members serve in a representative capacity for a term of two years and may serve additional terms, if reappointed. No more than 20 individuals at a time may serve on the Committee. ACCRES will have a fairly balanced membership consisting of approximately 9 to 20 members. Nominations are encouraged from all interested U.S. persons and organizations representing interests affected by the regulation of remote sensing. Nominees must represent stakeholders in remote sensing, space commerce, space policy, or a related field and be able to attend committee meetings that are held usually two times per year. Membership is voluntary, and service is without pay. Each nomination that is submitted should include the proposed committee member’s name and organizational affiliation, a brief description of the nominee’s qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee, a curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee, and no more than three supporting letters describing the nominee’s qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee. Self-nominations are acceptable. The following contact information should accompany each submission: The nominee’s name, address, phone number, and email address.

Nominations should be sent to Tahara Dawkins, Director, Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office, 1335 East West Highway, G-101, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 or email [tahara.dawkins@noaa.gov](mailto:tahara.dawkins@noaa.gov). Nominations

must be postmarked or emailed no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice. The full text of the Committee Charter and its current membership can be viewed at the Agency’s web page at: <http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/CRSRA/accresHome.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tashaun Pierre, Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office, NOAA Satellite and Information Services, 1335 East West Highway, Room G101, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone (301) 713-7077, email [Tashaun.pierre@noaa.gov](mailto:Tashaun.pierre@noaa.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Health Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Health Board will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public Monday, November 4, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The address of the open meeting is Madigan Army Medical Center, 9040 Jackson Ave., Cahill Conference Room 2-68-4, Tacoma, WA 98431. Registration is required. (Pre-meeting screening for base access and registration required. See guidance in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, “meeting Accessibility.”)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain Gregory Gorman, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, (703) 275-6060 (Voice), (703) 275-6064 (Facsimile), [gregory.h.gorman.mil@mail.mil](mailto:gregory.h.gorman.mil@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, Virginia 22042. Website: <http://www.health.mil/dhb>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory