

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Solicitation for Nominations for Appointment to the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is seeking nominations for membership on the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH). The BSC, NIOSH consists of 15 experts in fields associated with occupational safety and health.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the BSC, NIOSH must be received no later than April 19, 2023. Packages received after this time will not be considered for the current membership cycle.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be mailed to NIOSH Docket 278, c/o Ms. Pauline Benjamin, Committee Management Specialist, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop V24-4, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027 or emailed to nioshdocket@cdc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria Strickland, M.P.H., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Patriots Plaza 1, 395 E Street SW, Suite 9200, Washington, District of Columbia 20201. Telephone: (202) 245-0649; Email: MStrickland2@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Nominations are sought for individuals who have the expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishment of the objectives of the BSC, NIOSH. Nominees will be selected based on expertise in pertinent disciplines involved in occupational safety and health, such as occupational medicine, occupational nursing, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, engineering, toxicology, chemistry, safety and health education, ergonomics, epidemiology, biostatistics, psychology, wellness, research translation, and evaluation. Federal employees will not be considered for membership. Members may be invited to serve for up to four-year terms.

Selection of members is based on candidates' qualifications to contribute to the accomplishment of BSC, NIOSH objectives (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/BSC/default.html>).

HHS policy stipulates that committee membership be balanced in terms of points of view represented and the committee's function. Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, HIV status, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status. Nominees must be U.S. citizens and cannot be full-time employees of the U.S. Government. Current participation on Federal workgroups or prior experience serving on a Federal advisory committee does not disqualify a candidate; however, HHS policy is to avoid excessive individual service on advisory committees and multiple committee memberships. Committee members are Special Government Employees, requiring the filing of financial disclosure reports at the beginning of and annually during their terms. CDC reviews potential candidates for BSC, NIOSH membership each year and provides a slate of nominees for consideration to the Secretary of HHS for final selection. HHS notifies selected candidates of their appointment near the start of the term in January 2024, or as soon as the HHS selection process is completed. Note that the need for different expertise varies from year to year and a candidate who is not selected in one year may be reconsidered in a subsequent year. Candidates should submit the following items:

- Current curriculum vitae, including complete contact information (telephone numbers, mailing address, email address)
- Cover letter, including a description of the candidate's qualifications and why the candidate would be a good fit for the BSC, NIOSH
- At least one letter of recommendation from person(s) not employed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Candidates may submit letter(s) from current HHS employees if they wish, but at least one letter must be submitted by a person not employed by an HHS agency (e.g., CDC, NIH, FDA).

Nominations may be submitted by the candidate or by the person/organization recommending the candidate.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other

committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Final American Indian and Alaska Native Worker Safety and Health Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), an Operating Division of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of the final American Indian and Alaska Native Worker Safety and Health Strategic Plan.

DATES: The final document was published on March 10, 2023 on the CDC website.

ADDRESSES: The document is found in the Supplemental Materials tab of the docket (CDC-2022-0078) and at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2023-123/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Dalsey, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop P-16, W 6th Ave. and Kipling St., Denver, CO 80225. Telephone (303) 236-5955 (not a toll-free number). Email: edalsey@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 28, 2022, NIOSH published a request for public review in the **Federal Register** [87 FR 38408] on the draft version of the American Indian and Alaska Native Worker Safety and Health Strategic Plan. We received one set of comments from the general public. Although the comments provided feedback on potential partners to collaborate with and suggestions on how to implement the plan, they were outside the scope of the request. However, NIOSH reviewed