

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 6740]****U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Notice of Annual Meeting**

The Department of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) will hold its annual meeting on developments in private international law on Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20, 2009 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be held at the Michael K. Young Faculty Conference Center, George Washington University Law School, 2000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20052. The program is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Time permitting, we expect that the discussion will focus on developments in a number of areas, *e.g.*, federalism issues in implementing private international law conventions (including the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements, the UNCITRAL E-Commerce and Letter of Credit Conventions, and others); private international law initiatives in the OAS; cross-border corporate insolvency; the new Rotterdam Rules on carriage of goods at sea; international family law; investment securities and treaty law; and commercial law treaties and trends. We encourage active participation by all those attending.

Documents on these subjects are available at <http://www.hcch.net>; <http://www.uncitral.org>; <http://www.unidroit.org>; <http://www.oas.org>, and <http://www.nccusl.org>. We may, by e-mail, supplement those with additional documents.

Please advise as early as possible if you plan to attend. The meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the conference facility, and space will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Persons who wish to have their views considered are encouraged, but not required, to submit written comments in advance. Those who are unable to attend are also encouraged to submit written views. Comments should be sent electronically to smeltzertk@state.gov. Those planning to attend should provide name, affiliation and contact information to Trish Smeltzer or Niesha Toms at 202-776-8420, or by e-mail to tomsnn@state.gov. You may also use those contacts to obtain additional information. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise those same contacts not later than October 12th. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled.

Dated: August 27, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****[Docket No. DOT-OST-2009-0198]****Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards Membership**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board (PRB) appointments.

SUMMARY: DOT publishes the names of the persons selected to serve on the various Departmental PRBs as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy A. Mowry, Director, Departmental Office of Human Resource Management, (202) 366-4088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The persons named below have been selected to serve on one or more Departmental PRBs.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 27, 2009.

Linda J. Washington,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

Department of Transportation**Federal Highway Administration**

Alicandri, Elizabeth
Arnold, Robert E.
Baxter, John R.
Brown, Janice W.
Cellini, Sue Anna
Cheatham, James A.
Conner, Clara H.
Curtis, Joyce A.
Elston, Debra S.
Ewen, Paula D.
Furst, Anthony T.
Gee, King W.
Gibbs, David C.
Griffith, Michael S.
Hedlund, Karen J.
Hochman, Jill L.
Holian, Thomas P.
Horne, Dwight A.
Johnson, Christine M.
Knopp, Martin C.
Konove, Elissa K.
Liff, Diane R.
Lindley, Jeffrey A.
Lucero, Amy C.
Lwin, Maung Myint
Marchese, April Lynn

Masuda, Allen
McElroy, Regina S.
Nadeau, Gregory G.
Nicol, David A.
Paniati, Jeffrey F.
Peters, Joseph I.
Prosperi, Patricia A.
Ridenour, Melisa Lee
Rothstein, Cliff L.
Row, Shelley J.
Saunders, Ian C.
Shepherd, Gloria Morgan
Sheridan, Margo D.
Smith, Willie H.
Solomon, Gerald L.
St. Denis, Catherine
Stephanos, Peter J.
Suarez, Ricardo
Toole, Joseph S.
Toole, Patricia Ann
Trentacoste, Michael F.
Waidelich, Jr., Walter C.
Winter, David R.
Wlaschin, Julius

Federal Motor Carrier Administration

Amos, Anna J.
Anewalt, David C.
Gunnels, Mary D.
Hartman, F. Daniel
Horan III, Charles
McMurray, Rose A.
Minor, Larry W.
O'Sullivan, Kathleen B.
Pelcovits, Pamela
Quade III, William A.
Shelton, Terry
Tochen, David
Van Steenburg, John W.

Federal Railroad Administration

Cothen, Jr., Grady
El-Sibaie, Magdy
Haley, Michael T.
Leeds, Jr., John G.
Lindsey, Seth M.
Logue, Michael
Nissenbaum, Paul
Orben, Kim
Pritchard, Edward W.
Rae, Karen J.
Reid, Margaret Bridge
Strang, Jo E.
Tesler, Mark
Yachmetz, Mark E.

Federal Transit Administration

Biehl, Scott A.
Borinsky, Susan C.
Doyle, Richard H.
Hynes-Chernin, Brigid
Linnertz, Ann M.
McMillan, Therese Watkins
Patrick, Robert C.
Rogers, Leslie T.
Schruth, Susan E.
Simon, Marisol
Taylor, Yvette
Thompson, Lettitia

Tuccillo, Robert
Valdes, Vincent
Welbes, Matthew

Maritime Administration

Bohnert, Roger
Brohl, Helen
Byrne, Joseph Andrew
Caponiti, James
Harrelson, Thomas
Jones II, Taylor E.
Kumar, Sashi
Lesnick, H. Keith
McKeever, Jean
McMahon, Christopher J.
Pixa, Rand
Rivait, David
Tokarski, Kevin
Weaver, Janice G.
Worley, Allen B.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Abraham, Julie
Amoni, Marilena
Beuse, Nathaniel
Carra, Joseph
DeCarme, David
DeMeter, Kathleen C.
Donaldson, K. John
Geraci, Michael
Guerci, Lloyd S.
Harris, Claude
Hinch, John
Kratzke, Stephen R.
Maddox, John M.
Markison, Marlene
McLaughlin, Brian M.
McLaughlin, Susan
Medford, Ronald L.
Michael, Jeffrey P.
Pennington, Rebecca
Saul, Roger
Simons, James F.
Smith, Daniel C.
Walter, Gregory A.
Wood, Stephen

Office of Inspector General

Barry, Timothy M.
Beitel, Jr., Richard
Calvaresi Barr, Ann
Come, Joseph W.
Dailey, Susan
Dettelbach, Brian A.
Dixon, Lou
Dobbs, David A.
Hampton, Matthew E.
Leng, Rebecca C.
Millman, Rosalyn
Tornquist, David E.
Zabarsky, Mark H.

Office of Inspector General (not Department of Transportation employees)

Allesandrino, Matthew (Department of Energy)
Delgado, Michael (Department of the Treasury)

Ellis, Karen (Department of Agriculture)
Hardsgrove, Steve (Department of the Interior)
Hartman, John (Department of Energy)
Heist, Melissa (Environmental Protection Agency)
O'Brien, Regina (General Services Administration)
Rish, Adrienne (U.S. Agency for International Development)
Taylor, Robert (Department of the Treasury)
Young, Robert (Department of Agriculture)
Wagner, Ben (Tennessee Valley Authority)

Office of the Secretary

Allen, Bernestine
Darr, Carol
DeBoer, Joan
Eisner, Neil
Fields, George
Fornarotto, Christa
Forsgren, Janet
Geier, Paul
Gretch, Paul L.
Herlihy, Thomas W.
Heup, Ellen
Homan, Todd
Horn, Donald
Howard, Laurie
Hurdle, Lana
Jackson, Ronald
Jones, Mary N.
Jones, Maureen A.
Kaleta, Judith
Knapp, Rosalind
Lawson, Linda
Leusch Carnaroli, Herbert
Lowder, Michael W.
Matsuda, David T.
McDermott, Susan
Mowry, Nancy A.
Neal, Brandon
Newhart, Joan
Osborne, Elizabeth
Patillo, Jacquelyn
Petrosino-Woolverton, Marie
Podberesky, Samuel
Pradhan, Nitin
Schmidt, Robert T.
Streitmatter, Marlise
Szabat, Joel M.
Thomson, Kathryn B.
Washington, Keith
Washington, Linda J.
Wells, John
Ziff, Laura
Zuckman, Jill

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Douglass, Madonna C.
Richard, Robert A.
Summitt, Monica J.
Wiese, Jeffrey D.
Willke, Theodore L.

Research and Innovative Technology Administration

Brecht-Clark, Jan

Chang, William
Dillingham, Steven
Leone, Geraldine
Smith, Steven K.
Tompkins, Curtis

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

Middlebrook, Craig H.
Pisani, Salvatore

Safety Transportation Board

Campbell, Rachel D.
Dettmar, Joseph
Gardner, Leland
Hanson, Ellen
Keats, Craig
Wallen, Matthew

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-286 (Sub-No. 6X)]

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Oneida County, NY

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation (NYS&W), has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a .42-mile segment of its Fay Street Branch rail line between milepost 284.80 at or near Oswego Street in Utica, and milepost 285.22 at or near Warren Street in Utica, in Oneida County, NY. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 13502.

NYS&W has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line;¹ (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR

¹ NYS&W states that no local or overhead traffic has moved over the line for more than 15 years and that any previous overhead traffic has long been rerouted.