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Dated: October 27, 2006.

#### Jon W. Dudas.

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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## **COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS**

## **Notice of Meeting**

The next meeting of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 16 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001–2728. Items of discussion affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, may include buildings, parks and memorials.

Draft agendas and additional information regarding the Commission are available on our Web site: www.cfa.gov. Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Thomas Luebke, Secretary, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202–504–2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, 26 October 2006. **Thomas Luebke**, AIA,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Office of the Secretary

Defense Business Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Business Board (DBB) will meet in open session on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at the Pentagon, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The mission of the DBB is to advise the Secretary of Defense on effective strategies for implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board will deliberate on recommendations formulated from the Board's review of past DBB reports. The focus of the meeting will be to provide actionable steps to bring prior DBB recommendations to fruition.

**DATES:** Wednesday, December 6, 2006, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C288, Washington, DC 20301– 1155.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must contact the Defense Business Board no later than Monday, December 4th for further information about escort arrangements in the Pentagon. Additionally, those who wish to provide input to the Board should submit written comments by Wednesday, November 29th to allow time for distribution to the Board members prior to the meeting. The DBB may be contacted at: Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C288, Washington, DC 20301–1155, via e-mail at

defensebusinessboard2@osd.mil or via phone at (703) 697–2168.

Dated: October 30, 2006.

## L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 06–9045 Filed 11–2–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–06–M

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE DEFENSE**

#### Office of the Secretary

# Missile Defense Advisory Committee (MDAC)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Missile Defense Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on November 28–29, 2006, in Washington, DC.

The mission of the Missile Defense Advisory Committee is to provide the Department of Defense advice on all matters relating to missile defense, including system development, technology, program maturity and readiness of configurations of the Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS) to enter the acquisition process. At this meeting, the Committee will conduct classified discussions on capability-based acquisition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Col. David R. Wolf, Designed Federal Official (DFO) at *david.wolf@mda.mil*, phone/voice mail (703) 695–6438, or mail at 7100 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–7100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. II), it has been determined that this Missile Defense Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: October 30, 2006.

#### L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Office, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 06–9046 Filed 11–2–06; 8:45 am]

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

#### Department of the Army

## Department of Defense (DoD) Task Force on Mental Health; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army; DoD. **ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92–463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: DoD Task Force on Mental Health, a Subcommittee of the Defense Health Board.

Dates: November 21, 2006 (Afternoon—Open Session).

Times: 1-5 p.m.

Location: Double Tree Hotel, 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, CA.

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate information related to the Mental Health Task Force's congressionally-directed tasks of assessing the efficacy of mental health services provided to members of the Armed Forces by the Department of Defense. The Task Force members will receive briefings on topics related to mental health concerns among military service members and mental health care delivery. The Task Force will hold an open meeting session to hear concerns from the San Francisco Veterans, Reserve and National Guard communities, conduct information gathering site visits to the National Center for Post Traumatic Stress