

compensation programs for atomic veterans. In addition, the advisory board will assist the VA and DTRA in communicating with the veterans.

**DATES:** Wednesday, August 17, 2005 (12:30 to 5 p.m., break for dinner: 5–7 p.m., public comment session 7–10 p.m.) and Thursday, August 18, 2005 (8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:45–2:45 p.m., break for lunch 12:15–1:45, public comment session 2:45–4:45 p.m.)

**ADDRESSES:** Hyatt Regency, 211 North Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction hotline at 1–866–657–VBDR (8237).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The VBDR was established at the recommendation of the National Research Council report, entitled "Review of the Dose Reconstruction Program of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency." The report recommended the need to establish an advisory board which will provide suggestions for improvements in dose reconstruction and claim adjudication procedures.

Radiation dose reconstruction has been carried out by the Department of Defense under the Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) program since the 1970s. DTRA is the executive agent for the NTPR program which provides participation data and actual or estimated radiation dose information to veterans and the VA.

Board members were selected to fulfill the statutory requirements mandated by Congress in Section 601 of Pub. L. 108–183. The Board was appointed on June 3, 2005, and is comprised of 16 members. Board members were selected to provide expertise in historical dose reconstruction, radiation health matters, risk communications, radiation epidemiology, medicine, quality management, decision analysis and ethics in order to appropriately enable the VBDR to represent and address veterans' concerns.

The Board is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), PL 92–463, which sets forth standards for the formation and conduct of government advisory committees.

Additional information may be found at <http://vbdr.org>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meetings: Independent Review Panel To Study the Relationships Between Military Department General Counsels and Judge Advocates General

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice; Meeting of the Independent Review Panel to Study the Relationships between Military Department General Counsels and Judge Advocates General—Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 96–463, notice is hereby given that the Independent Review Panel to Study the Relationships between Military Department General Counsels and Judge Advocates General will hold an open meeting at the Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, on July 28–29, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Panel will meet to conduct deliberations and to address other matters the Panel deems appropriate concerning the relationships between the legal elements of their respective Military Departments. These sessions will be open to the public, subject to the availability of space. In keeping with the spirit of FACA, the Panel welcomes written comments concerning its work from the public at any time. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the sessions.

**DATES:** July 28–29, 2005: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.—4 p.m.

**Location:** Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit written comments may contact: Mr. James R. Schwenk, Designated Federal Official, Department of Defense Office of the General Counsel, 1600 Defense Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia 20301–1600, Telephone: (703) 697–9343, Fax: (703) 693–7616, [schwenkj@dodgc.osd.mil](mailto:schwenkj@dodgc.osd.mil).

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Panel at any time prior to July 21, 2005.

Dated: July 5, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,846,345: Synthesis of Metal Nanoparticle Compositions from Metallic and Ethynyl Compounds, Navy Case No. 83,778.//U.S. Patent No. 6,884,861: Metal Nanoparticle Thermoset and Carbon Compositions from Mixtures of Metallocene-Aromatic-Acetylene Compounds, Navy Case No. 82,591.//U.S. Patent No. 6,890,504: Polymeric and Carbon Compositions with Metal Nanoparticles, Navy Case No. 84,963.//U.S. Patent Application No. 09/885,255: Probabilistic Neutral Network for Multi-Criteria Fire Detector, Navy Case No. 83,367.//U.S. Patent Application No. 10/216,470: Bulk Synthesis of Carbon Nanotubes from Metallocene and Organometallic Transition Metal Complexes of Ethynyl Moieties, Navy Case No. 83,777.//U.S. Patent Application No. 10/652,082: Polymeric and Carbon Compositions with Metal Nanoparticles, Navy Case No. 84,962.//U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,637: Catalytic Surfaces for Active Protection from Air/water Borne Toxins by Passivation and Adsorption of Toxic Materials, Navy Case No. 84,598.//U.S. Patent Application No. 10/875,805: Synthesis of Metal Nanoparticle Compositions from Metallic and Ethynyl Compounds, Navy Case No. 96,386.//U.S. Patent Application No. 10/875,806: Synthesis of Metal Nanoparticle Compositions from Metallic and Ethynyl Compounds, Navy Case No. 96,414.//U.S. Patent Application No. 10/875,807: Synthesis of Metal Nanoparticle Compositions from Metallic and Ethynyl Compounds, Navy Case No. 96,387.//U.S. Patent Application No. 11/018,678: Highly Aromatic Compounds and Polymers as Precursors to Carbon Nanotube and Metal Nanoparticle Compositions in Shaped Solid, Navy Case No. 96,675 and any continuations, continuations in part, divisionals or re-issues thereof.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW.,