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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee; Renewal of Charter

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter for the  
Information Reporting Program  
Advisory Committee will renew for a  
two-year period beginning November 5,  
2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Lorenza Wilds; National Public Liaison,  
202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given pursuant to section  
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988),  
and with the approval of the Secretary  
of the Treasury to announce the renewal  
of the Information Reporting Program  
Advisory Committee (IRPAC). The  
primary purpose of the Advisory  
Committee is to provide an organized  
forum for senior Internal Revenue  
Service executives and representatives  
of the public to consider relevant  
information reporting issues. As such,  
the IRPAC: (i) Conveys the public's  
perception of IRS activities; (ii) advises  
with respect to specific information  
reporting administration issues; (iii)  
provides constructive observations  
regarding current or proposed IRS  
policies, programs, and procedures; and  
(iv) proposes significant improvements  
in information reporting operations.  
Because each Operating Division relies  
on the Information Reporting Program,  
the IRS must ensure application of a  
coordinated approach when addressing  
information reporting issues. Therefore,  
acknowledging the critical role of  
information reporting, emphasizing its  
commitment to the Information  
Reporting Program, and as a measure of  
the IRPAC's importance, a centralized  
coordinating mechanism, the  
Information Reporting Program Policy  
Council (IRP Policy Council) was  
established to formulate and coordinate  
strategic and crosscutting information  
reporting issues. A counterpart to the  
IRPAC consisting of IRS executives from  
each Operating Division, the IRP Policy

Council facilitates cross-divisional  
consistency in information reporting  
and provides strategic leadership for the  
Service-wide direction of the  
Information Reporting Program. In  
addition, the IRP Policy Council  
considers and prioritizes the  
recommendations of the IRPAC as part  
of the strategic planning process, and  
meets regularly with Committee  
members to identify and recommend  
strategic issues for consideration.

To accomplish its objective of close  
alignment with the needs and strategic  
goals of the IRS while remaining a  
strong external feedback mechanism, it  
is essential that IRPAC members  
comprise a diverse group of dedicated  
and talented professionals who bring  
substantial disparate experience and  
backgrounds to bear on Committee  
activities. Membership is balanced to  
include, representation from the  
taxpaying public, the tax professional  
community, small and large businesses,  
state tax administration, and the payroll  
community.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

**Nancy A. Thoma,**

*Designated Federal Official, Acting Director,  
National Public Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council; Renewal of Charter

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter for the Internal  
Revenue Service Advisory Council will  
renew for a two-year period beginning  
November 5, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Lorenza Wilds; National Public Liaison,  
202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given pursuant to section  
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988),  
and with the approval of the Secretary  
of the Treasury to announce the renewal  
of the Internal Revenue Service  
Advisory Council (IRSAC). The primary  
purpose of the Advisory Council is to  
provide an organized public forum for  
senior Internal Revenue Service  
executives and representatives of the  
public to discuss relevant tax  
administration issues. As an advisory  
body designed to focus on broad policy  
matters, the IRSAC reviews existing tax

policy and/or makes recommendations  
with respect to emerging tax  
administration issues. As such, the  
IRSAC suggests operational  
improvements, offers constructive  
observations regarding current or  
proposed IRS policies, programs, and  
procedures, and advises the  
Commissioner with respect to issues  
having substantive effect on federal tax  
administration. Conveying the public's  
perception of IRS activities to the  
Commissioner, the IRSAC is comprised  
of individuals who bring substantial,  
disparate experience and diverse  
backgrounds to bear on the IRSAC's  
activities. Membership is balanced to  
include representation from the  
taxpaying public, the tax professional  
community, small and large businesses,  
state tax administration, and the payroll  
community.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the New York Metro Citizen Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the New  
York Metro Citizen Advocacy Panel will  
be held in Brooklyn, New York.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held  
Thursday December 6, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-  
488-3555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given pursuant to section  
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988)  
that an operational meeting of the  
Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held  
Thursday December 6, 2001, 6 p.m. to  
9:20 p.m. at the Internal Revenue  
Service, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn,  
NY 11201.

For more information or to confirm  
attendance, notification of intent to  
attend the meeting must be made with  
Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached  
at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.  
The public is invited to make oral  
comments from 9 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. on  
Thursday December 6, 2001.

Individual comments will be limited  
to 5 minutes. If you would like to have