

conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), Conrail shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by Conrail's filing of a notice of consummation by December 9, 2009, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: December 3, 2008.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Kulunie L. Cannon,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group; Solicitation of Application for Membership

**AGENCY:** Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** FinCEN is inviting the public to nominate financial institutions and trade groups for membership on the Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group. New members will be selected for three-year membership terms.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received by January 8, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications may be mailed (not sent by facsimile) to Regulatory Policy and Programs Division, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. BOX 39, Vienna, VA 22183 or e-mailed to: [BSAAG@fincen.gov](mailto:BSAAG@fincen.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer White, Regulatory Outreach Specialist at 202-354-6400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Annunzio-Wylie Anti-Money Laundering Act of 1992 required the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group (BSAAG) consisting of representatives from federal regulatory and law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, and trade groups with members subject to the requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act, 31 CFR 103 *et seq.* or Section 6050I of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The BSAAG is

the means by which the Secretary receives advice on the operations of the Bank Secrecy Act. As chair of the BSAAG, the Director of FinCEN is responsible for ensuring that relevant issues are placed before the BSAAG for review, analysis, and discussion. Ultimately, the BSAAG will make policy recommendations to the Secretary on issues considered. BSAAG membership is open to financial institutions and trade groups. New members will be selected to serve a three-year term. It is important to provide complete answers to the following items, as applications will be evaluated on the information provided through this application process. Applications should consist of:

- Name of the organization requesting membership.
- Point of contact, title, address, e-mail address, phone number.
- The BSAAG vacancy for which the organization is applying.
- Description of the financial institution or trade group and its involvement with the Bank Secrecy Act, 31 CFR 103 *et seq.*
- Reasons why the organization's participation on the BSAAG will bring value to the group.

Based on current BSAAG position openings we encourage applications from the following sectors or types of organizations with experience working on the Bank Secrecy Act:

- Self-Regulatory Organizations (1 vacancy).
- State Governments (1 vacancy).
- Industry Trade Groups—Banking Sector (2 vacancies).
- Industry Trade Groups—Credit Unions (1 vacancy).
- Industry Trade Groups—Futures (1 vacancy).
- Industry Trade Groups—Gatekeepers (1 vacancy).
- Industry Trade Groups—Insurance (1 vacancy).
- Industry Trade Groups—International (1 vacancy).
- Industry Representatives—Insurance (1 vacancy).
- Industry Representatives—Operator of Credit Card Systems (1 vacancy).

Organizations may nominate themselves, but applications for individuals who are not representing an organization for a vacancy noted above will not be considered. Members must be able and willing to make the necessary time commitment to participate on sub-committees throughout the year by phone and attend biannual plenary meetings held in Washington DC the second Wednesday of May and October.

Members will not be remunerated for their time, services, or travel. In making the selections, FinCEN will seek to complement current BSAAG members in terms of affiliation, industry, and geographic representation. The Director of FinCEN retains full discretion on all membership decisions. The Director may consider prior years' applications when making selections and does not limit consideration to institutions nominated by the public when making its selection.

Dated: December 2, 2008.

**James H. Freis, Jr.,**  
*Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Allegheny Surety Company

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 5 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2008 Revision, published July 1, 2008, at 73 FR 37644.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued under 31 U.S.C. 9305 to the following company:

*Allegheny Surety Company (NAIC #34541). Business address: 4217 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Phone: (412) 921-3077. Underwriting limitation b/: \$204,000. Surety licenses c/: PA. Incorporated in: Pennsylvania.*

Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570 ("Circular"), 2008 Revision, to reflect this addition.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30th each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (see 31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1st in the Circular, which outlines details as to the underwriting limitations, areas in which companies are licensed to transact surety business, and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: November 20, 2008.

**Vivian L. Cooper,**

*Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

[Docket ID OTS-2008-0020]

#### Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury, Office of Thrift Supervision.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to establish; request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision has determined that the establishment of the OTS Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee is necessary and in the

public interest in order to study the needs of and challenges facing mutual savings associations. OTS is seeking nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as Committee members and the names of professional and public interest groups that should be represented on the Committee.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received on or before January 8, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to [nominations@ots.treas.gov](mailto:nominations@ots.treas.gov) or mailed to: Timothy T. Ward, Deputy Director, Examinations, Supervision and Consumer Protection, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charlotte M. Bahin, Special Counsel (Special Projects), (202) 906-6452, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has determined that the establishment of the OTS Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest. The Committee is established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, § 9(c). The Committee will advise OTS on ways to meet the goals established by section 5(a) of the Home Owners Loan Act (HOLA), 12 U.S.C. 1464. The MSAAC shall advise

the Director with regard to mutual associations on means to: (1) Provide for the organization, incorporation, examination, operation and regulation of associations to be known as federal savings associations (including federal savings banks); and (2) issue charters therefore, giving primary consideration of the best practices of thrift institutions in the United States. The Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee will help meet those goals by providing OTS with informed advice and recommendations regarding the current and future circumstances and needs of mutual savings associations.

Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for Committee membership. In addition to individual nominations, OTS is soliciting the names of professional and public interest groups that should have representatives participating on the Committee. Committee members are not compensated for their time, but are eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses in accordance with applicable Federal law and regulations.

Dated: December 3, 2008.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**John E. Bowman,**

*Deputy Director and Chief Counsel.*

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