

9 a.m. Opening session.  
 9 a.m. New Data Collection Methods.  
 1 p.m. Business Lists Comparisons.  
 2:45 p.m. Priorities for future meetings.  
 3:15 p.m. Disability Questions in the Current Population Survey and the American Community Survey.  
 4:45 p.m. Conclude (approximate time).

The meeting is open to the public. Any questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Margaret Johnson, Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee, on Area Code (202) 691-5600. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Ms. Johnson at least two days prior to the meeting date.

Signed at Washington, DC, November 17, 2006.

**Philip L. Rones,**

*Acting Commissioner of Labor Statistics.*

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request for a new collection. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** MSPB has submitted an ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On September 12, 2006 (**Federal Register**, Volume 71, Number 176, page 53712-53713), MSPB sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). MSPB received no comments. Additional comments should be submitted on or before December 18, 2006 to OMB (Brenda Aguilar at [baguilar@omb.eop.gov](mailto:baguilar@omb.eop.gov) or fax (202) 395-6974).

**ADDRESSES:** You may also submit comments to MSPB via any of the following methods:

*E-mail:* [mspb.study@mspb.gov](mailto:mspb.study@mspb.gov). Include "Employee Surveys" in the subject line of the message.

*Fax:* (202) 653-7211.

*Mail:* Cynthia Ferentinos, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Suite 500,

1615 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20419.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the survey questions, contact Cynthia Ferentinos by phone on 202-653-6772, ext. 1334, by fax on 202-653-7211, or by e-mail at [cynthia.ferentinos@mspb.gov](mailto:cynthia.ferentinos@mspb.gov). You may contact Ms. Ferentinos V/TDD at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Proposed Project:* "Career Advancement Survey of Federal Employees"

As part of its purpose, MSPB is responsible for conducting studies of the Federal civil service to ensure that all Federal government agencies follow merit systems practices and avoid prohibited personnel practices. To support this research agenda, MSPB periodically conducts surveys of samples of Federal employees. To obtain insight into the current perspectives, MSPB requests approval to conduct additional surveys over the next three years.

The content of these surveys will focus on the career progression strategies utilized by Federal employees. In particular, we will examine if advancement techniques vary between groups of employees and evaluate the outcomes associated with each approach. We also plan to identify perceptions held by employees regarding discrimination and strategies that may have been used to overcome this potential barrier. In addition to the primary survey which is designed to cover all employees, we may also design a limited number of more narrowly focused surveys, which address issues unique to subpopulations of Federal employees (e.g., people with disabilities).

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per respondent.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Participants are selected via stratified random sampling to facilitate a representative sample of Federal employees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 46,000.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 23,000.

Dated: November 14, 2006.

**Matthew Shannon,**

*Deputy Clerk of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (06-084)]

### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive license.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive license in the United States and foreign countries to practice the inventions described and claimed in "Embedded Carbon Nanotube Array as High Performance Thermal Conductors" ARC-15173-1 and "System And Method using Self-Assembled Nano Structures in the Design and Fabrication of an Integrated Circuit Micro-Cooler" ARC-15832-1 to Nanoconduction, Inc., having its principal place of business in Sunnyvale, CA. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**DATES:** The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

**ADDRESSES:** Objections relating to the prospective exclusive license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, MS 202A-4, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000, (650) 604-5104; Fax (650) 604-2767.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert M. Padilla, Chief Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, MS 202A-4, Moffett