

approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 5, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Joseph Sobota, Assistant Advocate, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 7800, Washington, DC 20416

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Sobota, Assistant Advocate, 202-205-6952, Joseph.sobota@sba.gov. Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.sba.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Veterans Business Ownership Survey".

Description of Respondents: The general veteran population, veterans business owners and veterans who have a service connected disability.

Form No: N/A.

Annual Responses: 1.

Annual Burden: 400.

Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Randy Christopherson, Director, Denver Finance Center, Small Business Administration, 721 19th Street, Denver, CO 80202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Christopherson, Director, 313-844-0054, Randy.christopherson@sba.gov. Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.sba.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Transaction Report Loans Serviced by Lenders".

Description of Respondents: Small Business Administration Participating Lenders.

Form No: 172.

Annual Responses: 18,637.

Annual Burden: 3,089.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Interest Rates; Quarterly Determinations

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 4.500 (4½) percent for the October-December quarter of FY 2006.

James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region II Buffalo District Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region II Advisory Council located in the geographical area of Buffalo, New York, will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2005, starting at 10 a.m. eastern standard time. The meeting will take place at the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York to discuss such matters that may be presented by members and staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Franklin J. Sciortino, District Director, Buffalo District Office, in writing by letter or fax no later than Friday, October 7, 2005 in order to be put on the agenda. Franklin J. Sciortino, District Director, Buffalo District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, Niagara Center, 130 S. Elmwood, Suite 540, Buffalo, New York 14202; telephone (716) 551-4301 or fax (716) 551-4418.

Matthew K. Becker,

Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Program Advisory Board; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, National

Advisory Board will be hosting a public meeting via conference call to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, and the staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or interested others. The conference call will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2006 at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Erika Fischer, Senior Program Analyst, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, telephone (202) 205-7045 or fax (202) 481-0681.

Matthew K. Becker,

Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, National Advisory Board will be hosting a public meeting via conference call to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, and the staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or interested others. The conference call will be on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Erika Fischer, Senior Program Analyst, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, telephone (202) 205-7045 or fax (202) 481-0681.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, National Advisory Board will be hosting a public meeting via conference call to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, and the staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or interested others. The conference call will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 1 p.m. eastern standard time.