

FEMA Form 75-3 and 75-3a, Student Stipend Agreement and Student Stipend Agreement (Amendment)—2 minutes

FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy—Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission—10 minutes

*Estimated Burden Hours:*

FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application—2,250 hours

FEMA Form 75-5a, General Admissions Application, Short Form—6,000 hours

FEMA Form 75-5 (automated), General Admissions Application—1,333 hours

FEMA Form 75-5a (automated), General Admissions Application, Short Form—1,250 hours

FEMA Form 75-3 and 75-3a, Student Stipend Agreement and Student Stipend Agreement (Amendment)—267 hours

FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy—Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission—67 hours

*Total Burden Cost:* This has been ongoing for over 20 years

*Total Burden Cost:* (operating/maintaining): \$2.73 per respondent, \$295,955 annually.

*Description:* Public Law 93-498, Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act, as amended, (15 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.*) established the National Fire Academy (NFA) to “advance the professional development of fire service personnel and of other persons engaged in fire prevention and control activities\* \* \*” and authorizes the Superintendent, NFA, to “conduct courses and programs of training and education\* \* \*” Public Law 93-288, Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, (42 U.S.C. 5121-5206) authorizes the President to establish “a program of disaster preparedness that utilizes services of all appropriate agencies and includes\* \* \*(2) training and exercises\* \* \*” Under the authorities of Executive Order 12127 and 12148, as amended, The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, is responsible for carrying out the mandates of the public laws mentioned above. The Secretary established the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), located in Emmitsburg, Maryland, which houses both NFA and EMI. The data collection is used to (1) determine eligibility for courses and programs offered by NFA and EMI, (2) provide a consolidated record of all FEMA training taken by a student, (3) provide a transcript which

can be used by the student in requesting college credit or continuing education units for courses completed, and (4) to determine eligibility for student stipends. The Application Forms are available on line at <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/training/nfa/about/attend/nfa-abt1c.shtm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Committee Management: Update on Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) Committee Membership**

**AGENCY:** Preparedness Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security announced the establishment of the Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) by Notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 2006 (“First CIPAC Notice,” 71 FR 14930). That Notice identified the purpose of the committee as well as its membership. This Notice provides the quarterly update including instructions on how the public can obtain the most current roster of CIPAC membership.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CIPAC is intended to facilitate interaction between representatives of government and the community of critical infrastructure and key resources (CI/KR) owners and operators in each critical sector. As set forth in the CIPAC’s originating documents, it engages in: “Planning; coordination; security program implementation; operational activities related to critical

infrastructure protection security measures, including incident response, recovery, and reconstitution from events both man-made and naturally occurring; and the sharing of information about threats, vulnerabilities, protective measures, best practices, and lessons learned.”

CIPAC is designed to include as many of the owners and operators and the owner and operator representative trade associations deemed necessary by each sector’s Sector Coordinating Council (SCC) as participants in these activities. CIPAC Membership is comprised of the CI/KR owner and operator entities (and the trade associations that represent CI/KR owners and operators) which the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in conjunction with the Sector Specific Agency (SSA) (when different than DHS) recognizes as members of that sector’s Sector Coordinating Council (SCC). It also includes Federal, State, local, and tribal government agencies (or their representative bodies) that comprise the membership of the Government Coordinating Council (GCC) for each sector as recognized by DHS in conjunction with the Sector Specific Agency (SSA).

Owners and operators or trade associations representing the interests of owners and operators that own and invest in infrastructure assets, in the systems and processes to secure them, and that are held responsible by the public for their operations and the response and their recovery when their infrastructures or key resources are disrupted.

This Notice serves as a quarterly notice to provide instructions for obtaining the most current roster of CIPAC membership. The most recent membership roster is published on the CIPAC Web site (<http://www.dhs.gov/cipac>). That CIPAC Web site maintains an updated list of all Sector industry/institutional CIPAC membership and all government entities involved in CIPAC. Any member of the public may visit the Web site to learn about CIPAC membership, list of meetings and agendas.

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