

- Overseas Market Development
- 4. Technical Development Fund under Restriction of Special Taxation (RSTA) Article 9, formerly TERCL Article 8
- 5. Asset Revaluation TERCL Article 56(2)
- 6. Investment Tax Credits
- 7. Electricity Discounts under the Requested Loan Adjustment Program (RLA)
- 8. Purchase of Sammi Specialty Steel Division by POSCO

**B. Programs Determined to Be Not Used**

- 1. Investment Tax Credits under RSTA Articles 11, 30, and 94 and TERCL Articles 24, 27, 71
- 2. Loans from the National Agricultural Cooperation Federation
- 3. Tax Incentives for Highly-Advanced Technology Businesses under the Foreign Investment and Foreign Capital Inducement Act
- 4. Reserve for Investment under Article 43-5 of TERCL
- 5. Export Insurance Rates Provided by the Korean Export Insurance Corporation
- 6. Special Depreciation of Assets on Foreign Exchange Earnings
- 7. Excessive Duty Drawback
- 8. Short-Term Export Financing
- 9. Export Industry Facility Loans
- 10. Research and Development
- 11. Local Tax Exemption on Land Outside of Metropolitan Area

**C. Programs Determined To Be Not Countervailable**

- 1. POSCO's Provision of Steel Inputs for Less than Adequate Remuneration
- 2. Electricity Discounts under the Voluntary Electric Power Savings Adjustment Program
- 3. Kangwon's Debt-to-Equity Swap
- 4. Debt Forgiveness Provided to Sammi by KAMCO

**IV. TOTAL AD VALOREM RATE**

**V. ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS**

*Comment 1:* Benchmarks for INI's and Sammi's Long-term Loans

*Comment 2:* Sale of Sammi's Bar and Pipe Facility at Changwon

*Comment 3:* Kangwon's Debt-for-Equity Swap

*Comment 4:* Debt Forgiveness Provided to Sammi by KAMCO

*Comment 5:* POSCO's Provision of Steel Inputs for Less than Adequate Remuneration

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board (MEPNAB), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Thursday, January 29, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The MEPNAB is composed of nine members appointed by the Director of NIST who were selected for their expertise in the area of industrial extension and their work on behalf of smaller manufacturers. The Board was established to fill a need for outside input on MEP. MEP is a unique program consisting of centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. The centers have been created by state, federal, and local partnerships. The Board works closely with MEP to provide input and advice on MEP's programs, plans, and policies. The purpose of this meeting is to update the board on the latest program developments at MEP including a MEP Update, a MEP Metrics Update and Other Agency Collaborations. Discussions scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and to end at 3:30 p.m. on January 29, 2004, on MEP budget issues will be closed. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register 48 hours in advance in order to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2004 and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Peter's e-mail address is [carolyn.peters@nist.gov](mailto:carolyn.peters@nist.gov) and her phone number is (301) 975-5607.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene January 29, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on January 29, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Employees' Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. Please note admittance instructions under SUMMARY paragraph.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carrie Hines, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-4800, telephone number (301) 975-3360.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 18, 2003, that portions of the meeting which involve discussion of proposed funding of the MEP may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because that portion will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of the meeting which involve discussion of the staffing of positions in MEP may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in that portion of the meeting is likely to reveal information of a personal nature, where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

**Arden L. Bement, Jr.,**  
*Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Availability of Seats for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSPP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

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

**SUMMARY:** The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Member (voting) seats: Research (2), Education (2), Conservation (2), Marine Transportation (1), Recreation (1), Whale Watching (1), Mobile Gear Commercial Fishing (1), Fixed Gear Commercial Fishing (1), Business/Industry (1), and At-Large (3); and the following Alternate (non-voting) seats: Research (2), Education (2), Conservation (2), Marine Transportation (1), Recreation (1), Whale Watching (1), Mobile Gear Commercial Fishing (1),

Fixed Gear Commercial Fishing (1), Business/Industry (1), and At-Large (3). The Department of Commerce General Counsel requires that all advisory committees must issue a **Federal Register** notice. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve a 2 to 3-year term, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

**DATES:** Applications are due by February 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained from Ruthetta Halbower, Administrative Secretary, SBNMS, 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone: 781-545-8026 X 201. E-mail: [ruthetta.halbower@noaa.gov](mailto:ruthetta.halbower@noaa.gov). Or applications can be downloaded from the SBNMS web site: <http://stellwagen.nos.noaa.gov/management/sac/charter.html>. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nathalie Ward, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone: 781-545-8026 X 206 E-mail: [nathalie.ward@noaa.gov](mailto:nathalie.ward@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SBNMS Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC or council) is a community-based advisory group established to advise the Sanctuary Superintendent and staff on issues relevant to the effective implementation of the *Sanctuary Management Plan*. The Council is the formal organizational link to the Sanctuary's user community and others interested in the management of this nationally significant area of the marine environment.

*Duties of the Council include:*

- Providing advice and recommendations to the Superintendent regarding management of the Sanctuary drawing upon the expertise of its members and other sources;
- Serving as liaisons between their communities and the Sanctuary, by keeping the Sanctuary staff informed of issues and concerns, as well as performing outreach to their respective communities on the Sanctuary's behalf; and
- Serving as a forum for consultation and deliberation among its members and as a source of consensus advice to the Superintendent.

The Council membership is to be made up of 15 non-governmental voting members and six governmental ex-officio members (non-voting). The non-governmental members are selected to represent local user groups, conservation and other public interest organizations, scientific and educational organizations, or members of the public interested in the protection and multiple use management of Sanctuary resources. Representatives from the following groups will be chosen: Conservation (2), education (2), research (2), recreation (1), whale watching (1), fixed fishing gear (1), mobile fishing gear (1), marine transportation (1), business/industry (1); and citizens-at-large (3).

The governmental members are to represent agencies with regulatory authorities or other direct interests in the Sanctuary and its resources. The member organizations are:

National Marine Fisheries Service Northeast Regional Center (federal fisheries and protected species management);

New England Regional Fishery Management Council (federal fisheries management planning);

U.S. Coast Guard (federal marine resources and maritime enforcement);

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (state-federal ocean management consistency);

Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (state ocean fisheries management); and

Massachusetts Division of Law Enforcement (cooperative state-federal environmental law enforcement).

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: January 7, 2004.

**Richard W. Spinrad,**

*Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Meeting of the Chairs of the National Marine Sanctuary Program's Sanctuary Advisory Councils

**AGENCY:** National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP) is holding a meeting of the Chairs of its eleven site-specific Sanctuary Advisory Councils (Councils). The purpose of the meeting is to hold discussion and obtain input from the Chairs on the following: NMSP policy topics discussed during 2003 meeting, reauthorization of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and activities of cruise ships in sanctuaries. The meeting will be open to the public.

Opportunities for public comment will be provided at 8:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public wishing to provide comments will be asked to sign up upon arrival and will likely be limited in how much time they will be allotted for comments (depending upon how many people have signed up). A maximum of twenty minutes will be allotted at 8:45 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. for public comments.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. Opportunities for public comment will be provided at 8:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at The Marshall House, 123 East Broughton Street, Savannah, Georgia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Brubeck at (206) 842-6084 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3125 ext. 170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish one or more Advisory Councils to provide advice to the Secretary regarding the designation and management of National Marine Sanctuaries. Eleven Councils exist, for the Channel Islands, Cordell Bank, Florida Keys, Gray's Reef, Gulf of the Farallones, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale, Monterey Bay, Olympic Coast, Stellwagen Bank, and Thunder Bay Sanctuaries and the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve and proposed Sanctuary. Councils represent a wide variety of community interests and are active in various projects and issues affecting the management of their local Sanctuaries; Councils generally meet on a monthly or bimonthly basis. Each year, the NMSP hosts a meeting for all the Council Chairs and Coordinators to discuss project and topics of mutual interest (2004's meeting will be the fourth such meeting). This year, for the second time, the Chairs are being asked to provide advice to the national program leadership on policy topics important on a programmatic rather than a site-specific level. The purpose of the