

Behavioral Genetics and Epidemiology Study Section.

Date: October 28–29, 2004.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Yvette M. Davis, VMD, MPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3152, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435–0906, davisy@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Bioengineering-Digestive Diseases.

Date: October 28, 2004.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone conference call.)

Contact Person: Gopal C. Sharma, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate American Board of Toxicology, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2184, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435–1783, sharmag@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Viral Transport, Entry, and Immune Responses.

Date: October 28, 2004.

Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hotel Rouge, 1315 16th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Joseph D. Mosca, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5158, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435–2344, moscajos@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 EMNR E (10) Small Business Activities Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 28–29, 2004.

Time: 7 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Krish Krishnan, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6164, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435–1041, krishnak@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: September 22, 2004.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (IAIP); Open Meeting of National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC)

AGENCY: Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) will meet on Tuesday, October 12, 2004, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public. Limited seating will be available. Reservations are not accepted.

The NIAC advises the President of the United States on the security of information systems for critical infrastructure supporting other sectors of the economy, including banking and finance, transportation, energy, manufacturing, and emergency government services. At this meeting, the NIAC will be briefed on the status of several Working Group activities, including those that the Council undertook at its last meeting.

DATES: The NIAC will meet Tuesday, October 12, 2004, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The NIAC will meet at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 529 14th & K St., NW., Washington, DC 20005.

The NIAC Designated Federal Official can be contacted via mail: Ms. Nancy J. Wong, Infrastructure Coordination Division, Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Room 6095, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Wong, NIAC Designated Federal Official, 202–482–1929.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Committee Meeting on October 12, 2004**I. Opening of Meeting**

Nancy J. Wong, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/ Designated Federal Officer, NIAC

II. Roll Call of Members

NIAC Staff

III. Opening Remarks

Frances Fragos Townsend, Assistant to the President and Homeland Security Advisor, Homeland Security Council, (invited);

Secretary Tom Ridge, DHS (invited); Lt. Gen. Frank Libutti (USMC, ret.), Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, DHS (invited); and Robert P. Liscouski, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security (invited);

IV. Status Reports on Pending Initiatives:

A. Intelligence Process and Work Products Regarding Critical Infrastructures

Vice Chairman John T. Chambers, Chairman & CEO, Cisco Systems, Inc. and Chief Gilbert Gallegos, Police Chief, City of Albuquerque, New Mexico Police Department; NIAC Member

B. Risk Management Approaches to Protection

Thomas E. Noonan, Chairman, President & CEO, Internet Security Systems, Inc.; NIAC Member and Martha Marsh, President & CEO, Stanford Hospital & Clinics; NIAC Member

C. Assuring Adequate National Intellectual Capital to Secure Cyber-Based Critical Infrastructures

Vice Chairman Chambers, Chairman & CEO, Cisco Systems, Inc. and Dr. Linwood Rose, President, James Madison University; NIAC Member

V. Final Report and Discussion on Hardening the Internet

George H. Conrades, Chairman & CEO Akamai Technologies; NIAC Member

VI. Final Report and Discussion on the Common Vulnerability Scoring System

Vice Chairman Chambers; and John W. Thompson, Chairman & CEO, Symantec Corporation; NIAC Member

VII. Final Report and Discussion on Prioritization of Cyber Vulnerabilities

Martin G. McGuinn, Chairman & CEO, Mellon Financial Corporation; NIAC Member

VIII. Adoption Of NIAC Recommendations

NIAC Members

IX. New Initiatives

Chairman Erle A. Nye; NIAC Members

X. New Business

Chairman Erle A. Nye; NIAC Members

XI. Adjournment**Procedural**

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, telephone the Designated Federal Official as soon as possible.

Dated: September 13, 2004.

Nancy J. Wong,

Designated Federal Official for NIAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the

general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed continuing information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the need to conduct a continuous evaluation of emergency management training programs as it relates to the knowledge and skills gained by participants through the various courses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 44 CFR part 360 implements the Emergency Management Training Program, designed to increase States' emergency management capabilities through training of personnel with responsibilities over preparedness, response, and recovery from all types of disasters. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288) as amended, authorizes training programs for emergency preparedness for State, local and tribal government personnel. In response to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), the information obtained from the Emergency Management Institute "Follow-up Evaluation Survey," will be a follow-up tool used to evaluate the knowledge and/or skills participants obtained at EMI during training courses,

and to improve Emergency Management Institute courses. The information is critical to determine if the Emergency Management Institute is meeting strategic goals and objectives established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in order to fulfill its mission.

Collection of Information

Title: Emergency Management Institute Follow-up Evaluation Survey.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0044.

Form Numbers: 95-56.

Abstract: FEMA Form 95-56, is a self-assessment tool to identify knowledge and skills gained by trainees in the various emergency management-related courses taken. The information collected is used to: (1) Document and measure the performance of the training program to comply with mandates from the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and accountability reporting requirements, and (2) conduct reviews of course contents and offerings by program officials in order to make modifications to improve effectiveness and efficiency based on survey results.

Affected Public: Federal, State, local or tribal government officials.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 600 burden hours.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Project/activity (survey, form(s), focus group, etc.)	No. of respondents (A)	Frequency of responses (B)	Burden hours per respondent (C)	Annual responses (A × B)	Total annual burden hours (A × B × C)
FF 95-56	2,200	^a 1	0.25	2,200	550
Pilot Test-e-mail	100	1	0.50	100	50
Total	2,300			2,300	600

^aFrequency of response is dependent on how many courses the individual student takes.

Estimated Cost: The annualized cost estimate of this collection for each individual participant is \$8.00 per course evaluation and \$16.00 for a one-time only participation in a pilot test of sending the questionnaires via e-mail. Annualized cost for all respondents is \$5,200.00.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information

Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472, or e-mail address: FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov, or facsimile number (202) 646-3347.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Dennis Hickethier, Supervisory Training Specialist, National Emergency Training Center, phone number (301) 447-1148, for additional information. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at the above e-mail address or facsimile number.