#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award; Notice of **Partially Closed Meeting** 

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Judges Panel) will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review the role and responsibilities of the Judges Panel and information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in order to ensure the integrity of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Award) selection process. The agenda will include: Judges Panel roles and processes; Baldrige Program updates; new business/public comment; lessons learned from the 2021 judging process; recommended award process improvements from the Board of Overseers focus group; and the suspension of the 2022 Award process. A portion of this meeting is closed to the public in order to protect the proprietary data to be examined and discussed.

DATES: The Judges Panel will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time until 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The portion of the meeting that is closed to the public will take place on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center, 204 Boardwalk Place, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 and a virtual option will be available. Please note admittance instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Fangmeyer, Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, email robert.fangmeyer@nist.gov or phone number 301-975-4781.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant** to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Judges Panel is composed of no less than nine and not

more than twelve members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, chosen for their familiarity with quality improvement operations and competitiveness issues of manufacturing companies, service companies, small businesses, nonprofits, health care providers, and educational institutions. The primary purpose of this meeting is to assemble to discuss and review the role and responsibilities of the Judges Panel and information received from NIST in order to ensure the integrity of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award selection process. During the closed session on June 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Judges Panel will discuss lessons learned from the 2021 judging process and the suspension of the 2022 Award process. The agenda may change to accommodate Judges Panel business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at https://www.nist.gov/ baldrige/how-baldrige-works/baldrige-

community/judges-panel.

The open portion of the meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time will include discussions on the Judges Panel roles and processes and Baldrige program updates and is open to the public. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Panel's business are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately 30 minutes will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but is likely to be about three minutes each. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Requests must be submitted by email to Robyn Verner at robyn.verner@nist.gov and must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, June 9, 2022 to be considered. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to participate are invited to submit written statements by email to robyn.verner@nist.gov.

Admittance instructions: All participants will need to pre-register to be admitted. Please contact Ms. Verner by email at robyn.verner@nist.gov or 301-975-2361 and she will provide you with instructions for admittance in person or for virtual. All requests must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time,

Thursday, June, 9, 2022.

The portion of the meeting from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time will include discussions on lessons learned from the 2021 judging process and on

the suspension of the 2022 Award process, and is closed to the public in order to protect the proprietary data to be examined and discussed. The Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation and Information, formally determined on November 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that a portion of the meeting of the Judges Panel may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) because the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) because the meeting is likely to disclose information the premature disclosure of which would, in the case of any agency, be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Portions of the meeting involve examination of prior year Award applicant data. Award applicant data are directly related to the commercial activities and confidential information of the applicants.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), the **Federal Register** notice for this meeting is being published fewer than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting as exceptional circumstances exist. It is imperative that the meeting be held on June 15, 2022 to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. The Federal Register notice could not be published previously due to the need to accommodate schedules, as well as the logistical and scheduling challenges of arranging for an in-person meeting as well as a virtual option due to the

COVID-19 pandemic.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. 3711a(d)(1) as amended, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.)

#### Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric** Administration

[RTID 0648-XC077]

**South Atlantic Fishery Management** Council (Council); Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings of Wreckfish shareholders and the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel and Golden Crab Advisory Panel.

**SUMMARY:** The Council will hold a meeting of Wreckfish shareholders, and the Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel and Golden Crab Advisory Panel.

DATES: The Wreckfish shareholders meeting will be held June 28, 2022, from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. EDT; the Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel meeting on June 29, 2022. from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. EDT; and the Golden Crab Advisory Panel meeting June 30, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. EDT.

# ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meetings will be held at the Reefhouse, Resort and Marina, 103800 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037; phone: (305) 453–0000.

The meetings will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meeting at: https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christina Wiegand, Fishery Social Scientists, SAFMC; phone: (843) 571– 4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: christina.wiegand@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Wreckfish shareholders will meet to discuss Amendment 48 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic, which addresses modernization of the Wreckfish Individual Transferable Quota Program and discuss other business as needed. The Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel will update their fishery performance report, discuss areas currently closed to lobster traps to protect threatened corals in federal waters off the Florida Keys, discuss the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Restoration Blueprint, if available, and discuss other business as needed. The Golden Crab Advisory Panel will complete a fishery performance report and discuss other business as needed.

Fishery performance reports assemble information from the Council's fishery advisory panel members' experience and observations on the water and in the marketplace to complement

scientific and landings data and inform management decisions.

## **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) 5 days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq. Dated: June 2, 2022.

#### Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 2022–12246 Filed 6–6–22; 8:45 am]

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XV187]

# Space Weather Advisory Group Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Space Weather Advisory Group (SWAG) will meet for 2 half-days on June 13–14, 2022.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled as follows: June 13–14, 2022 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be conducted virtually via webinar. For details on how to connect to the webinar or to submit comments, please visit www.weather.gov/swag or contact Jennifer Meehan, National Weather Service; telephone: 301–427–9798; email: jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Meehan, National Weather Service, NOAA, 1325 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; 301–427–9798 or jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov; or visit the SWAG website: https://www.weather.gov/swag.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow (PROSWIFT) Act, 51 U.S.C. 60601 et seq., the Administrator of NOAA and the National Science and Technology Council's Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation (SWORM) Subcommittee established the Space Weather Advisory Group (SWAG) on

April 21, 2021. The SWAG is the only Federal Advisory Committee that advises and informs the interest and work of the SWORM. The SWAG is to receive advice from the academic community, the commercial space weather sector, and nongovernmental space weather end users to carry out the responsibilities of the SWAG set forth in the PROSWIFT Act, 51 U.S.C. 60601 et

The SWAG is directed to advise the SWORM on the following: Facilitating advances in the space weather enterprise of the United States; improving the ability of the United States to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from space weather phenomena; enabling the coordination and facilitation of research to operations and operations to research, as described in section 60604(d) of title 51, United States Code; and developing and implementing the integrated strategy under 51 U.S.C. 60601(c), including subsequent updates and reevaluations. The SWAG shall also conduct a comprehensive survey of the needs of users of space weather products to identify the space weather research, observations, forecasting, prediction, and modeling advances required to improve space weather products, as required by 51 U.S.C. 60601(d)(3).

#### **Matters To Be Considered**

The meeting will be open to the public. During the meeting, the Committee will discuss the PROSWIFT Act, 51 U.S.C. 60601 et seq., directed duties of the SWAG including the required 51 U.S.C. 60601(d)(3) user survey. The full agenda will be published on the SWAG website. Meeting materials, including work products, will also be available on the SWAG website: https://www.weather.gov/swag.

# Additional Information and Public Comments

The meeting will be held over two half-days and will be conducted via webinar (for meeting details see ADDRESSES). Please register for the meeting through the website: https://www.weather.gov/swag.

This event is accessible to individuals with disabilities. For all other special accommodation requests, please contact Jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov. This webinar is a NOAA public meeting and will be recorded and transcribed. If you have a public comment, you acknowledge you will be recorded and are aware you can opt out of the meeting. Participation in the meeting constitutes consent to the recording. Both the meeting minutes and