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- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>) or
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- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303.

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For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
Secretary.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee.

*Purpose and Objective:* The committee provides recommendations and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The committee consists of at least three (3) members including one Chairperson. Committee membership must be fairly balanced and diverse in terms of occupational background and type of financial expertise.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Jennifer Main, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: December 19, 2005.

**Matthew K. Becker,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Maine District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Maine District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding

the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Mary E. McAlney, District Director, Maine District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 68 Sewall Street, Room 512, Augusta, ME 04330

Dated: December 19, 2005.

**Matthew K. Becker,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Washington DC District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Washington DC District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Joe Loddo, District Director, Washington District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 740 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Dated: December 19, 2005.

**Matthew K. Becker,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the North Florida District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* North Florida District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate Federal, state and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Wilfredo Gonzalez, District Director, North Florida District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Dated: December 19, 2005.

**Matthew K. Becker,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Buffalo, New York District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Buffalo, New York District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate Federal, state and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Franklin Sciortino, District Director, Buffalo District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 111 West Huron Street, Room 1311, Buffalo, NY 14202.

Dated: December 19, 2005.

**Matthew K. Becker,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Georgia District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Georgia District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate Federal, state and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Terri Denison, District Director, Georgia District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 233 Peachtree Street, NE., Suite 1800, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Dated: December 19, 2005.

**Matthew K. Becker,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Houston, Texas District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Houston, Texas District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the