

hazards and hazardous materials, land use compatibility and policy conformity, geology and soils, hydrology and water quality, biological resources, public services, utilities, population and housing, visual resources, and energy.

The Navy will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the extent of issues to be addressed, and identifying significant issues related to the disposal and reuse of Hunters Point Shipyard. This process will include a public scoping meeting as noted in the Dates and Addresses Section of this notice and which will be advertised in area newspapers.

Navy representatives will be available at the meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested individuals are encouraged to take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the SEIS. Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comments on scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the SEIS should address.

Written comments must be postmarked no later than October 17, 2008, and mailed to: Director, BRAC PMO West, ATTN: Mr. Patrick McCay, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900, San Diego, California 92108; e-mail: patrick.mccay@navy.mil; Fax: 619-532-0940.

Dated: August 28, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Open Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to The President, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Board of Advisors to the President, Naval Postgraduate School

will be held. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Time Zone.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 1435, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 93943-5001, telephone: 831-656-2514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the Board on the Naval Service's Postgraduate Education Program and the collaborative exchange and partnership between NPS and the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). The board examines the effectiveness with which the NPS is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the NPS as the board considers pertinent. Individuals without a DoD government/CAC card require an escort at the meeting location.

For access, information, or to send written comments regarding the NPS BOA contact Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001 or by fax: 831-656-3145 by October 10, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Notice of Partially Closed Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet to brief the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN (RD&A)) on the results of the committee's summer studies covering two topics: Undersea Maritime Domain Awareness (UMDA) and Disruptive

Commercial Technologies (DCT). During the UMDA briefing, the committee will discuss classified information at the secret level from government organizations and proprietary information from commercial industry organizations.

Discussions will focus on the exploitation of physical vulnerabilities and the tactical applications of known and emerging technologies. The Executive Session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The open session of the meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The closed Executive Session on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, will be held from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

The open session of the meeting held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The closed Executive Session will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The briefing to the ASN (RD&A) will be held: September 24, 2008: Conference Room M4, The Pentagon, Washington, DC; September 25, 2008: Pentagon Auditorium, The Pentagon, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William H. Ellis, Jr., Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 875 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203-1955, telephone: 703-696-5775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). Participants' registration, introduction/welcoming remarks and the Disruptive Commercial Technologies session on both Wednesday, September 24, 2008, and Thursday, September 25, 2008, are unclassified and are open to the public. Two sessions of the briefing will be devoted to Undersea Maritime Domain Awareness. Those two sessions will include discussions and technical examination of information related to undersea disruptive technologies to U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps combat operations.

In addition, these sessions will discuss proprietary information as well as classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and is in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order and SECNAV Instructions M-5510.36 of June 2006. The proprietary, classified and non-classified matters to be