

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2008-0192]

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council

AGENCY: Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) will meet on Tuesday January 6, 2009 at the J.W. Marriott's Salons E and F, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20004.

DATES: The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, January 6, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business.

For additional information, please consult the NIAC Web site, <http://www.dhs.gov/niac>, or contact Matthew Sickbert by phone at 703-235-2888 or by e-mail at Matthew.Sickbert@associates.dhs.gov.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the J.W. Marriott's Salons E and F, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20004. While we will be unable to accommodate oral comments from the public, written comments may be sent to Nancy J. Wong, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Washington, DC 20528. Written comments should reach the contact person listed no later than December 30, 2008. Comments must be identified by DHS-2008-0192 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* matthew.sickbert@associates.dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 703-235-3055.

- *Mail:* Nancy J. Wong, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Washington, DC 20528.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or

comments received by the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Wong, NIAC Designated Federal Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528; telephone 703-235-2888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The National Infrastructure Advisory Council shall provide the President through the Secretary of Homeland Security with advice on the security of the critical infrastructure sectors and their information systems.

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet to address issues relevant to the protection of critical infrastructure as directed by the President. The January 6, 2009 meeting will include a status report on the Frameworks for Dealing With Disasters and Related Interdependencies Working Group and discussion on establishing a working group for the upcoming study on Infrastructure Resiliency.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

- I. Opening of Meeting: Nancy J. Wong, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), NIAC, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- II. Roll Call of Members: Nancy J. Wong, DFO, NIAC, DHS
- III. Opening Remarks and Introductions: NIAC Chairman Erle A. Nye, Chairman Emeritus, TXU Corp; NIAC Vice Chairman, Alfred R. Berkeley, III, Chairman and CEO, Pipeline Trading, LLC; Michael Chertoff, Secretary, DHS (invited). Participating but not expected to make remarks: Paul A. Schneider, Deputy Secretary, DHS (invited); Robert D. Jamison, Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate (invited); Scott Charbo, Deputy Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS (invited); Robert B. Stephan, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, DHS (invited); Kenneth L. Wainstein, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security/Counter Terrorism (APHS/CT), Homeland Security Council (invited).
- IV. Approval of October 2008 Minutes: NIAC Chairman Erle A. Nye
- V. Working Group Status Update: NIAC Chairman Erle A. Nye Presiding
 - A. The Frameworks for Dealing With Disasters and Related Interdependencies Working Group: Edmund G. Archuleta, President

and CEO, El Paso Water Utilities, NIAC Member, NIAC Member; James B. Nicholson, Chairman and CEO, PVS Chemicals, Inc., NIAC Member; and The Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor, The State of Minnesota, NIAC Member

- VI. New Business: NIAC Chairman Erle A. Nye, Vice Chairman Alfred R. Berkeley, III, NIAC Members
 - A. Establishing a Working Group for the Infrastructure Resiliency Study: NIAC Chairman Erle A. Nye Presiding
- VII. Closing Remarks: Robert D. Jamison, Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS (invited); Robert B. Stephan, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, DHS (invited)
- VIII. Adjournment: NIAC Chairman Erle A. Nye.

Procedural

While this meeting is open to the public, participation in The National Infrastructure Advisory Council deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

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, contact the NIAC Secretariat at 703-235-2888 as soon as possible.

Dated: December 2, 2008.

Nancy J. Wong,

Designated Federal Officer for the NIAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-829, Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-829, Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions; OMB Control No. 1615-0045.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information

collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until February 13, 2009.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2260. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352, or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov. When submitting comments by e-mail add the OMB Control Number 1615-0045 in the subject box.

During this 60-day period USCIS will be evaluating whether to revise the Form I-829. Should USCIS decide to revise the Form I-829 it will advise the public when it publishes the 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public will then have 30-days to comment on any revisions to the Form I-829.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of This Information Collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of an existing information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-829. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals and households. This form is used by a conditional resident alien entrepreneur who obtained such status through a qualifying investment, to apply to remove conditions on his or her conditional residence, and on the conditional residence for his or her spouse and children(s).

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 200 responses at 2 hours and 5 minutes (2.083) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 416 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2260, telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: December 10, 2008.

Stephen Tarragon,

Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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RIN 1615-ZA79

Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documentation for Salvadoran Temporary Protected Status Beneficiaries

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 1, 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published a Notice in the **Federal**

Register extending the designation of El Salvador for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) through September 9, 2010.

Beneficiaries of TPS for El Salvador are required to re-register and obtain new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs). Since USCIS will not be able to process and re-issue new EADs for all such beneficiaries by the March 9, 2009, expiration date, USCIS has decided to automatically extend the validity of EADs issued to Salvadoran nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in El Salvador) until September 9, 2009. This Notice announces that extension and also explains how TPS beneficiaries and their employers may determine which EADs are automatically extended.

DATES: This notice is effective December 15, 2008. The automatic extension of EADs will begin on March 10, 2009, and will remain in effect until September 9, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: TPS Operations Program Manager, Status and Family Branch, Office of Service Center Operations, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2060, telephone (202) 272-1533. This is not a toll-free call. Further information will also be available at local USCIS offices upon publication of this Notice and on the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Note: The phone number provided here is solely for questions regarding this TPS notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual case can check Case Status Online available at the USCIS Web site listed above, or applicants may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 (TTY 1-800-767-1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Why is USCIS automatically extending the validity of EADs for Salvadoran TPS beneficiaries?

Considering the large number of applications, it is likely that many re-registrants will not receive their new EADs until after the expiration date of their current EADs. In order to prevent a gap in employment authorization for qualified re-registrants, DHS will automatically extend the validity of EADs for Salvadoran TPS beneficiaries until September 9, 2009.

Who is eligible to receive an automatic six-month EAD extension from March 10, 2009, to September 9, 2009?

You are eligible to receive an automatic six-month extension of an EAD, if you: