

references to partisan political activities (including political contributions) will be removed from an applicant's submission and not considered during the selection process.

#### **Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications**

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including publication in the **Federal Register**, posting on the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>) and other Internet web sites, press releases to general and trade media, direct mail, notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups, and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows. Recruitment for the mission will begin immediately and conclude no later than February 18, 2011. We will inform applicants of selection decision as soon as possible after February 18, 2011. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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

#### **Membership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Performance Review Board**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of the NOAA Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), NOAA announces the appointment of members who will serve on the NOAA Performance Review Board (PRB). The NOAA PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service and Senior Professional members and making written recommendations to the appointing authority on retention and compensation matters, including performance-based pay adjustments, awarding of bonuses and reviewing recommendations for potential Presidential Rank Award nominees. The appointment of members to the NOAA PRB will be for a period of 12 months.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The effective date of service of the three new appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is September 30, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Heyob, Executive Resources Program Manager, Workforce Management Office, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-6350.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and position titles of the members of the NOAA PRB are set forth below:

Louisa Koch, Director, Office of Education Office of Education.

Maureen E. Wylie, Chief Financial Officer Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Rebecca J. Lent, Director, International Affairs National Marine Fisheries Service.

Alexander E. MacDonald, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes and Director, ESRL Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Russell F. Smith, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries Office of the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.

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Charles S. Baker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, NESDIS National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.

David M. Kennedy, Acting Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management National Ocean Service.

Laura K. Furgione, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Service National Weather Service.

John S. Gray III, Director, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Craig N. McLean, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Programs and Administration, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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Dated: September 14, 2010.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Economic Development Administration**

#### **Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.