

Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, November 21, 2011.

Peter Minarik,

*Acting Chief, Regional Programs
Coordination Unit.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Shipboard Observation Form for Floating Marine Debris.

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (request for a new information collection).

Number of Respondents: 45.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour.

Burden Hours: 45.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a new information collection.

This data collection project will be coordinated by James Callahan (private citizen/recreational sailor who began this data collection on a small-scale in 2008) with assistance from the NOAA Marine Debris Program, recreational sailors (respondents), NGOs (respondents) as well as numerous experts on marine debris observations at sea. The Shipboard Observation Form for Floating Marine Debris was created based on methods used in studies of floating marine debris by established researchers, previous shipboard observational studies conducted at sea by NOAA, and the experience and input of recreational sailors. The goal of this form is to be able to calculate the density of marine debris within an area of a known size. Additionally, this form will help collect data on potential marine debris resulting from the March 2011 Japan tsunami in order to better model movement of the debris as well as prepare (as needed) for debris arrival to areas around the Pacific. This form may be used to collect data on floating marine debris in any water body. This survey will assist in carrying out activities prescribed in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1951 *et seq.*), mainly "mapping, identification and impact assessment".

Affected Public: Individuals or households; not-for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer:

OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,

DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to

OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: November 21, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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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.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[9/21/2011 through 11/18/2011]

Firm name	Address	Date accepted for investigation	Products
Acme Express, Inc.	3821 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.	16-Nov-11	The firm manufactures scheduling software on recorded optical media, such as CDs and DVDs.
Aspen Graphics, Inc.	4795 Oakland Street, Denver, CO 80239.	11-Oct-11	The firm manufactures commercial printed products including brochures, leaflets, and manuals.
FELCO, LLC dba FELCO Industries.	P.O. Box 16750, Missoula, MT 59808.	16-Nov-11	The firm manufactures attachments for excavators and backfill equipment and other attachments and parts for heavy equipment.
Modular Sound System, Inc	22272 Pepper Road, Barrington, IL 60010.	15-Nov-11	The firm manufactures loud speakers and components.
Possperity, Inc. dba Shapes Supply, Inc.	320 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004.	17-Nov-11	The firm manufactures bathroom shower doors, walls, mountings and surrounds, and also distributes, installs and resells kitchen and bathroom cabinets, sinks, vanity tops and plumbing fixtures.
Quantum Windows & Doors, Inc ...	2720 34th Street, Everett, WA 98201.	17-Nov-11	The firm manufactures wood windows and doors.