

- FISMA Implementation,
- FISMA Legislation,
- FISMA and Certification and Accreditation,
- FISMA and Continuous Monitoring,
- Controlled Unclassified Information,
- Automated Intelligence Sharing,
- Global Policy,
- Telecommunication technology—detection and filtering malicious traffic,
- Cybersecurity Updates from the White House,
- Legislative Updates, and
- Update of NIST Computer Security Division.

Note that agenda items may change without notice because of possible unexpected schedule conflicts of presenters. The final agenda will be posted on the Web site indicated above. Seating will be available for the public and media. No registration is required to attend this meeting.

**Public Participation:** The ISPAB agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments from the public (Friday, February 15, 2013, between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). Speakers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are requested to contact Annie Sokol at the contact information indicated in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the ISPAB at any time. All written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8930.

Dated: December 21, 2012.

**Willie E. May,**

*Associate Director for Laboratory Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO–C–2012–0054]

### National Medal of Technology and Innovation Call for 2013 Nominations

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (United States Patent and Trademark Office) is accepting nominations for the National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI). Since establishment by Congress in the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, the President of the United States has awarded the annual NMTI (initially known as the National Medal of Technology) to our nation's leading innovators. Those wishing to nominate a candidate who has made an outstanding, lasting contribution to the economy may obtain a nomination form from: <http://go.usa.gov/1dU>.

**ADDRESSES:** The NMTI nomination form for the year 2013 may be obtained by visiting the USPTO Web site at <http://go.usa.gov/1dU>. Nomination applications should be submitted to John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, by electronic mail to: [NMTI@uspto.gov](mailto:NMTI@uspto.gov) or by mail to: John Palafoutas, NMTI Program Manager, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313–1450.

**DATES:** The deadline for submission of a nomination is April 1, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone (571) 272–9821 or by electronic mail: [nmti@uspto.gov](mailto:nmti@uspto.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* Enacted by Congress in the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, the National Medal of Technology was first awarded in 1985. On August 9, 2007, the President signed the America COMPETES (Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science) Act of 2007. The Act amended Section 16 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, changing the name of the Medal to the “National

Technology and Innovation Medal.” The Medal is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America's leading innovators in the field of technology and is given annually to individuals, teams, or companies who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of technology and the technological workforce for the improvement of the economic, environmental or social well-being of the United States. The primary purpose of the NMTI is to recognize American innovators whose vision, creativity, and brilliance in moving ideas to market has had a profound and lasting impact on our economy and way of life. The Medal highlights the national importance of fostering technological innovation resulting in commercially successful products and services.

*Eligibility and Nomination Criteria:* Nomination Guidelines and nomination criteria are available at <http://go.usa.gov/1dU>.

Dated: December 21, 2012.

**David J. Kappos,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### Defense Intelligence Agency National Intelligence University Board of Visitors Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92–463, as amended by section 5 of Public Law 94–409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the National Intelligence University Board of Visitors has been scheduled as follows:

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 8, 2013 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Wednesday, January 9, 2013 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.).

**ADDRESSES:** National Intelligence University, Washington, DC 20340–5100.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David R. Ellison, President, DIA National Intelligence University, Washington, DC 20340–5100 (202) 231–3344.