

organization's standards should represent a particular negative claim. To ensure negative claims continue to accurately reflect the standards on which they are based, FSIS will continue to evaluate labels bearing these claims on a case-by-case basis and, when needed, consult with Federal agencies with expertise in the matter. FSIS will approve a negative claim if it is truthful and adequately substantiated by the producing establishment.

#### Organic Certification

*Comment:* Comments from organic farmers and agriculture-specific trade associations urged FSIS to update the guideline to clarify that the *Organic Certificate* is sufficient support for negative claims, such as "non-GMO" and "not bioengineered." The comments also said a website is unnecessary on certified-organic product labels.

*Response:* FSIS agrees. For food certified under the USDA organic regulations, Public Law 114-216 states, "the certification shall be considered sufficient to make a claim regarding the absence of bioengineering in the food, such as "not bioengineered", "non-GMO", or another similar claim." Furthermore, certified-organic products would not need to disclose a website address on the label, except when the address is required under 7 CFR part 205. FSIS has updated the guideline by adding this information.

#### Congressional Review Act

Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act at 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has determined that this notice is not a "major rule," as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, FSIS will announce this **Federal Register** publication online through the FSIS web page located at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/federal-register>. FSIS also will make copies of this publication available through the FSIS *Constituent Update*, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents and stakeholders. The *Constituent Update* is available on the FSIS web page. Through the web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an email

subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/subscribe>. Options range from recalls to export information, regulations, directives, and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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*Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410.

*Fax:* (202) 690-7442.

*Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.), should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

Done in Washington, DC.

**Carmen M. Rottenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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#### ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

#### Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; Meetings

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) plans to hold its regular committee and Board meetings in Washington, DC, Monday through Wednesday, January 13-15, 2020, at the times and location listed below.

**DATES:** The schedule of events is as follows:

#### Monday, January 13, 2020

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ad Hoc Committee on Frontier Issues

#### Tuesday, January 14, 2020

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Ad Hoc

Committee on Design Guidance

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Updates on

Onboard Wheelchair Guidance and Rail Vehicles Rulemaking (Closed)

#### Wednesday, January 15, 2020

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Budget Committee

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Planning and Evaluation

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Technical Programs

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**ADDRESSES:** Meetings will be held at the Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street, NW, suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the meetings, please contact David Capozzi, Executive Director, (202) 272-0010 or [capozzi@access-board.gov](mailto:capozzi@access-board.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the Board meeting scheduled on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 15, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2019; November 6, 2019—(vote)
- Ad Hoc Committee Reports: Design Guidance; Frontier Issues
- Planning and Evaluation Committee
- Technical Programs Committee
- Budget Committee
- Election Assistance Commission Report
- Executive Director's Report
- Public Comment (final 15 minutes of the meeting)

Members of the public can provide comments either in-person or over the telephone during the final 15 minutes of the Board meeting on Wednesday, January 15. Any individual interested in providing comment is asked to pre-register by sending an email to [bunales@access-board.gov](mailto:bunales@access-board.gov) with the subject line "Access Board meeting—Public Comment" with your name, organization, state, and topic of comment included in the body of your email. All emails to register for public

comment must be received by Wednesday, January 8. Commenters will be provided with a call-in number and passcode before the meeting. Commenters will be called on in the order by which they are pre-registered. Due to time constraints, each commenter is limited to two minutes. The Board will listen respectfully to comments; however, they will not engage in dialogue or answer questions. The purpose of the public comments is to hear the public's views. Commenters on the telephone will be in a listen-only capacity until they are called on.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. An assistive listening system, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), and sign language interpreters will be available at the Board meeting and committee meetings.

Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants (see [www.access-board.gov/the-board/policies/fragrance-free-environment](http://www.access-board.gov/the-board/policies/fragrance-free-environment) for more information).

You may view the Wednesday, January 15, 2020 meeting through a live webcast from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at: [www.access-board.gov/webcast](http://www.access-board.gov/webcast).

**David M. Capozzi,**  
Executive Director.

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the membership of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Review Board (CSB) Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB).

**DATES:** These appointments were effective on December 3, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments concerning this notice to: Maurice Hawthorne, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maurice Hawthorne, Human Resources Director, CSB, (202) 261-7600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, a performance review board (PRB). The PRB reviews initial performance ratings of members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and makes recommendations on performance ratings and awards for senior executives. Because the CSB is a small independent Federal agency, the SES members of the CSB's PRB are being drawn from other Federal agencies.

The CSB Board Member Delegated Interim Executive and Administrative Authority has appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the CSB Senior Executive Service PRB: David M. Capozzi, Director of Technical and Information Services, United States Access Board; Doline L. Hatchett, Director, Office of Safety Recommendations and Communications, National Transportation Safety Board; and Jessica S. Bartlett, Regional Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Washington Regional Office.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 4314.

Dated: December 23, 2019.

**Raymond Porfiri,**

Deputy General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; State and Local Government Finance Collections, and Public Employment and Payroll Collections

**AGENCY:** U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed revisions to the State and Local Government Finance Collections and Public Employment and Payroll Collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before February 28, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Thomas Smith, PRA Liaison, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Room 7K250A, Washington, DC 20233 (or via the internet at [PRAComments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAComments@doc.gov)). You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2019-0018, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kimberly Moore, Chief, Economy-Wide Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8K154, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233; or by email [Kimberly.P.Moore@census.gov](mailto:Kimberly.P.Moore@census.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request clearance for the collection tools necessary to conduct the public finance and the public employment and payroll programs, which consists of the annual collections of information and a quinquennial collection in the census years ending in "2" and "7". This clearance and all future clearances will combine all Census of Governments programs and their related Annual programs, which were previously submitted separately. During the upcoming three years, we intend to conduct the 2020 and 2021 Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and the 2021 Survey of Public Employment and Payroll and the 2022 Census of Governments—Finance and 2022 Census of Governments—Employment.

The Census of Governments—Finance and Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances collect data on state government finances and estimates of local government revenue, expenditure, debt, assets, and pension systems nationally and within state areas. The surveys include the Annual