

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17677 and #17678;
Illinois Disaster Number IL-00071]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of
a Major Disaster for the State of Illinois**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Illinois (FEMA-4676-DR), dated 10/14/2022.

Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding.

Incident Period: 07/25/2022 through 07/28/2022.

DATES: Issued on 12/15/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/22/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/14/2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Illinois, dated 10/14/2022, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 12/22/2022.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Rafaela Monchek,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11940]

**Private Sector Participation in
Domestic and International Events on
Spaceflight Safety, Sustainability, and
Emerging Markets in Outer Space**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State seeks private sector participation in a series of domestic and international events promoting space commerce as well as implementation of best practices for the peaceful uses of outer space for

civil and commercial activities in a safe and responsible manner. These events and the participation of the commercial space sector, academia and other non-governmental organizations will assist the Department of State in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to the 2020 National Space Policy and the 2021 United States Space Priorities Framework.

DATES: Participants will serve as private sector advisors to U.S. delegations to one or more workshops, meetings, symposia, and other international events related to safety, sustainability, and emerging markets in outer space until December 31, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Solicitations for private sector participation in specific events, including event dates and locations, will be posted at least 30 days prior to the event on <https://www.state.gov/remarks-and-releases-bureau-of-oceans-and-international-environmental-and-scientific-affairs/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Guglietta, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Space Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522, phone 860-573-0708, or email gugliettart@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Events will vary in location and format, to include fully online, hybrid, and in-person activities. Short notice modification of plans may be required in response to pandemic precautions. Meetings may be stand alone or on the margins of related events, which may include, but are not limited to, the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) Scientific and Technical Subcommittee (STSC) in Vienna in February 2023, the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee (LSC) in Vienna in March 2023, the UNCOPUOS plenary in Vienna in June 2023, and workshops, conferences, or other meetings organized by the UN Office of Outer Space Affairs. There may also be additional opportunities to provide expert views related to domestic policies and U.S. positions in other international diplomatic fora. Please note that approximately two to four applicants are expected to be selected for each UNCOPUOS meeting, depending on the size of the overall U.S. delegation. Participants should focus on the following:

Safety: Identify key safety issues for crewed and/or uncrewed outer space operations. Discuss current attempts to address these issues and suggest new

concerns that may develop as private sector space activities advance and evolve.

Sustainability: Explore efforts to promote responsible behavior in space. Examine best practices and guidelines aimed at preserving the outer space environment for future space investment, exploration and use. In particular, implementation of the 2019 UNCOPUOS Long-Term Sustainability (LTS) guidelines and the multi-nation Artemis Accords should be considered.

Emerging Markets: Discuss the challenges to an economically viable space industry and how these challenges relate to the domestic regulatory and international governance frameworks. Share recent advances within the commercial space sector and how they may develop in the future. Evaluate how an expanding commercial sector may affect equities like terrestrial based astronomy, planetary protection, orbital debris mitigation, and other aspects of safe and sustainable operations in outer space.

Valda Vikmanis-Keller,

Director, Office of Space Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 730 (Sub-No.1)]

Roster of Arbitrators—Annual Update

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11708, the Board's regulations establish a voluntary and binding arbitration process to resolve rail rate and practice complaints that are subject to the Board's jurisdiction. Section 11708(f) provides that, unless parties otherwise agree, an arbitrator or panel of arbitrators shall be selected from a roster maintained by the Board. Accordingly, the Board's rules establish a process for creating and maintaining a roster of arbitrators. 49 CFR 1108.6(b).

The Board most recently updated its roster of arbitrators by decision served February 15, 2022. The roster is published on the Board's website at www.stb.gov (click the "Resources" tab, select "Litigation Alternatives" from the dropdown menu, and then click on the "Arbitration" link).

As provided under 49 CFR 1108.6(b), the Board updates the roster of arbitrators annually. Accordingly, the Board is now requesting the names and qualifications of new arbitrators who wish to be placed on the roster. Current arbitrators who wish to remain on the roster must notify the Board of their