

veteran-owned small business programs, please visit [www.sba.gov/ovbd](http://www.sba.gov/ovbd).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development (IAFT). The IAFT is established pursuant to Executive Order 13540 to coordinate the efforts of Federal agencies to improve capital, business development opportunities, and pre-established Federal contracting goals for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service-disabled veterans. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the IAFT's objectives for fiscal year 2023.

Dated: August 1, 2023.

**Andrienne Johnson,**  
Committee Manager Officer.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the date, time, and agenda for a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs (ACVBA).

**DATES:** Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams using a call-in number listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The meeting is open to the public; however advance notice of attendance is strongly encouraged. To RSVP and confirm attendance, the general public should email [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov) with subject line, "RSVP for September 14, 2023, ACVBA Public Meeting." To submit a written comment, individuals should email [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov) with subject line, "Response for September 14, 2023, ACVBA Public Meeting" no later than September 8, 2023, or contact Timothy Green, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) at (202) 205-6773. Comments received in advanced will be addressed as time allows during the public comment period. All other submitted comments

will be included in the meeting record. During the live meeting, those who wish to comment will be able to do so during the public comment period.

Participants can join the meeting via computer <https://bit.ly/ACVBA-Sept2023> or by phone. Call in (audio only): Dial: +1 206-413-7980; Phone Conference 236 187 565#. Special accommodation requests should be directed to OVBD at (202) 205-6773 or [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov). All applicable documents will be posted on the ACVBA website prior to the meeting: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-veterans-business-development#sba-card-collection-heading-7381>. For more information on veteran-owned small business programs, please visit [www.sba.gov/ovbd](http://www.sba.gov/ovbd).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs. The ACVBA is established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 657(b) note and serves as an independent source of advice and policy. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the ACVBA's objectives for fiscal year 2023.

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**Andrienne Johnson,**  
Committee Manager Officer.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

### 60-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Extension of Approval of Collection: Statutory Licensing Authority

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

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

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) gives notice of its intent to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of approval for the information collection required from those seeking statutory licensing authority, as described below. **DATES:** Comments on this information collection should be submitted by October 6, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Chris Oehrle, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, or to [PRA@stb.gov](mailto:PRA@stb.gov). When

submitting comments, please refer to "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Statutory Licensing Authority." For further information regarding this collection, contact Michael Higgins, Deputy Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at (202) 245-0284 or at [Michael.Higgins@stb.gov](mailto:Michael.Higgins@stb.gov). Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are requested concerning: (1) the accuracy of the Board's burden estimates; (2) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (3) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, when appropriate; and (4) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility. Submitted comments will be summarized and included in the Board's request for OMB approval.

### Description of Collection

*Title:* Statutory Licensing Authority.

*OMB Control Number:* 2140-0023.

*STB Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Respondents:* Rail carriers and non-carriers seeking statutory licensing or consolidation authority, an exemption from filing an application for such authority, or interchange commitments.

*Number of Respondents:* 85.

*Estimated Time per Response:*

### ESTIMATED HOURS PER RESPONSE

Type of filing	Number of hours per response under 49 U.S.C. 10901-03 and 11323-26
Applications .....	575
Petitions * .....	75
Notices * .....	25
Interchange commitments .....	10

\* Under section 10502, petitions for exemption and notices of exemption are permitted in lieu of an application.

*Frequency:* On occasion.