

- FIPS 167, 9,600 Bits Per Second Four-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
- FIPS 168, 12,000 and 14,400 Bits Per Second Four-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
- FIPS 169, Error Correction in Modems Employing Asynchronous-To-Synchronous Conversion
- FIPS 170, Data Compression in Modems Employing CCITT Recommendation V.42 Error Correction
- FIPS 172-1, VHSIC Hardware Description Language (VHDL) (ANSI/IEEE 1076-1993)
- FIPS 175, Federal Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces (ANSI/EIA/TIA-569-1990)
- FIPS 176, Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard (ANSI/EIA/TIA-570-1991)
- FIPS 182, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)
- FIPS 187, Administration Standard for the Telecommunications Infrastructure of Federal Buildings (ANSI/TIA/EIA-606-1993)
- FIPS 189, Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX)—Part 2: Shell and Utilities (ISO/IEC 9945-2:1993)
- FIPS 193, SQL Environments
- FIPS 194, Open Document Architecture (ODA) Raster Document Application Profile (DAP) (ISO/IEC 12064-1 ISP/FOD112)
- FIPS 195, Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications (ANSI/TIA/EIA-607-1994)

Many of these FIPS adopt voluntary industry standards for Federal government use, but the FIPS documents have not been updated to reference current or revised voluntary industry standards. Others of these FIPS provide advisory guidance to Federal agencies with no requirements for compulsory and binding use. Federal agencies and departments are directed by the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-113, to use technical standards that are developed in voluntary consensus standards bodies. Consequently, there no longer is a need for FIPS that duplicate voluntary industry standards.

Prior to the submission of this proposed withdrawal to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval, it is essential to assure that consideration is given to the needs and views of manufacturers, the public, and State and local governments. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views.

Interested parties may obtain copies of these standards and guidelines from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161, telephone 1-800-553-NTIS (6847) or (703) 605-6000.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal of these FIPS must be received on or before February 11, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning the withdrawal should be sent to: Information Technology Laboratory, ATTN: Proposed Withdrawal of 31 FIPS, Building 820, Room 562, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Electronic comments should be sent to: [fips.comments@nist.gov](mailto:fips.comments@nist.gov)

Comments received in response to this notice will be made part of the public record and will be made available for inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Shirley M. Radack, telephone (301) 975-2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**Authority:** Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 and the Computer Security Act of 1987, Pub. L. 104-106.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board (CSSPAB) will meet Wednesday, December 2, 1998, and Thursday, December 3, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 2-3, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg, MD in the Administration Building, Lecture Room A.

**AGENDA:**

- Welcome and Overview
- Issues Update and Briefings
- Trust in Cyperspace Briefing
- GITS/CIO Security Committees Updates
- Privacy Issues Updates
- NIST Computer Security Updates
- Discusison
- Pending Business
- Public Participation
- Agenda Development for March 1999 Meeting
- Wrap-Up

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the CSSPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. It would be appreciated if 35 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than November 30, 1998. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

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