Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to the desk officer for HRSA, either by email to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or by fax to 202–395–6974. Please direct all correspondence to the “attention of the desk officer for HRSA.”


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2011–0069]

Assessment Questionnaire—IP Sector Specific Agency Risk Self Assessment Tool (IP–SSARSAT)

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 30-day Notice and request for comments; New Information Collection Request, 1670–NEW.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP), Sector Outreach and Programs Division (SOPD), previously named the Sector Specific Agency Executive Management Office, will submit the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). NPPD is soliciting comments concerning new Information Collection Request—Assessment Questionnaire—IP Sector Specific Agency Risk Self Assessment Tool (IP–SSARSAT). DHS previously published this ICR in the Federal Register on December 29, 2011, for a 60-day public comment period. DHS received no comments. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 5, 2012. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. OMB. Comments should be addressed to OMB Desk Officer, DHS, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Comments must be identified by DHS–2011–0069 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

• Email: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

• Fax: (202) 395–5806.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Robinson, DHS/NPPD/IP/SOPD, jay.robinson@hq.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To assist SOPD in identifying and assessing the vulnerabilities and risks pertaining to the critical infrastructures, owner- operators and/or security managers often volunteer to conduct an automated self risk assessment. The requested questionnaire information is necessary to facilitate electronic execution of SOPD’s risk assessment to focus protection resources and activities on those assets, systems, networks, and functions with the highest risk profiles. Currently, there is no known data collection that includes multiple critical nodes with sector-specific related criteria. When the user logs into the system, the user will be prompted with the assessment questionnaire. Once the user begins the assessment, the only information required to be submitted to (and shared with) DHS before completing the assessment is venue identification information (e.g., contact information, address, latitude/longitude, venue type, or capacity). A user can elect to share the entire completed assessment with DHS. The assessment information is protected as Protected Critical Infrastructure Information. The information from the assessment will be used to assess the risk to the evaluated entity (e.g., calculate a vulnerability score by threat, evaluate protective/mitigation measures relative to vulnerability, calculate a risk score, or report threats presenting highest risks). The information will also be combined with data from other respondents to provide an overall sector perspective (e.g., report additional relevant protective/mitigation measures for consideration).

Analysis


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard
[Docket No. USCG–2012–0424]

Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for applicants.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC). The GLPAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Coast Guard on matters relating to Great Lakes pilotage, including review of proposed Great Lakes pilotage regulations and policies.

DATES: Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume in time to reach David Dean, the Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO) on or before July 1, 2012.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to apply for membership, your resume should be submitted by one of the following methods:
- E-mail: David.J.Dean@uscg.mil.
- Fax: (202) 372–1909 Attn: Mr. David Dean, GLPAC ADFO.
- Mail: Mr. David Dean, GLPAC ADFO, Commandant (CG–WWM–2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW , Stop 7580, Washington, DC 20593–7580.


The GLPAC is an advisory committee established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 U.S.C. (Pub. L. 92–463) and under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 9307, as amended. GLPAC expects to meet twice per year but may also meet at other times at the call of the Secretary. Further information about GLPAC is available by searching on “Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee” at http://www.faca.gov.

The Committee consists of seven members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Secretary of Homeland Security upon recommendation by the Coast Guard Commandant. To be eligible, applicants should have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience regarding the regulations and policies on the pilotage of vessels on the Great Lakes, and at least 5 years of practical experience in maritime operations, except as noted for the Special Government Employee position.

We will consider applicants for two positions that expire or become vacant on September 30, 2012.
- One member representing the interests of vessel operators that contract for Great Lakes pilotage services. This appointment will be as a representative member.
- One member with a background in finance or accounting, who must be recommended to the Secretary by a unanimous vote of the other members of the Committee and may be appointed without regard to the requirement that each member have five years of practical experience in maritime operations. This appointment will be as a Special Government Employee as defined in section 202(a) of Title 18 United States Code. As candidates for appointment as SGEs, applicants are required to complete Confidential Financial Disclosure Reports (OGE Form 450). Coast Guard may not release the reports or the information in them to the public except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Applicants can obtain this form by going to the Web site of the Office of Government Ethics (www.oge.gov), or by contacting the individual listed above. Applications which are not accompanied by a completed OGE Form 450 will not be considered.

Members shall serve terms of office of up to three years and may be reappointed. All members serve at their own expense but may receive reimbursement for travel and per diem from the Federal Government.

Registered lobbyists are not eligible to serve on federal advisory committees. Registered lobbyists or the information in them to the public except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Applicants can obtain this form by going to the Web site of the Office of Government Ethics (www.oge.gov), or by contacting the individual listed above. Applications which are not accompanied by a completed OGE Form 450 will not be considered.

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