COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Wisconsin Advisory Committee for Fact Finding on Hate Crimes in Wisconsin

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Wisconsin Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a fact finding meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2013, for the purpose of gathering information and hearing recommendations regarding hate crimes in Wisconsin. The Committee will receive testimony from advocates, federal and state officials, law enforcement officials, professors, and community leaders. The Committee met with the Sikh Temple of Milwaukee in September 2012 and determined thereafter to research hate crime and hate groups throughout the state, to analyze current hate crime statutes and their effectiveness as hate crime deterrents, and to investigate other models of preventing hate incidents in the state. The testimony presented at the meeting will address these research goals.

Members of the public are invited and welcomed to make statements into the record at the meeting starting at 6:15 p.m. Member of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by October 12, 2013. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353–8311, or emailed to the Commission at callen@uscrr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at (312) 353–8311.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Midwestern Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Wisconsin Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s Web site, http://www.uscrr.gov, or may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Adel Mekraz, Chairman, Wisconsin Advisory Committee

Panel 1
1:45 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Jeanine Bell, Professor of Law and Louis F. Niezer Faculty Fellow, Maurer School of Law (via phone)

Rick Eibenberg, Founder, President, and General Counsel, Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty

Mark Potok, Senior Fellow, Southern Poverty Law Center (via phone)

Miran Zeidman, Midwest Civil Rights Counsel, Anti-Defamation League

Panel 2
3:50 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Bonif Gill, Sikh Student Association—UW Madison

Elana Kohn-Oren, Director, Jewish Community Relations Council

Ibrahim Saeed, Ph.D., Islamic Center of Madison

Steve Starkey, Executive Director, OutReach

Panel 3
4:55 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

James L. Santelle, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Chadwick Elgersma, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Ismael Ozanne, Dane County District Attorney

Neil Saxton, Milwaukee Police Department Representative, Madison Police Department

Open Session
6:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment
7:00 p.m.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. for a business meeting with panels beginning at 1:45 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the First Congregational UCC, 1609 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53726.
Cherry Group, LLC (Yakima, WA); and Whitby Farms, Inc. dba: Farm Boy Fruit Snacks LLC (Mesa, WA); and

2. Remove the following companies as a Member of NWF’s Certificate: Andrus & Roberts Produce Co. (Sunnynside, WA); Crown Packing, LLC (Wenatchee, WA), Garrett Ranches Packing (Wildor, ID); IM EX Trading Company (Yakima, WA); and Orondo Fruit Co., Inc. (Orondo, WA); and

3. Change the name of the following member: Broetje Orchards of Prescott, WA is now Broetje Orchards LLC; and Nuchle Sales Inc. of Wenatchee, WA is now Honey Bear Tree Fruit Co., LLC.

The effective date of the amended certificate is May 14, 2013, the date on which NWF’s application to amend was deemed submitted. A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration’s Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4001, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 21, 2013.

Joseph E. Flynn,
Office Director, Office of Competition and Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Corporation for Travel Promotion (dba Brand USA)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity for travel and tourism industry leaders to apply for membership on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Travel Promotion (78 FR 44531), announcing membership opportunities on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Travel Promotion. The application period closed on August 9, 2013. We are now reopening the application period to solicit additional applications. This notice supplements the notice of July 24, 2013. Interested parties who have already applied in response to that Federal Register notice do not need to re-apply.

ADDRESSES: Electronic applications may be sent to: CTPBoard@trade.gov. Written applications can be submitted to Isabel Hill, Director, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce, Mail Stop 10003, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202.482.0140. Email: Isabel.Hill@trade.gov.

DATES: All applications must be received by the Office of Travel and Tourism Industries by close of business on September 6, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Heizer, Deputy Director, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, Mail Stop 10003, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202.482.4904. Email: julie.heizer@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background: The Travel Promotion Act of 2009 (TPA) was signed into law by President Obama on March 4, 2010. The TPA established the Corporation for Travel Promotion (the Corporation), as a non-profit corporation charged with the development and execution of a plan to (A) Provide useful information to those interested in traveling to the United States; (B) identify and address perceptions regarding U.S. entry policies; (C) maximize economic and diplomatic benefits of travel to the United States through the use of various promotional tools; (D) ensure that international travel benefits all States and the District of Columbia; and (E) identify opportunities to promote tourism to rural and urban areas equally, including areas not traditionally visited by international travelers.

The Corporation is governed by a board of directors, consisting of 11 members with knowledge of international travel promotion and marketing, broadly representing various regions of the United States. The TPA directs the Secretary of Commerce (after consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State) to appoint the board of directors for the Corporation.

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(A) One shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the attractions or recreations sector; 
(B) One shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the passenger air sector; 
(C) One shall have appropriate expertise and experience in immigration law and policy, including visa requirements and United States entry procedures; and 
(D) One shall have appropriate expertise in the inter-city passenger railroad business.

To be eligible for Board membership, one must have international travel and tourism marketing experience and must also be a U.S. Citizen. In addition, individuals cannot be federally registered lobbyists or registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Those selected for the Board must be able to meet the time and effort commitments of the Board. Priority may be given to individuals with experience as a Chief Executive Officer or President (or comparable level of responsibility) of an organization or entity in the travel and tourism sector in the United States.

Board members serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce (who may remove any member of the Board for good cause). The terms of office of each member of the Board appointed by the Secretary shall be 3 years. Board members can serve a maximum of two consecutive full three-year terms. Board members are not considered Federal government employees by virtue of their service as a member of the Board and will receive no compensation from the Federal government for their participation in Board activities. Members participating in Board meetings and events may be paid actual

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