DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

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

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Judges Panel) will meet in closed session Monday through Friday, November 4–8, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time each day. The purpose of this meeting is to review recommendations from site visits, and recommend 2013 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipients.

DATES: The meeting will be held Monday through Friday, November 4–8, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time each day. The entire meeting will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Fangmeyer, Acting Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975–4781, email robert.fangmeyer@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app., notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel will meet on Monday through Friday, November 4–8, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time each day. The Judges Panel is composed of twelve members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, chosen for their familiarity with quality improvement operations and competitiveness issues of manufacturing companies, services companies, small businesses, health care providers, and educational institutions. Members are also chosen who have broad experience in for-profit and nonprofit areas. The purpose of this meeting is to review recommendations from site visits, and recommend 2013 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipients.

The Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary performing the non-exclusive duties of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 19, 2013, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the meeting of the Judges Panel may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) because the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential; and, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) because for a government agency the meeting is likely to disclose information that could significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. The meeting, which involves examination of Award applicant data from U.S. companies and other organizations and discussion of these data as compared to the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award criteria in order to recommend 2013 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipients, will be closed to the public.

Dated: October 17, 2013.

Willie E. May, Associate Director for Laboratory Programs.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Business Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation.

SUMMARY: On Monday, September 23, 2013 (78 FR 58290–58291), the Department of Defense published a notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Business Board (DBB), which was scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2013. This notice announces the cancellation of the October 17, 2013 meeting. Due to the lapse of appropriations, the scheduled DBB meeting on October 17, 2013 is cancelled. Due to the government shutdown, this notice of meeting cancellation could not be published before the date of the meeting that is now cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Phyllis Ferguson, Phyllis.L.Ferguson2.civ@mail.mil, 703–695–7563 or Ms. Debora Duffy, Debora.K.Duffy.civ@mail.mil, (703) 697–2168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Announcement: Due to the lapse of appropriations, the Department of Defense cancelled the meeting of the Defense Business Board on October 17, 2013. As a result, the Department of Defense was unable to provide appropriate notification as required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a). Therefore, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Dated: October 17, 2013.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meetings of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force; Cancellation of October 1, 2013, October 4, 2013 and October 9, 2013 Meetings

AGENCY: Director of Administration and Management, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Announcement: Due to the lapse of appropriations, the Department of Defense cancelled the meetings of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force on October 1, 4, and 9 of 2013. As a result, the Department of Defense was unable to provide appropriate notification as required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a). Therefore, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Dated: October 18, 2013.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.