

conformance to this standard, must satisfy the following rule:

—An implementation conforming to an AP shall satisfy the conformance requirements specified in the AP as well as the conformance requirements in the ANSI/US PRO/IPO-100-1993 specification.

11. Implementation. The implementation of this standard involves four areas of consideration: effective date, acquisition, interpretation, and validation.

11.1 Effective Date. This publication is effective six (6) months after date of publication upon final announcement in the Federal Register. A transition period of twelve (12) months, beginning on the effective date, allows industry to produce IGES implementations and data files conforming to this standard. Agencies are encouraged to use this standard for solicitation proposals during the transition period. This standard is mandatory for use in all solicitation proposals for IGES data files and implementations (i.e., computer-aided design and manufacturing systems) acquired twelve (12) months after the effective date.

11.2 Acquisition of IGES Implementations and Data Files. Conformance to this standard should be considered whether the CAD/CAM systems are developed internally, acquired as part of a system procurement, acquired by separate procurement, used under a leasing agreement, or specified for use in contracts for programming services. Recommended terminology for procurement of FIPS IGES is contained in the U.S. General Services Administration publication Federal ADP and Telecommunications Standards Index, Chapter 5, Part 1.

11.3 Interpretation FIPS IGES. Resolutions of questions regarding this standard will be provided by NIST. Procedures for interpretations are specified in FIPS PUB 29-3. All questions concerning the specifications and content should be addressed to: Director, Computer Systems Laboratory, ATTN: FIPS IGES Interpretation, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

11.4 Validation of IGES Implementations. Implementations of FIPS for IGES shall be validated in accordance with the NIST Computer Systems Laboratory (CSL) validation procedures for FIPS for IGES, NISTIR 5541, Procedures for the NIST IGES Validation Test Service. Recommended procurement terminology for validation of FIPS for IGES is contained in the U.S. General Services Administration

publication Federal ADP and Telecommunications Standards Index, Chapter 5, Part 2. This GSA publication provides terminology for three validation options: Delayed Validation, Prior Validation Testing, and Prior Validation. The agency shall select the appropriate validation option and shall specify appropriate time frames for validation and correction of nonconformities. The agency is advised to refer to the NIST publication Validated Products List for information about the validation status of IGES products. This information may be used to specify validation time frames that are not unduly restrictive of competition.

Implementations shall be evaluated using the NIST IGES Test Suite. The NIST IGES Test Suite was first released in October 1994 to assist users and vendors determine compliance with FIPS PUB 177 and/or MIL-D-28000, Class II subset. The results of validation testing by the NIST IGES Validation Test Service are published on a quarterly basis in the Validated Products List, available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

Current information about the NIST IGES Validation Test Service and validation procedures for FIPS for IGES is available from: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Computer Systems Laboratory, Graphics Software Group, IGES Test Service, Building 225, Room A266, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, (301) 975-3265.

12. Waivers.

Under certain exceptional circumstances, the heads of Federal departments and agencies may approve waivers to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). The head of such agency may redelegate such authority only to a senior official designated pursuant to section 3506(b) of Title 44, U.S. Code. Waivers shall be granted only when:

- Compliance with a standard would adversely affect the accomplishment of the mission of an operator of a Federal computer system, or
- Cause a major adverse financial impact on the operator which is not offset by Governmentwide savings.

Agency heads may act upon a written waiver request containing the information detailed above. Agency heads may also act without a written waiver request when they determine that conditions for meeting the standard cannot be met. Agency heads may approve waivers only by a written decision which explains the basis on which the agency head made the required finding(s). A copy of each such

decision, with procurement sensitive or classified portions clearly identified, shall be sent to: National Institute of Standards and Technology; Attn: FIPS Waiver Decisions, Technology Building, Room B-154; Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

In addition, notice of each waiver granted and each delegation of authority to approve waivers shall be sent promptly to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and shall be published promptly in the Federal Register.

When the determination on a waiver applies to the procurement of equipment and/or services, a notice of the waiver determination must be published in the *Commerce Business Daily* as a part of the notice of solicitation for offers of an acquisition or, if the waiver determination is made after that notice is published, by amendment to such notice.

A copy of the waiver, any supporting documents, the document approving the waiver and any supporting and accompanying documents, with such deletions as the agency is authorized and decides to make under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b), shall be part of the procurement documentation and retained by the agency.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice of Solicitation for Sea Grant Review Panelists

SUMMARY: This notice responds to Section 209(c) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act, 33 U.S.C. 1128, which requires the Secretary of Commerce to solicit nominations for membership on the Sea Grant Review Panel at least once a year. This advisory committee provides advice on the implementation of the National Sea Grant College Program.

DATES: Resumes should be sent to the address specified and must be received by May 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Chandrakant Bhumralkar, Acting Director, National Sea Grant College Program, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11618, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Chandrakant Bhumralkar of the National Sea Grant College Program at the address given above; telephone (301) 713-2448, or fax number (301) 713-0799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 209 of the Act establishes a sea grant review panel to advise the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program on the implementation of the Sea Grant Program. The panel provides advice on such matters as:

- (a) The Sea Grant Fellowship Program;
- (b) Applications or proposals for, and performance under, grants and contracts awarded under section 205 and section 208 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976;
- (c) The designation and operation of sea grant colleges and sea grant regional consortia; and the operation of the sea grant program;
- (d) The formulation and application of the planning guidelines and priorities under section 204 (a) and (c)(1); and,
- (e) Such other matters as the Secretary refers to the panel for review and advice.

The Panel is to consist of 15 voting members composed as follows: Not less than eight of the voting members of the panel should be individuals who, by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in one or more of the disciplines and fields included in marine science. The other voting members shall be individuals who by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in, or representative of, education, extension services, state government, industry, economics, planning, or any other activity which is appropriate to, and important for, any effort to enhance the understanding, assessment, development, utilization, or conservation of ocean and coastal resources. No individual is eligible to be a voting member of the panel if the individual is (a) the director of a sea grant college, sea grant regional consortium, or sea grant program, (b) an applicant for or beneficiary (as determined by the Secretary) of, any grant or contract under Section 205, or (c) a full-time officer or employee of the United States.

The Director of the National Sea Grant College Program and one Director of a Sea Grant Program also serve as non-voting members. The positions on the panel will become vacant during 1995. Candidates who are selected to fill these vacancies will be appointed for a 3-year term.

Dated: April 5, 1995.
Ned A. Ostenso,
Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.
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Notice of Sea Grant Review Panel Meeting

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Review Panel. The meeting will have several purposes. Panel members will provide and discuss follow-up reports of business transacted at the last Sea Grant Review Panel meeting in the areas of management and organization, budget status, strategic and tactical issues, law and policy, new technology and research, economic development, outreach for enhancement of Department of Commerce goals, and new business.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled during 3 days: Thursday, June 1, Noon to 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, June 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Candelero Hotel, Humacao, Puerto Rico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Chandrakant Bhumralkar, Acting Director, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11618, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-2448.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Panel, which consists of balanced representation from academia, industry, state government, and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Public Law 94-461, 33 U.S.C. 1128) and advises the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, also the Administrator of NOAA, and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to the Panel for review and advice. The agenda for the meeting is:

Thursday, June 1, 1995

Noon to 3:30 p.m.

Introduction of new members
Reauthorization, hearings,
appropriations
Strategic Plan and Sea Grant's Future

5-7 p.m.

Sea Grant Management Position
Papers
Reports from Thematic Group
Meetings

Friday, June 2, 1995

8 to 10:30 a.m.

Perspectives on Sea Grant/NOAA
Interactions
National Office/Management Issues
Council of Sea Grant Directors

12-5 p.m.

Industrial Fellows Program
Business/Industry Issues
Caribbean Coastal and Marine Issues

Saturday, June 3, 1995

8-3 p.m.

Report on Perspective Groups
Recertification Reports
Multiple Entities Issues
The meeting will be open to the
public.

Dated: April 5, 1995.
Ned A. Ostenso,
Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps*NCCC's Proposal for an Information Collection Form

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Information collection request submitted to the Federal Office of Management and Budget (FOMB) for review.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information about an information collection proposal by AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), currently under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
DATES: OMB and AmeriCorps*NCCC will consider comments on the proposed collection of information and recordkeeping requirements received before May 12, 1995. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained by contacting AmeriCorps*NCCC.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to both—Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 3002 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Donald L. Scott, Director, AmeriCorps*NCCC, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.