

developing new technology concepts; and (d) a proven track record as a distinguished academic or researcher at an accredited college or institute of higher education. Members will consist of talented, innovative leaders with a diversity of background, experience, and thought in support of the DIB missions.

Individual members are appointed according to DoD policy and procedures, and serve a term of service of one-to-four years with annual renewals. One member will be appointed as Chair of the DIB. No member, unless approved according to DoD policy and procedures, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the DIB, or serve on more than two DoD Federal advisory committees at one time.

DIB members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services, shall be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee members. DIB members who are full-time or permanent part-time civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services, shall be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.130(a) to serve as regular employee members.

All members of the DIB are appointed to exercise their own best judgment, without representing any particular point of view, and to discuss and deliberate in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. Except for reimbursement of official DIB-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements about the DIB's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the DIB. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the DIB, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: April 15, 2022.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

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

**AGENCY:** Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Business Board (“the Board”) will take place.

**DATES:** Closed to the public Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Closed to the public Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Open to the public Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. All Eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** The open and closed portions of the meeting will be in Rooms 4D880 and 4E869 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC. Due to the current guidance on combating the Coronavirus, the public portions of the meeting will be conducted by teleconference only. To participate in the open portion of the meeting, see the Meeting Accessibility section for instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer Hill, Designated Federal Officer of the Board in writing at Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 5B1088A, Washington, DC 20301-1155; or by email at [jennifer.s.hill4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jennifer.s.hill4.civ@mail.mil); or by phone at 571-342-0070.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The mission of the Board is to examine and advise the Secretary of Defense on overall DoD management and governance. The Board provides independent, strategic-level, private sector and academic advice and counsel on enterprise-wide business management approaches and best practices for business operations and achieving National Defense goals.

**Agenda:** The Board meeting will begin in closed session on May 11, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Eastern time with opening remarks by Ms. Jennifer Hill, the Designated Federal Officer, followed by a classified briefing from Mr. Mike Brown, Director, Defense

Innovation Unit, on rapid access and adoption of commercial technologies for the DoD that strengthen the national security innovation base. The Board will reconvene in closed session on May 12, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. Eastern time with opening remarks by Ms. Jennifer Hill, the Designated Federal Officer. The Board will then receive classified remarks on the DoD budget with respect to the National Defense Strategy from the Hon. Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense, followed by a classified briefing from the Hon. John Sherman, DoD Chief Information Officer on the current state of DoD IT. The Board will then receive a classified briefing from Mr. James Baker, Director, Office of Net Assessment (ONA), on ONA's current assessment of global competition and strategic challenges for DoD. The meeting will move into open session beginning at 1:00 p.m. to receive a presentation by Ms. Linnie Haynesworth, Chair, Business Transformation Advisory Subcommittee on the “Executive Analytics for Defense Business Operations” study and a presentation by General Larry Spencer, USAF (Ret), Chair, Talent Management, Culture, & Diversity Advisory Subcommittee on the ‘Reskilling/ Upskilling Career DoD Civilians in New and Emerging Technologies’ study. The Board members will deliberate and vote on the proposed findings, observations, and recommendations from both studies. The meeting will conclude with closing remarks by the Designated Federal Officer. The latest version of the agenda will be available on the Board's website at: <https://dbb.defense.gov/Meetings/Meeting-May12-2022/>.

**Meeting Accessibility:** In accordance with Section 10(d) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.155, it is hereby determined that portions of the May 11-12, 2022 meeting of the Board will include classified information and other matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public on May 11, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on May 12, 2022 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This determination is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussions throughout these periods will involve classified matters of national security. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of these portions of the meeting. To permit these portions of the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly

diminish the ultimate utility of the Board's findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Pursuant to section 10(a)(1) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.140, the portion of the meeting on May 12, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. is open to the public. Persons desiring to attend the public session are required to register. To attend the public session submit your name, affiliation/organization, telephone number, and email contact information to the Board at [osd.pentagon.odam.mbx.defense-business-board@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.odam.mbx.defense-business-board@mail.mil). Requests to attend the public session must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Upon receipt of this information, the Board will provide further instructions for telephonically attending the meeting.

**Written Comments and Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the Board in response to the stated agenda of the meeting or in regard to the Board's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer Hill, the Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail (the preferred mode of submission) at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. The Designated Federal Officer must receive written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice by May 6, 2022 to be considered by the Board. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the Board Chair, and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the Board before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the Board until its next scheduled meeting. Please note that all submitted comments and statements will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the Board's website.

Dated: April 15, 2022.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Ethnicity, Race, Gender and Disability Self-Identification Form for Nominees Considered for Appointment on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), Ethnicity, Race, Gender and Disability Self-Identification Form for nominees considered for appointment on federal advisory committees at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA ICR Number 2717.01, OMB Control Number 2030-NEW) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OMS-2022-0277; online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [Docket\\_OMS@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_OMS@epa.gov) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Moore, Office of Resources and Business Operations, 3101A, Federal Advisory Committee Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-

0462; email address: [moore.gina@epa.gov](mailto:moore.gina@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice initiating a 60-day public comment period for this action was published on March 2, 2022 (87 FR 11704). This notice extends the public comment period to allow for a 60-day comment period on supplemental documents that have been added to the docket since the **Federal Register** notice published on March 2, 2022. These supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) 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; (ii) 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; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) 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 submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** Agency officials developed the "Ethnicity, Race, Gender and Disability Self-Identification Form" to comply with Executive Order (14035): Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce, Section 5(e) that directs the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to collect and analyze voluntarily self-reported demographic data regarding the membership of federal advisory