

website at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac>.

DATES: The NAIAC will meet on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. Please note participation instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl L. Gendron, Designated Federal Officer, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Telephone: (301) 975–2785, Email address: cheryl.gendron@nist.gov. Please direct any inquiries to the committee at naiac@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the NAIAC will meet virtually as set forth in the **DATES** section of this notice. The meeting will be open to the public.

The NAIAC is authorized by Section 5104 of the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (Pub. L. 116–283), in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* The Committee advises the President and the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Office on matters related to the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative. Additional information on the NAIAC is available at ai.gov/naiac/.

The primary purpose of this meeting is for NAIAC to receive a briefing by outside panelists on AI in the workforce and a separate briefing from the Law Enforcement Subcommittee on topics related to AI in law enforcement specific to facial recognition technology. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac>.

Workforce Briefing: The Workforce Working Group of the NAIAC will host part two of a panel that discusses AI and Just Transitions for American Workers, continuing the discussions from the August 1, 2024, briefing. Invited speakers will explore how the nation can take innovative worker-first approaches to help people enjoy lifelong career success. Ensuring that workers have job experiences that are dignified, career-enhancing, and allow for job mobility is not only an imperative for worker and community wellbeing; it ensures a stronger and more competitive U.S. economy. The panel will explore encouraging a pragmatic, multi-disciplinary, and multi-stakeholder

approach to the problem. The invited guests represent organizations, experts, workers, and employers interested in offering a range of perspectives and ideas supporting worker success in an increasingly AI-influenced workforce and economy.

Law Enforcement Use of Facial Recognition Technology Briefing: The Law Enforcement Subcommittee of the NAIAC (NAIAC LE) will brief the NAIAC on AI in law enforcement specific to facial recognition technology. Law enforcement and agencies often need to identify individuals for a wide variety of reasons. Video and photographic evidence obtained from surveillance footage, bystanders, social media, and other sources may provide crucial evidence about potential suspects, victims, witnesses, or community members in distress. Facial recognition technologies (FRTs) can allow law enforcement officers to identify these individuals with greater frequency, speed, and accuracy. Therein lies both the potential and the risk of facial recognition technology. Unrestrained use of FRTs could bring more people unwillingly or unwittingly into the scope of law enforcement investigations, and the system could be misused in a manner that violates constitutional rights or community norms. To prepare for the public briefing and meeting on September 4th, the NAIAC invites public comment on the discussion draft, titled ‘Discussing a Framework for the Responsible Use of Facial Recognition Technology in Law Enforcement.’ This document will be available via a link on the published agenda before the meeting. This discussion is intended to inform future recommendations from the NAIAC LE to the full NAIAC committee concerning the limited and responsible use of FRTs.

Additional information, including the speaker names, will be available on the agenda and posted online. Members of the public interested in reviewing the agenda in advance and viewing the sessions are encouraged to visit <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac> for session details and to register to watch virtually. The agenda items may change to accommodate NAIAC business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac>.

Comments: Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to items on the Committee’s agenda for this meeting are invited to submit comments in advance of the event. Please note that all

comments submitted via email will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection. For consideration prior to this meeting, all comments must be submitted via email with the subject line “September 4, 2024, NAIAC Public Meeting” to naiac@nist.gov by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, August 23, 2024. NIST will not accept comments accompanied by a request that part or all of the comment be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. Therefore, do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive, protected, or personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals. Members of the public may also submit written comments to the NAIAC at any time.

Virtual Meeting Registration Instructions: The meeting will be broadcast via web conference. Requests for special accommodations may be made by emailing cheryl.gendron@nist.gov. Registration is required to view the web conference. Instructions on how to register will be made available at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac>. Registration will remain open until the conclusion of the meeting.

Tamiko Ford,
NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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

ACTION: Notice of Public Workshop.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the Smart Connected Systems Division (SCSD) will hold a “Workshop on Whole Community Preparedness for Smart Cities and Communities” on August 27, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and on August 28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The primary purpose of this workshop is to define the acceptability, feasibility, and technical requirements for an integrated communications infrastructure to support community disaster planning and response and improve overall community resilience. Workshop outcomes will support SCSD work to define technology applications,

analyses, key performance indicators, and adaptive decision architectures for public safety planning to more effectively respond to and recover from large-scale disasters and emergencies. Workshop participants will help NIST define the acceptability, feasibility, and general communications infrastructure to support community disaster planning and response and improve multi-agency crisis communications among local officials and community leaders during complex events. The workshop agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2024/08/workshop-whole-community-public-safety-and-resilience-smart-cities>.

DATES: The NIST SCSD workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The workshop requires pre-registration and is open to the public. Registration will close on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service of Texas A&M University, located at 1620 L St. NW, Washington, DC. The event will be conducted on-site only and will not be accessible virtually.

Please note participation instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Dunaway, Associate Director of Innovation, Smart Connected Systems Division, NIST, 200 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, at michael.dunaway@nist.gov or (301) 975-6325. Please direct media inquiries to NIST's Office of Public Affairs at (301) 975-2762.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The goal of the NIST research effort is to define a structure for community safety, security, economic vitality, and overall community resilience through integration of advanced technologies into city operations and infrastructure in smart connected communities. Key to this approach is the inclusion of the resources, capabilities and talent resident in the community, its civil population, and the private sector. Outputs from the workshop will help establish the technical and operational foundation for a "whole community approach" to disaster preparedness and resilience. The resulting system will be piloted in select smart cities and communities and adopted as a foundation for public safety within the NIST Smart Cities program. Following

the workshop, NIST will publish a conference report that will be made available to the public. The workshop agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2024/08/workshop-whole-community-public-safety-and-resilience-smart-cities>.

Registration

All attendees are required to register to be admitted. The registration page may be accessed at <https://events.nist.gov/profile/33194> and requires participant's full name; email address; and organizational affiliation. The workshop is being conducted for in-person attendance only at the Bush School of Government and Public Policy at 1620 L St. NW, Washington, DC. The building has controlled access and will only be open for entry to the workshop from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on August 27-28, 2024.

Registration will remain open through Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Space is limited and registration for all attendees is being made available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost for registration.

Tamiko Ford,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 28277

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center's Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible Party: John Bengtson, Ph.D.), has applied in due form for a permit to import, export, and receive marine mammal parts for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 19, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for

Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 28277 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 28277 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The applicant requests a 5-year permit for worldwide import, export, and receipt of parts from up to 50 cetaceans and 2,500 pinnipeds (excluding walrus) annually for scientific research. The objectives of the research are to provide information on marine mammal biology, including stock structure, diet, reproduction, genetics, fatty acid composition, contaminants, and annual levels of bycatch. The foreign and domestic sources of parts may include animals in captivity, legal subsistence harvests, animals killed incidental to legal commercial fisheries, other authorized persons or collections, and animals stranded in foreign countries.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.