

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Institute of Standards and Technology****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Participant Letter(s) of Interest (LoI)**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 3, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Maureen O'Reilly, Management Analyst, NIST, by email to [PRANIST@nist.gov](mailto:PRANIST@nist.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0693-0075 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Keri Bray, NIST NCCoE, 9700 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville, MD 20850, 301-975-0220, [keri.bray@nist.gov](mailto:keri.bray@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

In order to fulfill its core mission, the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) publishes announcements in the **Federal Register** of new collaborative projects to address cybersecurity challenges. In response to these announcements, technology vendors are invited to submit Letters of Interest (LoI) for technologies relevant to the challenge. These letters specify the product(s) that the potential collaborator is submitting for consideration, how the product(s) address(es) one or more of the requirements of the project, and

contact information for the company's representative. Subsequent to the submission of LoIs, NIST invites companies with relevant technology to enter into a Collaborative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with NIST.

**II. Method of Collection**

Upon request, submitters are provided with questions in an electronic document that can be filled in, signed, and submitted via mail or electronic mail.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0693-0075.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 120.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 240.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Institute of Standards and Technology****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Baldrige Executive Fellow Program**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

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**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 3, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Maureen O'Reilly, Management Analyst, NIST by email to [PRANIST@nist.gov](mailto:PRANIST@nist.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0693-0076 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Dawn Bailey, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899, 301-975-3074, [dawn.bailey@nist.gov](mailto:dawn.bailey@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The Baldrige Performance Excellence Program seeks applicants for the Baldrige Executive Fellows Program, a

one-year, leadership development experience for direct reports to the most senior leader in an organization or business unit leaders. Using the Baldrige Excellence Framework as a foundation, the program discusses impactful leadership through visits to Baldrige Award recipient sites and senior leaders, virtual discussions, and face-to-face peer training using an adult learning model. Fellows will discuss how to achieve performance excellence for their own organizations, stimulate innovation, and build the knowledge and capabilities necessary for organizational sustainability. Fellows will create a capstone project that tackles an issue of strategic importance in their own organizations; capstones have included innovating supply chains and customer relationship management systems, improving health systems and their communication with physicians, and creating balanced scorecards. The program is aligned with the Baldrige Program mission to improve the competitiveness and performance of U.S. organizations for the benefit of all U.S. residents. The Baldrige Program and its Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award were created by Public Law 100–107 (The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Improvement Act of 1987) and signed into law on August 20, 1987.

## II. Method of Collection

Senior leaders interested in applying for selection as a Baldrige Fellow must provide the following package of material directly to the Baldrige Program:

1. A resumé, including email, postal address, and telephone contact information; and the name and email address of an assistant or alternate contact person
2. An organizational chart that includes names and titles showing the applicant's position within the organization
3. A recommendation letter from the applicant's highest-ranking official showing the organization's support of his/her participation in the program
4. A list of key competitors (in order that the Baldrige Program may avoid creating a cohort that would be unable to share effectively due to competitive situations)

The secure way to provide materials is through the Department of Commerce's Secure File Collaboration ("Kite Works"). Information is collected one time per year (typically in September–December) for each cohort of Fellows. Information is needed to make selection decisions that are based on (1) sector mix, (2) appropriate level within

the organization, (3) likelihood to follow through, (4) diversity, and (5) no direct competitors with participating award recipients or other Fellows.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0693–0076.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* Any senior or mid-level leader from business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; Federal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 24 per year.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour to gather materials.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 24 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### Sheleen Dumas,

*Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) on October 22–24, 2024.

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. EDT on October 22, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on October 23, 2024, and from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on October 24, 2024.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Hotel Indigo Mount Pleasant, 250 Jonnie Dodds Blvd., Mount Pleasant, SC 29464; phone: (843) 884–6000.

The meeting will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meetings at: <https://safmc.net/scientific-and-statistical-committee-meeting/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Judd Curtis, Quantitative Fishery Scientist, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302–8441 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: [judd.curtis@safmc.net](mailto:judd.curtis@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SSC meeting agenda includes a review of the revised Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rule and development of stock risk ratings for several species; black sea bass projection scenarios, spawning potential ratio determinations, and ABC recommendations; final model for the Snapper Grouper Management Strategy Evaluation; and the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) 92 Tilefish stock assessment. The Committee will receive an update on the proposed SEDAR procedural changes and discussion of key stocks, Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting Amendment, and Precision Threshold