

with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on September 9, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

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

*Title:* Manufacturing Extension Partnership Management Information Reporting.

*OMB Control Number:* 0693-0032.

*Form Number(s):* None.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 51.

*Average Hours per Response:* 22 Hours for Quarterly Review, 6 Hours for Semi-Annual Review, 30 hours for the Annual Review; 80 hours for Panel Review.

*Burden Hours:* 6,630 hours for quarterly, semi-annual and annual review; and 1,360 hours for Panel Review.

*Needs and Uses:* NIST MEP offers technical and business solutions to small- and medium-sized manufacturers to improve their productivity, improve profitability, and enhance their economic competitiveness. This is a major program which links all 50 states and Puerto Rico and the manufacturers through more than 425 affiliated MEP Centers and Field Offices. NIST MEP has many legislative and contractual requirements for collecting data and information from the MEP Centers. This information is used for the following purposes: (1) Program Accountability, (2) Reports to Stakeholders, (3) Continuous Improvement; and (4) Identification of Distinctive Practices.

*Affected Public:* Private sector.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, Semi-Annually, and Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain benefits.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this

particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0693-0032.

**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

#### National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (NAIAC or Committee) will meet virtually via web conference on January 28, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern time. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to report working group findings, identify actionable recommendations, and receive public briefings. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac>.

**DATES:** The NAIAC will meet on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via web conference. 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](mailto:cheryl.gendron@nist.gov). Please direct any inquiries to the committee at [naiac@nist.gov](mailto: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/](http://ai.gov/naiac/).

The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to report working group findings, identify actionable recommendations, and receive public briefings. Briefings from outside subject matter experts to the full Committee include speakers from areas such as industry, nonprofit organizations, the scientific community, the defense and law enforcement communities, and other appropriate organizations. Additional information, including the speaker names, will be available on the agenda, which will be posted online. Members of the public interested in reviewing the agenda in advance and viewing the meeting are encouraged to visit <https://www.nist.gov/itl/national-artificial-intelligence-advisory-committee-naiac> for meeting details and to register to watch virtually. The agenda items may change to accommodate NAIAC business. The final agenda will be posted on the NAIAC Upcoming Meeting Page 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 the meeting, all comments must be submitted via email with the subject line "January 28, 2024, NAIAC Public Meeting" to [naiac@nist.gov](mailto:naiac@nist.gov) by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, January 27, 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](mailto: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.

**Alicia Chambers,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT or Committee) will meet on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time, and Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. eastern time.

**DATES:** The VCAT will meet on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time, and Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, 9700 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville, Maryland, 20850 with an option to participate via Zoom. If there is inclement weather, all registered participants will receive the Zoom link to participate. Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Shaw, VCAT, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1060, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1060, telephone number 240-446-6000. Ms. Shaw's email address is [stephanie.shaw@nist.gov](mailto:stephanie.shaw@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 278 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the VCAT will meet on the dates and at the times

given in the **DATES** section. The meeting will be open to the public. The VCAT is composed of not fewer than nine members appointed by the NIST Director, eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the VCAT to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on major programs at NIST, a safety update, and a strategy planning session. The Committee also will work and deliberate on its initial observations, findings, and recommendations for the 2024 VCAT Annual Report. The agenda is subject to change if needed to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's business are invited to request a place on the agenda by no later than 5 p.m. eastern time, Wednesday, January 29, 2025, by contacting Stephanie Shaw at [stephanie.shaw@nist.gov](mailto:stephanie.shaw@nist.gov). Approximately one-half hour will be reserved for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time and date for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person or via webinar are invited to submit written statements to Stephanie Shaw at [stephanie.shaw@nist.gov](mailto:stephanie.shaw@nist.gov).

For participants desiring to attend via Zoom, please contact Ms. Shaw at [stephanie.shaw@nist.gov](mailto:stephanie.shaw@nist.gov) by 5 p.m. eastern time, Wednesday, January 29, 2025, for detailed instructions on how to join the webinar. All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address, and phone number to Stephanie Shaw,

[stephanie.shaw@nist.gov](mailto:stephanie.shaw@nist.gov) by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Ms. Shaw at [stephanie.shaw@nist.gov](mailto:stephanie.shaw@nist.gov). For participants attending in person, please note that federal agencies, including NIST, can only accept a state-issued driver's license or identification card for access to federal facilities if such license or identification card is issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-13), or by a state that has an extension for REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federal-issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver's license. For detailed information please visit: [https://nist.gov/public\\_affairs/visitor/](https://nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/).

**Alicia Chambers,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a hybrid meeting of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee (Committee). The meeting is open to the public and an opportunity for oral and written comments will be provided.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held both virtually and in person from January 21, 2025 to January 23, 2025. Sessions will occur from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. central standard time (CST) on January 21, 2025 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CST) on January 22, 2025 and January 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at LUMCON Blue Works, 335 Dickson Rd., Houma, LA 70363. To register for the meeting and/or submit public comments, use this link <https://forms.gle/cMxN1cG4tp7DL11c6> or email [Laura.Gewain@noaa.gov](mailto:Laura.Gewain@noaa.gov). Registration is required. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for instructions and other information about public participation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Krisa Arzayus, Designated Federal