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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gerald Miente, Assistant Executive Director of TSAC, telephone 202-372-1407, fax 202-372-1426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register** [5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463)]. TSAC is chartered under that Act. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Secretary on issues regarding shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

*Tuesday, July 17th, 2007*

*9 a.m.-9:05 a.m.*

Welcome and Opening Remarks —TSAC Chairman Mr. Mario Muñoz.

*9:05 a.m.-11 a.m.*

Open discussion concerning the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Biometric Reader Requirements.

*11a.m.-11:15 a.m.*

Public comment period.

*11:15 a.m.-12 noon*

TSAC vote on recommendations for the Coast Guard.

*12 noon*

Adjourn.

This tentative agenda is subject to change and the meeting may adjourn early if all Committee business has been completed.

#### **Public Participation**

The Chairman of TSAC is empowered to conduct the teleconference in a way that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its teleconference, the Committee welcomes public comment. The Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties, including the public. Written comments

may be submitted to Mr. Gerald Miente, Assistant Executive Director, TSAC; Commandant (CG-3PSO-1); 2100 Second Street, SW.; Washington, DC 20593-0001.

#### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Mr. Miente as soon as possible.

Dated: June 25, 2007.

**H.L. Hime,**

*Acting Director of National and International Standards, Assistant Commandant for Prevention.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

##### **Federal Emergency Management Agency**

##### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed continuing information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the adequacy of two forms FEMA uses to gather certain information about the floodplain management activities of communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Community Contact Report form and the Community Visit Report form are used to gather information about a community's floodplain management regulations, administrative and enforcement procedures, Flood Insurance Studies, and basic information pertaining to names, addresses, and phone numbers of individuals responsible for a community's floodplain management program.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information gathered on the subject forms pertain to a community's participation in the NFIP. The NFIP was

established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (the Act). Section 1315 of the Act requires the adoption of permanent land use and control measures which are consistent with the comprehensive criteria of land management and use under section 1361. 44 CFR 59.24 establishes requirements for continued eligibility to participate in the NFIP based upon implementing an adequate community based floodplain management program. The information gathered with the forms is used to evaluate the adequacy of a community's floodplain management program as it relates to continued participation in the NFIP.

#### **Collection of Information**

**Title:** Effectiveness of a Community's Implementation of the NFIP Community Assistance Program CAC and CAV Reports.

**Type of Information Collection:** Revision of Currently Approved Collection.

**OMB Number:** 1660-0023.

**Form Numbers:** Form 81-68 (Community Assistance Report); Form 81-69 (Community Contact Report).

**Abstract:** The data obtained from the Community Assistance Contact (CAC) and Community Assistance Visit (CAV) forms information collection effort is used to assist with the management of the NFIP. A major objective of the NFIP is to assure that participating communities are achieving the flood loss reduction objectives of the program. To achieve this objective, FEMA's Mitigation Division implemented a process to evaluate the floodplain management assistance needed by communities and how well communities are implementing their floodplain management programs. By determining the assistance needed and how well communities are performing their responsibilities, FEMA can identify, prevent, and resolve floodplain management issues before problems arise that require enforcement actions.

The two key methods FEMA uses in determining community assistance needs are through the CAC and CAV, which serve to provide a systematic means of monitoring community NFIP compliance. Through the CAC and CAV, FEMA can also determine to what extent communities are achieving the flood loss reduction objectives of the NFIP. By providing assistance to communities, the CAC and CAV also serve to enhance FEMA's goals of reducing future flood losses, thereby achieving the cost-containment objectives of the NFIP.

**Affected Public:** Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*  
Hours: 168 hours.

Data collection activity/instrument	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of responses (B)	Hour burden per response (C)	Annual responses (D) = (A×B)	Total annual hour burden (E) = (C×D)
FF 81-68 (CAV) .....	56	1	2	56	112
FF 81-69 (CAC) .....	56	1	1	56	56
Total .....	56	1	.....	56	168

*Estimated Cost:* \$8,400.

*Comments:* Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 2007.

Interested persons should submit written comments to Chief, Records Management and Privacy, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Rachel Sears, Program Specialist, at 202-646-2977 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: *FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov*.

Dated: June 27, 2007.

**John A. Sharetts-Sullivan,**

*Chief, Records Management and Privacy Office of Management Directorate, Information Technology Services Division, Information Resources Management Branch, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed revised information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST), a self-assessment tool for State, territorial, tribal, and local governments to evaluate and report on their jurisdiction's achievement with regards to NIMS implementation activities issued by FEMA Incident Management Systems Division (formerly known as the NIMS Integration Center).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) Management of Domestic Incidents called for the establishment of a single, comprehensive NIMS. The NIMS is a system that improves response operations through the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) and other standard procedures and preparedness measures. It also promotes development of multi-jurisdictional, statewide and interstate regional mechanisms for coordinating incident management and obtaining assistance during large-scale or complex incidents. HSPD-5 dictated that Federal departments and agencies shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement for the provision of Federal preparedness assistance funds. HSPD-5 also

established and designated FEMA's Incident Management Systems Division as the lead Federal agency to coordinate NIMS compliance. One of the primary functions of the NIMS Integration Center is to ensure NIMS remains an accurate and effective management tool through refining and adapting compliance requirements to address ongoing preparedness needs. To accomplish this, FEMA's Incident Management Systems Division relies on input from Federal, state, local, tribal, multi-discipline and private authorities to assure continuity and accuracy of ongoing efforts.

NIMS compliance must be an ongoing effort since new personnel must be trained and plans must be revised to reflect lessons learned. States play an important role in ensuring the effective implementation of the NIMS. They must ensure that the systems and processes are in place to communicate the NIMS requirements to local jurisdictions and support them in implementing the NIMS. The long-term benefit of adopting and implementing the NIMS is that it strengthens our nation's capabilities to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any incident.

The NIMSCAST is designed to reflect the newly-released FY 2007 implementation activities and metrics and to inform FEMA's Incident Management Systems Division and the Department of Homeland Security of any given jurisdiction's compliance with the NIMS.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* NIMS Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST).

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0087.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Abstract:* The NIMSCAST is the tool utilized to (a) evaluate a State, territory, tribal, and local government's compliance with standards and requirements established in the NIMS and/or FEMA Incident Management Systems Division, (b) determine eligibility for Federal preparedness