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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

This is an official request from the United States Government. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for this collection is 0607-0963, which expires _____.

A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau:

Recently the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you the **2015 Management Organizational Practices Survey**, form MP-10002. If you have already submitted your report, thank you for your response and please disregard this letter. If you have not responded, please complete and mail the report form or complete the survey online using the following information by the due date indicated:

Website:
User ID:
Password:
Due date:

This report is **required by law and confidential**. Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182 authorizes this collection. Sections 224 and 225 require businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau. Section 9 of the same law ensures that your response is confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes. Information collected cannot be used for taxation, regulation, or investigation and is exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act. Public reporting burden for this survey is estimated to average 45 minutes per response. You may use reasonable estimates if book figures are not readily available.

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the Management and Organizational Practices Survey to better understand current and evolving management and organizational practices and to assist in identifying determinants of establishment and productivity growth. Census data are essential for business and government decision making. Information from businesses like yours also provides reliable data for your industry and your community.

For additional information, visit us online at <https://econhelp.census.gov/mops>. While there, you can use the "Self-Service Log in" to request a form, check your filing status or request a time extension.

If you need further assistance, please call us at 1-800-233-6136.

Thank you in advance for ensuring that the results of the 2015 Management Organizational Practices Survey are comprehensive, timely, and reliable.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson
Director
US Census Bureau