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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Advisory Committee on Earthquake Hazards Reduction Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on  
Earthquake Hazards Reduction (ACEHR  
or Committee) will meet Tuesday,  
October 23, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 5:30  
p.m. and Wednesday, October 24, 2007,  
from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The primary  
purpose of this meeting is to discuss  
implementation of the National  
Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program  
(NEHRP) statutory activities and the  
Committee's annual report to the NIST  
Director. The agenda may change to  
accommodate Committee business. The  
final agenda will be posted on the  
NEHRP Web site at <http://nehrrp.gov/>.

**DATES:** The ACEHR will meet on  
Tuesday, October 23, 2007, from 9 a.m.  
until 5:30 p.m. The meeting will  
continue on Wednesday, October 24,  
2007, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The  
meeting will be open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in  
the entry-level conference room at the  
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in  
Golden, Colorado. Please note  
admittance instructions under the  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of  
this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr.  
Jack Hayes, Director, National  
Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program,  
National Institute of Standards and  
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8600. Dr. Hayes' e-mail address is  
[jack.hayes@nist.gov](mailto:jack.hayes@nist.gov) and his phone  
number is (301) 975-5640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Committee was established in  
accordance with the requirements of  
Section 103 of the NEHRP  
Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Pub. L.  
108-360). The Committee is composed  
of 15 members, appointed by the  
Director of NIST, who were selected for  
their technical expertise and experience,

established records of distinguished  
professional service, and their  
knowledge of issues affecting the  
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction  
Program. In addition, the Chairperson of  
the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)  
Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory  
Committee (SESAC) will serve in an ex  
officio capacity on the Committee. The  
Committee will assess:

- Trends and developments in the  
science and engineering of earthquake  
hazards reduction;
- the effectiveness of NEHRP in  
performing its statutory activities  
(improved design and construction  
methods and practices; land use  
controls and redevelopment; prediction  
techniques and early-warning systems;  
coordinated emergency preparedness  
plans; and public education and  
involvement programs);
- any need to revise NEHRP; and
- the management, coordination,  
implementation, and activities of  
NEHRP.

Background information on NEHRP and  
the Advisory Committee is available at  
<http://nehrrp.gov/>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice  
is hereby given that the Advisory  
Committee on Earthquake Hazards  
Reduction (ACEHR) will meet Tuesday,  
October 23, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 5:30  
p.m. The meeting will continue on  
Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 8  
a.m. until 4 p.m. The meeting will be  
held in the entry-level conference room  
at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in  
Golden, Colorado. The primary purpose  
of this meeting is to discuss  
implementation of the NEHRP statutory  
activities, review NEHRP agency budget  
preparation and implementation  
procedures for the Committee, and  
initiate preparation of the Committee's  
annual report to the NIST Director. The  
agenda may change to accommodate  
Committee business. The final agenda  
will be posted on the NEHRP Web site  
at <http://nehrrp.gov/>.

Individuals and representatives of  
organizations who would like to offer  
comments and suggestions related to the  
Committee's affairs are invited to  
request a place on the agenda. On  
October 23, 2007, 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 3  
minutes each. 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 are  
invited to submit written statements to  
the ACEHR, National Institute of  
Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau  
Drive, MS 8600, Gaithersburg, Maryland  
20899-8600, via fax at (301) 975-4032,  
or electronically by e-mail to  
[info@nehrrp.gov](mailto:info@nehrrp.gov).

All visitors to the USGS site are  
required to pre-register to be admitted.  
Anyone wishing to attend this meeting  
must register by close of business  
Tuesday, October 16, 2007, in order to  
attend. Please submit your name, time  
of arrival, e-mail address and phone  
number to Amber Stillrich. Non-U.S.  
citizens must also submit their country  
of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor,  
and address. Ms. Stillrich's e-mail  
address is [amber.stillrich@nist.gov](mailto:amber.stillrich@nist.gov) and  
her phone number is (301) 975-3777.

Dated: October 1, 2007.

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Acting Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Notice Requesting Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on  
Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)  
was constituted to advise the Secretary  
of Commerce through the Under  
Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and  
Atmosphere on matters relating to the  
U.S. commercial remote sensing  
industry and NOAA's activities to carry  
out responsibilities of the Department of  
Commerce set forth in the Land Remote  
Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C.  
Secs. 5621-5625). The Committee is  
composed of leaders in the commercial  
space-based remote sensing industry,  
space-based remote sensing data users,  
government (Federal, state, local), and  
academia. The Department of Commerce  
is seeking up to six highly qualified  
individuals knowledgeable about the  
commercial space-based remote sensing  
industry and uses of space-based remote  
sensing data to serve on the Committee.

**DATES:** Nominations must be  
postmarked on or before November 8,  
2007.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACCRES  
was established by the Secretary of  
Commerce (Secretary) on May 21, 2002,  
to advise the Secretary through the  
Under Secretary of Commerce for