## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) will take place. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Alexandria—Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Bowling or DACOWITS Staff at 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J25–01, Alexandria, Virginia 22350–9000. Robert.d.bowling1.civ@mail.mil.
Telephone (703) 697–2122. Fax (703) 614–6233. Any updates to the agenda or any additional information can be found at http://dacowits.defense.gov/.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), and Section 10(a), Public Law 92–463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS).

The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to receive briefings and updates relating to their current work. The Designated Federal Officer will give a status update on the Committee's requests for information. The Committee will receive briefings on increasing female accessions, USSOCOM studies, and the USMC will give an update on the Infantry Officer Course and presentation on their Personal Protective Gear. Additionally, the Committee will receive a briefing from OSD Health Affairs and a briefing from DoD SAPRO and ODMEO on gender discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual assault. Insight Policy Research will provide a briefing on the Committee's installation visits and focus group findings. The Services will provide briefings on their pregnancy and postpartum policies. There will also be a public comment period.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act of 1972, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the point of contact listed at the address in FOR FURTHER **INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than 5 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2015. If a written statement is not received by Monday, June 15, 2015, prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Chair and ensure they are provided to the members of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement should be submitted. After reviewing the written comments, the Chair and the Designated Federal Officer will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140(d), determination of who will be making an oral presentation is at the sole discretion of the Committee Chair and the Designated Federal Officer and will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Two minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. in front of the full Committee. The number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

# **Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, June 17, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- —Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
- —Request for Information Status Update
- —Briefing—Increasing Female Accessions
- —Briefing—USSOCOM Studies Update—USMC Infantry Officer Course Update
- —USMC Personal Protective Gear Presentation
- —Briefing—OSD Health Affairs

- Briefing—Gender Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault
- —Briefing—Review of Installation Visits and Focus Group Findings

Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- —Welcome and Announcements
- —Briefings—Services' Pregnancy and Postpartum Policies Review
- —Public Comment Period

Dated: May 26, 2015.

#### Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## **Department of the Navy**

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Point Semantics Corporation

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Point Semantics Corporation a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the field of use of Scientific and Engineering Instrumentation which shall mean measurement, monitoring and testing of materials for scientific and engineering purposes in the laboratory or in the field; and in the field of use of Industrial Structure and Materials Market which shall mean measurement monitoring and control systems used in industrial production and in infrastructure monitoring and control, including particularly supervisory control systems and distributed control systems used in manufacturing, mining and utilities (NAIC Sectors 21-23 and 31-33) in the United States, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 8,600,147 entitled "System and Method for Remote Measurement of Displacement and Strain Fields", Navy Case No. 099,829; U.S. Patent Publication No. U.S. 2013-0063570 entitled "System and Method for Remote Full Field Three-Dimensional Displacement and Strain Measurements", Navy Case No. 101,258; and U.S. Patent Publication No. U.S. 2014-0037217 entitled "Method and Direct Strain Imaging", Navy Case No. 101,954 and any continuations, divisionals or re-issues thereof.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written

objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than June 15, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Manak, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320, telephone 202–767–3083. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax 202–404–7920, email: rita.manak@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404. Dated: May 21, 2015.

#### N.A. Hagerty-Ford,

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### **DENALI COMMISSION**

## Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2015 Draft Work Plan

**AGENCY:** Denali Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent federal agency based on an innovative federalstate partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and training in Alaska by delivering federal services in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Commission was created in 1998 with passage of the October 21, 1998 Denali Commission Act (Act) (Title III of Pub. L. 105-277, 42 U.S.C. 3121). The Act requires that the Commission develop proposed work plans for future spending and that the annual Work Plan be published in the Federal Register, providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. This **Federal Register** notice serves to announce the 30-day opportunity for public comment on the Denali Commission Draft Work Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2015 (FY 2015).

**DATES:** Comments and related material to be received by July 1, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Denali Commission, Attention: Sabrina Cabana, 510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sabrina Cabana, Denali Commission,

510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501. Telephone: (907) 271–1414. Email: scabana@denali.gov

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent federal agency based on an innovative federal-state partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and training in Alaska by delivering federal services in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Commission was created in 1998 with passage of the October 21, 1998, Denali Commission Act (Act) (Title III of Pub. L. 105–277, 42 U.S.C. 3121).

The Commission's mission is to partner with tribal, federal, state, and local governments and collaborate with all Alaskans to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government services, to develop a well-trained labor force employed in a diversified and sustainable economy, and to build and ensure the operation and maintenance of Alaska's basic infrastructure.

By creating the Commission, Congress mandated that all parties involved partner together to find new and innovative solutions to the unique infrastructure and economic development challenges in America's most remote communities.

Pursuant to the Act, the Commission determines its own basic operating principles and funding criteria on an annual federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30) basis. The Commission outlines these priorities and funding recommendations in an annual Work Plan. The Work Plan is adopted on an annual basis in the following manner, which occurs sequentially as listed:

- Project proposals are solicited from local government and other entities.
- Commissioners forward a draft version of the Work Plan to the Federal Co-Chair.
- The Federal Co-Chair approves the draft Work Plan for publication in the Federal Register providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. During this time, the draft Work Plan is also disseminated widely to Commission program partners including, but not limited to, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Economic Development Administration (EDA), and the United States Department of Agriculture—Rural Development (USDA–RD).
- Public comment concludes and Commission staff provides the Federal Co-Chair with a summary of public comment and recommendations, if any, associated with the draft Work Plan.

- If no revisions are made to the draft, the Federal Co-Chair provides notice of approval of the Work Plan to the Commissioners, and forwards the Work Plan to the Secretary of Commerce for approval; or, if there are revisions the Federal Co-Chair provides notice of modifications to the Commissioners for their consideration and approval, and upon receipt of approval from Commissioners, forwards the Work Plan to the Secretary of Commerce for approval.
- The Secretary of Commerce approves the Work Plan.
- The Federal Co-Chair then approves grants and contracts based upon the approved Work Plan.

# **FY 2015 Appropriations Summary**

The Commission has historically received federal funding from several sources. These fund sources are governed by the following general principles:

- In FY 2015 no project specific direction was provided by Congress.
- The Energy and Water Appropriation (*i.e.* discretionary funding) is eligible for use in all programs.
- Certain appropriations are restricted in their usage. Where restrictions apply, the funds may be used only for specific program purposes.
- Final appropriation funds received may be reduced due to Congressional action, rescissions by the Office of Management and Budget, and other federal agency action.
- All Energy and Water Appropriation funds, including operating funds, designated as "up to" may be reassigned to other programs, if they are not fully expended in a program component area or a specific project.
- Total FY 2015 Budgetary Resources provided:

These are the figures that appear in the rows entitled "FY 2015 Appropriation" and are the original appropriations amounts which do not include Commission operating funds. These funds are identified by their source name (*i.e.*, Energy and Water Appropriation, TAPL, etc.). The grand total for all appropriations appears at the end of the FY 2015 Funding Table.

• Total FY 2015 Program Available Funding:

These are the figures that appear in the rows entitled "FY 2015 Appropriations—Program Available" and are the amounts of funding available for program(s) activities after Commission operating funds have been deducted. The FY 2015 appropriations bill contains language that the