

America Act, Political Activity (Hatch Act), Federal Lobbying, Restriction of State Lobbying, Lower Tier Certification, and Policy to Ban Text Messaging While Driving.

#### Submission Deadline

Each Tribe must send its funding request on the appropriate application form to the BIA IHSP office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, by the close of business May 2, 2016. Request can be received by U.S. Mail or via email to: [indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:indian_highway_safety@bia.gov).

#### Selection Criteria

A selection committee will review and evaluate each application requesting funding. Each member of the selection committee, by assigning points to the following four criteria, will rank each of the proposals based on the following criteria:

Criterion (1), the General Information section will include information on the type of grant, location, population and size of reservation, type of law enforcement and pertinent contact information. (10 points maximum).

Criterion (2), the strength of the Problem Identification based on verifiable, current and applicable data to indicate the extent of the traffic safety problem. (45 points maximum).

Criterion (3), the quality of the proposed solution plan based on aggressive but attainable Performance Measures and Strategies. (35 points maximum).

Criterion (4), details on necessity and reasonableness of the budget requested. (10 points maximum).

#### Notification of the Selection

Once the selection committee concludes its evaluation, it will notify those Tribes it recommends for participation and funding by letter. Upon notification, each selected Tribe must provide a duly authorized Tribal resolution. The resolution must be on file before grants funds can be expended by or reimbursed to the Tribe.

#### Notification of Non-Selection

The Program Director will notify each Tribe of non-selection.

#### Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grant-In-Aid

Uniform grant administration procedures have been established on a national basis for all grant-in-aid programs by the Office of Management and Budget under 2 CFR part 200 "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" and the DOT under 2 CFR part 1201.

NHTSA has codified uniform procedures for State Highway Safety Programs in 23 CFR part 1200. 2 CFR part 200 and the "Highway Safety Grant Funding Guidance for NHTSA Field Administered Grants are the established cost principles applicable to grants and contracts through BIA and with Tribal governments. A copy of the Grant Funding Policy document can be obtained from the BIA IHSP office or at [http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Highway+Safety+Grant+Programs/HSGrantFunding\\_Guidance#Toc363830148](http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Highway+Safety+Grant+Programs/HSGrantFunding_Guidance#Toc363830148). The BIA IHSP office has been established and is designated to establish operating procedures consistent with the applicable provisions of these rules and any others that govern these grant funds.

Auditing of Highway Safety Projects will be included in the Tribal A-133 single audit requirement. Copies of Tribal audits must be available for inspection by the highway safety program staff. Tribes must provide monthly program status reports and a corresponding reimbursement claim to the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program, 1001 Indian School, Suite 251, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104, in order to be reimbursed for program costs. These are to be submitted no later than 15 working days beyond the reporting month.

#### Project Monitoring

During the program year, it is the responsibility of the BIA IHSP office to review the implementation of Tribal traffic safety plans and programs, monitor the progress of their activities and expenditures and provide technical assistance as needed. This assistance may be on-site, by telephone, and/or a review of monthly progress claims.

#### Project Evaluation

Each project funded is required to submit an annual report that meets the minimum criteria as set forth in 23 CFR part 1200.35. This information will be contained in the annual report that is required to be submitted to NHTSA. The BIA IHSP will conduct an annual performance evaluation for each Highway Safety Project funded. Pursuant to 23 CFR part 1200.35, the evaluation will measure the actual accomplishments to the planned activity and how the project and activities funded contributed to the overall goal of the IHSP. Program staff will evaluate progress from baseline data as reported by the Tribe. BIA IHSP staff will evaluate the project on-site at the discretion of the IHSP Director.

Dated: March 21, 2016.

**Lawrence S. Roberts,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Request for Nominations for the Preservation Technology and Training Board

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Department of the Interior, proposes to appoint new members to the Preservation Technology and Training Board (Board). The NPS is requesting nominations for qualified persons to serve as members of the Board.

**DATES:** Written nominations must be received by May 4, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Kirk A. Cordell, Executive Director, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, National Park Service, 645 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457, by telephone (318) 356-7444. In addition to U.S. mail or commercial delivery, written comments may be sent by fax to Mr. Cordell at (318) 356-9119, or submitted electronically on the center Web site: [ncptt@nps.gov](mailto:ncptt@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kirk A. Cordell, Executive Director, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, National Park Service, 645 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457, by telephone (318) 356-7444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board, established by Title IV, Section 404 of Public Law 102-575, October 30, 1992 (54 U.S.C. 305303), provides advice and professional oversight to the Secretary of the Interior and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training regarding the activities of the Center.

Established within the Department of the Interior, the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training is located at Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Title IV, Section 404 of Public Law 102-575, October 30, 1992, established the Board to provide advice and professional oversight to the Secretary of the Interior and the Center regarding the activities of the Center and to submit an annual report to the President and the Congress.

The Board is comprised of 13 members appointed for 4-year terms, as follows: (a) one member serving as the Secretary's designee; (b) six members who represent appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, State and local historic preservation commissions, and other public and international organizations; and (c) six members on the basis of outstanding professional qualifications who represent major organizations in the fields of archeology, architecture, conservation, curation, engineering, history, historic preservation, landscape architecture, planning, or preservation education.

We are currently seeking one member serving as the Secretary's designee; and members appointed on the basis of outstanding professional qualifications who represent major organizations in the fields of archeology, architecture, conservation, curation, engineering, history, historic preservation, landscape architecture, planning, or preservation education.

Nominations should be typed and should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable the Department of the Interior to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Board and permit the Department of the Interior to contact a potential member.

Members of the Board serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Board as approved by the Designated Federal Officer, members may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service are allowed such expenses under Section 5703 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

Individuals who are Federally registered lobbyists are ineligible to serve on all Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils in an individual capacity. The term "individual capacity" refers to individuals who are appointed to exercise their own individual best judgment on behalf of the government, such as when they are designated Special Government Employees, rather than being appointed to represent a particular interest.

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**Alma Rippis,**

*Chief, Office of Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Reschedule Public Meetings for the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program: 2017–2022

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Rescheduling of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** BOEM is rescheduling meetings previously scheduled to be held in Washington, DC (April 4, 2016); Houston, TX (April 12, 2016); and New Orleans, LA (April 14, 2016) to elicit comments on the OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2017–2022 Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Draft Programmatic EIS), which has been prepared by BOEM to support the Proposed OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2017–2022 (2017–2022 Program). Rescheduled meetings will occur before the conclusion of the timeframe provided for public comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS (May 2, 2016). Rescheduled meetings will be announced through publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** and at [www.boemoceaninfo.com](http://www.boemoceaninfo.com). All other public meetings scheduled for comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS will be held on the dates and at the locations previously announced.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Lewandowski, Ph.D., Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road VAM–OEP, Sterling, VA 20166; Dr. Lewandowski may also be reached by telephone at (703) 787–1703.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Draft Programmatic EIS Availability:** Persons interested in reviewing the Draft Programmatic EIS can download it on the Internet at [www.boemoceaninfo.com](http://www.boemoceaninfo.com), or may contact BOEM at the address provided above to request a paper copy or a CD/ROM version. Please specify if you wish a CD/ROM or paper copy. If neither is specified, a CD/ROM containing the Draft Programmatic EIS will be provided.

**Library Availability:** The Draft Programmatic EIS will also be available for review at libraries in states adjacent to the proposed lease sales. These libraries are listed at the Web site [www.boemoceaninfo.com](http://www.boemoceaninfo.com).

**Public Meetings:** The meetings previously scheduled to be held in

Washington, DC (April 4, 2016), Houston, TX (April 12, 2016), and New Orleans, LA (April 14, 2016) to elicit comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS are being rescheduled. The rescheduled meetings will be announced through publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** and at [www.boemoceaninfo.com](http://www.boemoceaninfo.com). The rescheduled meetings will be held before the conclusion of the public comment period for the Draft Programmatic EIS (May 2, 2016).

All other public meetings will be held on the scheduled dates and at the locations previously announced:

- Alaska
  - March 29, 2016; Kaktovik Community Center, 2051 Barter Avenue, Kaktovik, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - March 29, 2016; Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers, 163 Lagoon Street, Kotzebue, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - March 30, 2016; Inupiat Heritage Center, 5421 North Star Street, Barrow, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - March 30, 2016; Kisik Community Center, 2230 2nd Avenue, Nuiqsut, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - March 31, 2016; Kali School, 1029 Qasigiakik Street, Point Lay, Alaska; 3:00–6:00 p.m.
  - March 31, 2016; City Qalgi Center, Point Hope, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - March 31, 2016; R. James Community Center, Wainwright, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - April 4, 2016; Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center, 101 Dunkel Street, Fairbanks, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.
  - April 5, 2016; Embassy Suites, 600 East Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska; 3:00–7:00 p.m.; free parking.
  - April 6, 2016; Ninilchik School, 15735 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, Alaska; 7:00–10:00 p.m.

**Additional information:** For additional information on the Draft Programmatic EIS and instructions on how to submit comments, please see the **Federal Register** notice published on March 18, 2016 (81 FR 14885).

Dated: March 29, 2016.

**Abigail Ross Hopper,**

*Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.*

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