would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel: Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) Sequencing and Consortium Review.

Date: May 3, 2017.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).


Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel: Brain Initiative Review.

Date: May 10, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20006.

Contact Person: Joel Saydoff, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, (301) 496–9223, joel.saydoff@nih.gov.

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Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Customs and Border Protection


Action: Notice of trade symposium.

Summary: This document announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will convene the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium in Scottsdale, Arizona, on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, and Thursday, May 25, 2017. The 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will feature panel discussions involving agency personnel, members of the trade community, and other government agencies, on the agency’s role in international trade initiatives and programs. Members of the international trade and transportation communities and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.
DATES: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 (opening remarks and general sessions, 8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. MST), and Thursday, May 25, 2017 (break-out sessions, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. MST).

ADDRESSES: The CBP 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will be held at the Double Tree Resort at 5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Trade Relations at (202) 344–1440, or at tradeevents@dhs.gov. To obtain the latest information on the Trade Symposium and to register online, visit the CBP Web site at http://www.cbp.gov/trade/tradeevent/trade-symposium. Requests for special needs should be sent to the Office of Trade Relations at tradeevents@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces that CBP will convene the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, and Thursday, May 25, 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ. The theme for the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will be “Looking Ahead Together: What’s Next for Trade?” The format of the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will be held with general sessions on the first day and breakout sessions on the second day. Discussions will be held regarding CBP’s role in international trade initiatives and partnerships.

The agenda for the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium can be found on the CBP Web site (http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium). Registration will be open from March 22 to May 11, 2017. The registration fee is $161.00 per person. Interested parties are requested to register immediately, as space is limited. All registrations must be made online at the CBP Web site (http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium) and will be confirmed with payment by credit card only.

Hotel accommodations have been made at the Double Tree Resort at 5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. Hotel room block reservation information can be found on the CBP Web site (http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium).


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA–2017–2012]

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers, Notice of FY 2018 Arrangement

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency announces the Fiscal Year 2018 Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement for private property insurers interested in participating in the National Flood Insurance Program’s Write Your Own program.

DATES: Interested insurers must submit intent to subscribe or re-subscribe to the Arrangement by July 6, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Bronowicz, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20472; (202) 557–9488 (phone), or Kelly.Bronowicz@fema.dhs.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (NFIA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish and carry out a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to enable interested persons to purchase insurance against loss resulting from physical damage to or loss of real or personal property arising from flood in the United States. See 42 U.S.C. 4011(a). Under the NFIA, FEMA has the authority to undertake arrangements to carry out the NFIP through the facilities of the Federal government, utilizing, for the purposes of providing flood insurance coverage, insurance companies and other insurers, insurance agents and brokers, and insurance adjustment organizations, as fiscal agents of the United States. See 42 U.S.C. 4071. To this end, FEMA is authorized to “enter into any contracts, agreements, or other arrangements” with private insurance companies to utilize their facilities and services in administering the NFIP, and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. See 42 U.S.C. 4081(a).

Pursuant to this authority, FEMA enters into a standard Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement (Arrangement) with private sector property insurers, also known as Write Your Own (WYO) companies, to sell NFIP flood insurance policies under their own names and adjust and pay claims arising under the Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP). Each Arrangement entered into by a WYO company must be in the form and substance of the standard Arrangement, a copy of which is published in the Federal Register annually, at least 6 months prior to becoming effective. See 44 CFR 62.23(a).

II. Notice of Availability

Insurers interested in participating in the WYO Program for Fiscal Year 2018 must contact Clark Poland at Clark.Poland@fema.dhs.gov by July 6, 2017.

Prior participation in the WYO Program does not guarantee that FEMA will approve continued participation. FEMA will evaluate requests to participate in light of publicly available information, industry performance data, and other criteria listed in 44 CFR 62.24 and the FY 2018 Arrangement, copied below. Private insurance companies are encouraged to supplement this information with customer satisfaction surveys, industry awards or recognition, or other objective performance data. In addition, private insurance companies should work with their vendors and subcontractors involved in servicing and delivering their insurance lines to ensure FEMA receives the information necessary to effectively evaluate the criteria set forth in its regulations.

FEMA will send a copy of the offer for the FY 2018 Arrangement, together with related materials and submission instructions, to all private insurance companies successfully evaluated by the NFIP. If FEMA, after conducting its evaluation, chooses not to renew a Company’s participation, FEMA, at its option, may require the continued performance of all or selected elements of the FY 2017 Arrangement for a period required for orderly transfer or cessation of the business and settlement of accounts, not to exceed 18 months. See FY 2017 Arrangement, Article V.C. All evaluations, whether successful or unsuccessful, will inform both an

1 Article V.B of the FY 2017 Arrangement requires current WYO companies to notify FEMA of their “intent to re-subscribe or not re-subscribe” to the WYO Program within 30 days of FEMA publishing the terms of subscription or re-subscription in the Federal Register. This notice constitutes publication of the terms subscription for the purposes of Article V.B. However, FEMA is extending the deadline for current WYO companies to notify FEMA of their intent to re-subscribe or not re-subscribe to the Arrangement to July 6, 2017.