The ABS will be collected using only electronic instruments. Respondents will receive a letter notifying them of their requirement to respond and how to access the survey. Responses will be due approximately 30 days from receipt. Select businesses will receive a due date reminder via a letter prior to the due date. Additionally, two mail follow-ups to nonrespondents will be conducted at approximately one-month intervals. Select nonrespondents will receive a certified mailing for the second follow-up if needed.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 45, the Census Bureau will submit a request for approval to the OMB for approval of the ABS. The Census Bureau previously published a notice in the Federal Register on August 7, 2017 (82 FR 36726) informing the public of this planned submission and inviting public comment.

Dated: October 18, 2017.

Ron S. Jarmin,
Associate Director for Economic Programs, Performing the Non-Exclusive Functions and Duties of the Director Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA) announces the appointment of members who will serve on the ESA Performance Review Board (PRB). The purpose of the PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of senior executive service and scientific and professional performance appraisals, bonus recommendations, pay adjustments and Presidential Rank Award nominations. The term of each PRB member will expire on December 31, 2019.

DATES: The date of service of appointees to the ESA Performance Review Board is based upon publication of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the names and position titles of the members of the PRB are set forth below:

John M. Abowd, Associate Director for Research and Methodology, Census Bureau
Dina Beaumont, Senior Advisor for Trade Initiatives Implementation, International Trade Administration
Lisa M. Blumerman, Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs, Census Bureau
Eric Branstad, Senior White House Advisor, Office of the Secretary
Stephen B. Burke, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, ESA
Joanne Buenzli Crane, Chief Financial Officer, Census Bureau
Gregory Capella, Deputy Director, National Technical Information Service
Paul Farello, Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
Ron Jarmin, Associate Director for Economic Programs, Census Bureau
Enrique Lamas, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, Census Bureau
Brian C. Moyer, Director, BEA
Timothy Olson, Associate Director for Field Operations, Census Bureau
Joel D. Platt, Associate Director for Regional Economics, BEA
Kevin Smith, Associate Director for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Census Bureau
Erich Strassner, Associate Director for National Economic Accounts, BEA
Sarahelen Thompson, Deputy Director, BEA

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Stephen B. Burke,
Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Chair, ESA Performance Review Board.

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