

COMPANY; a.k.a. KHATIRJI GROUP), Mazzah, Damascus, Syria [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

3. INTERNATIONAL PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION FZE, Fujairah, United Arab Emirates [SYRIA] (Linked To: HESCO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, HESCO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by HESCO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

4. NASCO POLYMERS & CHEMICALS CO SAL (OFF-SHORE) (a.k.a. NASCO POLYMERS & CHEMICALS; a.k.a. NASCO POLYMERS AND CHEMICALS), 2nd Floor, Nasco Center, Unesco Street, Unesco Sector, Beirut, Lebanon; Postal Box 1800629, Beirut, Lebanon; 2nd Flr, Unesco Center, Verdun Street, Beirut, Lebanon; website www.nascopolymers.com; Registration Number 1800629; International Maritime Organization No. (5777731) [SYRIA] (Linked To: SYRIAN COMPANY FOR OIL TRANSPORT).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, SYRIAN COMPANY FOR OIL TRANSPORT, an entity identified as meeting the definition of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA as set forth in section 8(d) of E.O. 13582 and section 542.305 of the Syrian Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 542.

5. SONEX INVESTMENTS LTD. (a.k.a. SONEX INVESTMENTS LIMITED; a.k.a. SONNEX INVESTMENTS LTD.), P.O. Box 7191, Dubai, United Arab Emirates [SYRIA] (Linked To: SYRIAN COMPANY FOR OIL TRANSPORT).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in

support of, SYRIAN COMPANY FOR OIL TRANSPORT, an entity identified as meeting the definition of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA as set forth in section 8(d) of E.O. 13582 and section 542.305 of the Syrian Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 542.

Dated: September 6, 2018.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Department of the Treasury (Treasury).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to publish the names of those IRS employees who will serve as members on IRS's Fiscal Year 2018 Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Boards.

DATES: This notice is applicable September 1, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Willie Beard, IRS, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 3518, Washington, DC 20224, (202) 317-3828.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this notice announces the appointment of members to the IRS's SES Performance Review Boards. The names and titles of the executives serving on the boards are as follows:

Kirsten B. Wielobob, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
 Jeffrey J. Tribiano, Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support
 Justin L. Abold-LaBreche, Deputy Director Accounts Management, Wage & Investment
 David P. Alito, Deputy Division Commissioner, Wage & Investment
 William H. Ankrum, Deputy Associate Chief Information Officer for User and Network Services, Information Technology
 Lisa J. Beard-Niemann, Director, Government Entities/Shared Services, Tax Exempt and Government Entities
 Robert J. Bedoya, Director, Submission Processing, Information Technology
 Michael C. Beebe, Director, Return Integrity and Compliance Services, Wage & Investment
 Thomas A. Brandt, Chief Risk Officer

Linda J. Brown, Director Submission Processing, Wage & Investment
 Carol A. Campbell, Director, Return Preparer Office
 John V. Cardone, Director, Withholding and International Individual Compliance, Large Business & International
 Robert Choi, Director, Employee Plans, Tax Exempt & Government Entities
 Elita I. Christiansen, Chief Diversity Officer
 James P. Clifford, Director, Customer Account Services, Wage & Investment
 Katherine M. Coffman, IRS Human Capital Officer
 Amalia C. Colbert, Chief of Staff
 Kenneth C. Corbin, Commissioner, Wage & Investment
 Robert S. Cox, Deputy Associate Chief Information Officer for Cybersecurity, Information Technology Division
 Brenda A. Dial, Director, Examination, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Pamela Drenthe, Director, Examination Planning and Performance Analysis, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Alain Dubois, Deputy Chief Financial Officer
 John C. Duder, Project Director, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
 Elizabeth A. Dugger, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support
 Kimberly A. Edwards, Project Director, Large Business & International
 Nikole C. Flax, Deputy Commissioner, Large Business & International
 John D. Fort, Chief Criminal Investigation
 Silvana G. Garza, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology
 Ursula S. Gillis, Chief Financial Officer
 Linda K. Gilpin, Associate Chief Information Officer, Enterprise IT Program Management Office, Information Technology
 Dietra D. Grant, Director, Customer Assistance, Relationships and Education, Wage & Investment
 Darren J. Guillot, Director, Collection—Field, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Valerie A. Gunter, Director, Media & Publications, Wage & Investment
 Daniel S. Hamilton, Associate Chief Information Officer, Enterprise Services, Information Technology
 Donna C. Hansberry, Chief Appeals
 Barbara L. Harris, Director, Northeastern Compliance Practice Area, Large Business & International
 Gearl D. Harris, Assistant Deputy Commissioner International, Large Business & International
 Nancy E. Hauth, Director, Examination Field, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Mary R. Hernandez, Associate Chief Information Officer, Enterprise Operations, Information Technology

Benjamin D. Herndon, Chief Research, Applied, Analytics & Statistics
 John E. Hinding, Director, Cross Border Activities Practice Area, Large Business & International
 David W. Horton, Deputy Commissioner, Tax Exempt & Government Entities
 Cecil T. Hua, Director, Infrastructure Services, Information Technology
 Eric C. Hylton, Deputy Chief Criminal Investigation
 Scott E. Irick, Director, Examination Headquarters, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Sharon C. James, Associate Chief Information Officer, Cybersecurity, Information Technology
 Tracy A. Keeter, Director, Enterprise Technology Implementation, Information Technology
 Andrew J. Keyso Jr., Deputy Chief Appeals
 Edward T. Killen, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy, Governmental Liaison and Disclosure
 Ronald J. Leidner Jr., Director, Data Delivery Services, Information Technology
 Terry Lemons, Chief Communications & Liaison
 Sunita B. Lough, Commissioner, Tax Exempt & Government Entities
 William H. Maglin II, Associate Chief Financial Officer for Financial Management, Chief Financial Office
 Paul J. Mamo, Director, Collection, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Lee D. Martin, Director, Whistleblower Office
 Erick Martinez, Director Field Operations—Northern Area, Criminal Investigation
 Ivy S. McChesney, Director, Examination—Ogden, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Kevin Q. McIver, Deputy IRS Human Capital Officer
 Karen A. Michaels, Director, Accounts Management, Wage & Investment
 Kevin M. Morehead, Director, Operations Support, Wage & Investment
 Mary E. Murphy, Commissioner, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Frank A. Nolden, Director, Stakeholder, Partnerships, Education & Communication, Wage & Investment
 Douglas W. O'Donnell, Commissioner, Large Business & International
 Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate
 Kaschit D. Pandya, Deputy Associate Chief Information Officer, Enterprise Operations, Information Technology
 Holly O. Paz, Director, Pass Through Entities, Large Business & International

Richard A. Peterson, Senior Technical Advisor, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
 Robert A. Ragano, Deputy, Associate Chief Information Officer for Applications Development, Information Technology
 Tamera L. Ripperda, Deputy Commissioner, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Bridget T. Roberts, Deputy National Taxpayer Advocate
 Richard L. Rodriguez, Chief, Facilities Management and Security Services
 Rene S. Schwartzman, Director Identity Assurance, Privacy, Governmental Liaison and Disclosure
 Theodore D. Setzer, Assistant Deputy Commissioner International, Large Business & International
 Verline A. Shepherd, Associate Chief Information Officer for User and Network Services, Information Technology
 Nancy A. Sieger, Associate Chief Information Officer for Applications Development, Information Technology
 Susan Simon, Director, Field Assistance, Wage & Investment
 Harrison Smith, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer
 Tommy A. Smith, Associate Chief Information Officer, Strategy and Planning, Information Technology
 Marla L. Somerville, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Strategy and Modernization, Information Technology
 Beverly E. Thomas, Director, Collection—Campus, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Kathryn D. Vaughan, Director, Operations Support, Small Business/Self-Employed
 Margaret Von Lienen, Director, Exempt Organizations, Tax Exempt & Government Entities
 Keith A. Walker, Director, Program and Business Solutions, Large Business & International
 Shanna R. Webbers, Chief Procurement Officer
 Stephen A. Whitlock, Director, Office of Professional Responsibility
 Lavena B. Williams, Director, Eastern Compliance, Large Business & International

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Jeffrey J. Tribiano,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support, Internal Revenue Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Annual Pay Ranges for Physicians, Dentists, and Podiatrists of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Mission Act of 2018 (VA Maintaining Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act), Section 502, provides that podiatrists be paid from the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) physician and dentist pay system.

DATES: Annual pay ranges are applicable November 25, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Farine Cohen, Program Analyst, Policy and Programs, VHA Workforce Management and Consulting Office (10A2A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7179. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the "Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Enhancement Act of 2004," (Pub. L. 108-445, dated December 3, 2004) VA is hereby giving notice of annual pay ranges for VHA podiatrists as prescribed by the Secretary for Department-wide applicability. The pay table placement and annual salary rates of podiatrists is intended to enhance the flexibility of the Department to recruit, develop, and retain the most highly-qualified podiatrists to serve our Nation's Veterans and maintain a standard of excellence in the VA health care system. Under 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) 7431(e)(1)(A), not less often than once every 2 years, the Secretary must prescribe for Department-wide applicability the minimum and maximum amounts of annual pay that may be paid to VHA physicians and dentists. Further, 38 U.S.C. 7431(e)(1)(B) allows the Secretary to prescribe separate minimum and maximum amounts of pay for a specialty or assignment. In construction of the annual pay ranges, 38 U.S.C. 7431(c)(4)(A) requires the consultation of two or more national surveys of pay, whether prepared by private, public, or quasi-public entities, in order to make a general assessment of the range of pays payable to physicians and dentists. Lastly, 38 U.S.C. 7431(e)(1)(C) states amounts prescribed under paragraph 7431(e) shall be published in the **Federal Register** and shall not take effect until at least 60 days after date of publication.